

# ***The Copyright Office Comes to New York***

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Meet the Register of Copyrights, Marybeth Peters, and other top officials from the United States Copyright Office and learn the latest developments in copyright law and policy. Speakers from the Copyright Office, Congress and the private sector will discuss important aspects of copyright law and practice including significant recent litigation, the copyright registration process, current legislative activity, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act.

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**Marybeth Peters**, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office  
**Marc A. Lieberstein**, NYSBA Intellectual Property Law Section Chair
- 9:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. Current Copyright Law & Policy Activities of the Copyright Office**  
An update on the Copyright Office's recent and pending rulemaking, litigation and international activity.
- Marybeth Peters, Esq.**  
Register of Copyrights  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- David Carson, Esq.**  
General Counsel  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- Jule Sigal, Esq.**  
Associate Register for Policy & International Affairs  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- 10:25 a.m.- 10:35 a.m. BREAK**
- 10:35 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. The DMCA After 5 Years**  
Five years after its enactment, the DMCA is frequently in the headlines. Experts from the Copyright Office, academia, affected industries, and private practice will discuss how the provisions of the DMCA relating to online service providers and circumvention of the copyright protection systems have been applied, and explore how the DMCA is affecting development of technology related to the use of copyrighted works.
- June Besek, Esq.**  
Columbia University School of Law  
New York, NY
- David Carson, Esq.**  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- Jule Sigal, Esq.**  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- Shira Perlmutter**  
Time Warner, Inc.  
New York, NY
- Richard L. Ravin, Esq.**  
Hartman & Winnicki, P.C.  
Paramus, NJ and New York, NY
- Sara Deutsch, Esq.**  
Verizon, Inc.  
Washington, DC
- 11:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. LUNCHEON: Copyright and the Internet**
- Speaker:**  
**Professor Susan Crawford**  
Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School  
New York, NY

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- 1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**      **Litigation Year in Review**  
A panel of experts from the Copyright Office and private practice discuss a number of important and interesting copyright cases of the past year.
- Robert Clarida, Esq.**  
Cowan, Liebowitz & Latman, P.C.  
New York, NY
- David Carson, Esq.**  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- Jule Sigal, Esq.**  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- 2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.**      **BREAK**
- 2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.**      **Legislative Activity in the 108th Congress**  
Learn about a number of legislative proposals to amend the copyright law that are competing for the attention of the 108th Congress.
- Alec French, Esq.**  
Minority Counsel, House Judiciary Subcommittee on  
Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property  
Washington, DC
- Jule Sigal, Esq.**  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- 3:20 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**      **BREAK**
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.**      **Copyright Registration: Issues for Practitioners and Copyright Owners**  
Learn about registration basics and how to register specific kinds of works including websites, computer programs and CD-ROMS, and how to avoid mistakes commonly made in application for registration. The Register of Copyrights will discuss the process for seeking reconsideration of refusals to register and a recent case involving the weight to be given to certificates of registration.
- Marybeth Peters, Esq.**  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- Marc A. Lieberstein, Esq.**  
Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen LLP  
New York, NY
- Jeff Cole, Esq.**  
Assistant Chief, Examining Division  
U.S. Copyright Office  
Washington, DC
- 4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**      **Current Direction of the Copyright Office and Closing Remarks**  
**Marybeth Peters, Esq.,** U.S. Copyright Office
- 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**      **COCKTAIL RECEPTION & HORS D'OEUVRES**