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Relentless advancement in online media continues to test copyright law’s limits. This program will focus on copyright in the digital data era, ensuring that attendees will gain a firm understanding of copyright basics and the rising issues challenging copyright enforcement. The Supreme Court’s 2014 Aereo decision illustrated this tension between emerging technology and copyright law with its landmark ruling reaffirming the scope and strength of copyright holders’ rights. The 2015 program will cover this warming friction point, delving into the latest legal developments and cases ensuring that anyone who practices copyright law will walk away with a full understanding of the thorny issues that are challenging copyright concepts once thought of as well settled.

Our faculty of legal experts will review copyright law basics and the methods for copyright licensing and enforcement. Strong emphasis will be placed on strategy and practical applications to guide the new and experienced copyright practitioners in attendance, while also updating them on the latest legal developments impacting their practice.

What You Will Learn
• A review of major copyright law concepts: copyrightability, protectable subject matter and rights
• Online media’s (including mobile, social, cloud) legal impact on copyright enforcement and licensing
• Copyright enforcement challenges and strategies in the current media landscape
• New case law’s impacts on issues such as pre-1972 recordings, laches, useful articles, gray goods, DMCA safe harbor and fair use

Who Should Attend
Attorneys new to copyright law will find this program useful as it starts with the basics of copyright law and its impact on many forms of business. For more seasoned attorneys, this program should refresh their understanding of the laws and provide insights into some of the current industry and legal developments greatly affecting the practice.

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Why You Should Attend
In today’s online media and e-commerce environment, lawyers are increasingly called upon to provide advice about trademark-related issues. Familiarity with basic trademark law is quickly becoming a vital part of any lawyer’s equipment, whether one is a neophyte or a twenty-year veteran to the practice. Knowing the trademark law basics can help you fend off a baseless accusation or even eliminate a serious infringement. And standing on top of the latest trademark law developments will keep seasoned trademark lawyers current.

Designed to establish a foundational understanding for new entrants into the practice, as well as to refresh and update experienced trademark practitioners, this program features comprehensive coverage of trademark law, from its fundamental principles to recent cases and emergent issues pulled straight from the headlines. Attendees will learn about the trademark registration process, types of marks, international trademark searching and filing, spotting infringement and alternatives to litigation. Our expert faculty will employ a mix of lecture and interactive learning features, drawing from their collective experience protecting some of the world’s most iconic brands. As always, participation is strongly encouraged and all attendees are welcome to pose questions to the faculty, throughout and after the program.

What You Will Learn
• Key principles of trademark law and unfair competition: the Lanham Act, including likelihood of confusion and dilution
• Strategies for searching and clearing marks, USPTO interaction
• Trademark infringement actions, strategies, remedies and litigation alternatives – featuring an interactive video hypothetical simulation – NEW LEARNING FEATURE for 2015
• Domestic and international registration issues, Madrid Protocol
• Recent cases and developing concerns
• Domain names and UDRP

Who Should Attend
This program is designed for attorneys and professionals seeking a review of trademark law and an update on recent issues and cases affecting trademark enforcement and the global management of trademark portfolios. Attorneys of all experience levels will find relevant content to introduce them to trademark law and assist them in their trademark practice.

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Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9:00 Introduction
CHI: E. Leonard Rubin
SF & WEB: Katherine C. Spelman
NYC: Robert W. Clarida

9:15 Basic Principles of Copyright Law
- Protectable subject matter and the exclusive rights conferred
- Statutory formalities and the registration process
- Ownership issues
- Copyright duration and transferring rights
- International issues surrounding formalities, duration and ownership
CHI: Peter C. DiCola
SF & WEB: Sophie Cohen, Deirdre A. Merrill
NYC: Nancy E. Wolff

10:30 Networking Break

10:45 Enforcing Copyrights
- Protecting your copyright and challenging the validity of another’s copyright
- Copyright litigation and available defenses
- Access and substantial similarity in infringement cases
- Calculating damages
- Litigation practice pointers
CHI: Marcelo Halpern, E. Leonard Rubin
SF & WEB: Naomi Jane Gray
NYC: Alan R. Friedman

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1:00 New Cases in Copyright Law – Internet and Beyond
- Impact of case law on copyright law practice
- Possible future copyright conflicts
- Updates impacting copyright damages: Gaylord v. United States (court awards $685,000 as “fair market value of a license” for Post Office use of image on postage stamp)
- Pre-1972 sound recordings: Flo & Eddie, Inc. v. Sirius XM Radio, Inc.
- Antitrust issues: Dept. of Justice, Antitrust Division’s ASCAP and BMI Consent Decree
- Copyright impact on software systems: Google Inc. v. Oracle America, Inc.
- Copyright and gray goods: Omega S.A. v. Costco Wholesale Corporation
- Case law on “useful articles”
- Rights to derivative work: Corbello v. DeVito
- Copyright in actor’s performance in film uploaded to YouTube: Garcia v. Google, Inc.
- DMCA Safe Harbor: Oppenheimer v. Allvoices
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2:15 Networking Break

2:30 Copyright and New Channels for Content Distribution
- The repercussions of the Supreme Court’s Aereo decision
- Net neutrality’s utility status and the impact on the “set-top box”
- Copyright, ad-skipping and the right of public performance: Fox Broadcasting Company v. Dish Network LLC
CHI: Marcelo Halpern, E. Leonard Rubin
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3:30 The Copyright Office Speaks
- The U.S. Copyright Office – Music Licensing Study
- Recent case law updates and latest developments affecting copyright
CHI: TBD
SF & WEB: TBD
NYC: TBD

4:30 Adjourn
Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

9:00
Introduction
CHI: Jeffery A. Handelman
SF & WEB: Anne Hiaring Hocking
NYC: Lynn S. Fruchter

9:15
Key Principles of Trademark Law and Unfair Competition
• Likelihood of confusion
• Unfair competition under Section 43(a)
• Types of marks and how you protect them
• Common law use and trademark protection
• Use-based filings, registration, and enforcement
• Dilution under Section 43(c)
CHI: Jeffery A. Handelman
SF & WEB: Anne Hiaring Hocking
NYC: Adam D. Resnick

10:30 Networking Break

10:45
Trademarks in Practice: Searching, Clearance and the Application Process in the United States
• Clearing a mark for use and registration; screening searches and full searches
• Scope and relevance of searches: federal, state, and unregistered marks; corporate, business, and domain names
• Searching practice tips based on analysis of hypothetical mark
• Conveying results of searches to clients
• Preparing applications to pass muster; use-based and intent-to-use applications
• Dealing with Examiner refusals
• Registration maintenance and renewals
CHI & NYC: Ashly Iacullo Boesche
SF & WEB: Richard L. Kirkpatrick

12:00
International Searching and Filing Strategies
• Seeking protection in different jurisdictions
• CTM and Madrid Protocol – alternatives to national filings
• Working with foreign counsel to clear marks
• Strategies for in-house counsel – what marks should be registered?
CHI: Helen Hill Minsker
SF & WEB: Christopher E. George
NYC: Clark W. Lackert

1:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

2:00
Trademark Infringement Primer
• How to identify, investigate, and evaluate trademark and trade dress infringement cases
• Remedies in trademark litigation, including temporary and permanent injunctive relief
• Summary judgment and other motion practice strategies
• Presumption of irreparable harm
• Practice tips and litigation tactics
• Costs of surveys, litigation and damages
• Choosing between TTAB and District Court
• Trademark infringement simulation with interactive video
CHI, SF, NYC & WEB: Vijay K. Toke

3:15 Networking Break

3:30
Litigation Alternatives and Hot Topics in the U.S. and Abroad
• Practice tips relating to opposition and cancellation proceedings and UDRP
• Keyword advertising: who can do what?
• Secondary liability of search engines, advertisers and hosting services on the Internet
• Social networking and implications for trademark law
• Recent case law in the U.S., including B&B Hardware and Hana Financial
• Hot issues in international trademark law
CHI: Deborah A. Wilcox
SF & WEB: Vineeta Gajvani, Beth M. Goldman
NYC: Joshua R. Bressler, Deborah K. Squiers

5:00 Adjourn
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