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#### WEDNESDAY EVENING - MAY 21, 2008

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The Market for Online Gambling and

Fantasy Sports—Business and Legal Issues

An engaging discussion of the scope and reach

of two major online activities: internet gambling

and fantasy sports. Both discussions will cover the

nature and growth of the respective sectors, with

the online gambling presentations dealing with key

jurisdiction and enforcement issues, and the fantasy sports presentation focusing on licensing and

Moderator: Edward A. Cavazos, Austin, TX

Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING - MAY 22, 2008

Bart W. Huffman, San Antonio, TX

Judy Patterson, Washington, DC

Michael B. Sapherstein, New York, NY

**Registration Opens** 

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

related IP issues.

8:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

#### 10:00 a.m.

2.00 hrs

#### Boiler Plate—Are Your Warranties. Indemnity Provisions, and Limitation of Liability **Clauses Really Working?**

Traps for the unwary in those clauses you never readwarranties, limitations of liability, indemnities, assignment, merger clauses, choice of law, and other provisions that are in the contract because they actually matter.

Christopher T. Brown, Austin, TX Jordan J. Herman, Austin, TX Commentators: Edward A. Cavazos, Austin, TX Keith E. Witek, Austin, TX

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.

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#### Fee Agreements, Engagement Letters and **Conflict Waivers: State of the Art**

This session discusses common issues and their resolution options for fee agreements, engagement letters, and conflict waivers. This session includes model agreements, sample forms and discussion of critical language. from both a client and a law firm perspective.

Adrienne Randle Bond, Houston, TX Charles Szalkowski, Houston, TX

#### 11:45 a.m.

.50 hr

#### Open Source: M&A and the Secrets of **Commando Due Diligence**

These days, everyone knows that open source due diligence is a part of the M&A practice. But how, when faced with a long laundry list of open source components, no money to hire a consultant to scan the code for open source bogeys, and a looming simultaneous sign and close, do you make practical assessments about open source disclosures and sort through open source representations and warranties? This session outlines some of the tricks of the trade, to help you survive your next M&A deal.

Heather J. Meeker, East Palo Alto, CA

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: Barry S. Newberger, Ph.D., Austin, TX

#### LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

Pick up Box Lunch 12:15 p.m. Included in conference registration fee.

12:30 p.m.	.75	hr

#### The Changing Landscape of Internet Advertising

This session explores evolving internet advertising business models and associated legal issues. Includes a discussion of ad networks, exchanges and similar innovations.

Hillary B. Smith, New York, NY

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m.

.75 hr

#### Trademark and Domain Names: Legal Developments and Practical **Compliance Tips**

This session covers latest case law and regulatory developments dealing with trademarks and domain names, with special emphasis on search engine marketing, click throughs, and international developments. The session will also address some traps for the unwary and provide practice tips about registration practice before the PTO, including dispute resolution before the TTAB.

Connie Powell, Waco, TX

#### 2:15 p.m.

.75 hr

#### A How-To Guide for Dealing with Data **Security Breaches**

There are now over 40 state laws that apply to data security breaches; investigations are more complex, the risks are greater, and the outcomes are changing the way organizations manage information. Many data breaches have a global effect-a breach in the United States can affect the data of Europeans. This session examines real-world data breaches and explores: key state laws; forensic investigations options; complying with regulatory requirements; and managing constituencies and risks.

Lisa J. Sotto, New York, NY

#### 3:00 p.m.

.50 hr

#### Copyright Developments: What's Happening Outside the World of User-Generated Content

This session will cover recent developments, cases and controversies in the area of general copyright law, not including the area of user generated content, which will be covered in the following session.

David G. Swenson, Waco, TX

A Practice Guide to Effective Negotiation, **Drafting and Strategy** 

ing and negotiating complex license agreements, distribution deals, joint development arrangements and similar strategic technology contracts. Includes an update on current trends in light of Medimmune and other recent developments, including ethical issues.

Keith E. Witek, Austin, TX

9.00 a m Technology Contracts and Agreements:

What practitioners need to know about structur-

Edward A. Cavazos, Austin, TX

1.00 hr including .25 hr ethics

Edward A. Cavazos, Austin, TX

**Registration Opens** 

Includes continental breakfast.

8:50 a.m.

**Presiding Officer:** 

Welcoming Remarks

3:30 p.m.	Break

3:45 p.m.

#### User-Generated Content: The Collision of Business Models and Copyright

The continued investment in and growth of virtual worlds, massively multi-player online role-playing games, social networking websites and user-generated content has highlighted the need for lawyers to be familiar with the legal and business issues that are generated through commerce and interactions within these environments. A growing number of lawsuits have been filed against major entities such as Google/YouTube, World of Warcraft and Second Life, implicating copyright, trademark, property and other laws. In the copyright arena, these lawsuits raise questions about the scope of website terms of service agreements, the "safe harbor" provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act and the principles of primary and secondary copyright liability. This presentation will trace the development of these virtual environments, noting significant legal milestones and analyzing recent copyright-related litigation arising therein.

Gabriel E. Meister, New York, NY Mary W S Wong, Concord, NH

#### 4:30 p.m.

#### **Online Agreements**

Courts are increasingly upholding the enforceability of online agreements but are rendering some interesting decisions regarding the specific terms contained in those agreements. This session reviews important recent case law and walks through the typical set of disclosures and terms of use found on a sophisticated web site—highlighting what provisions work and which do not under recent case law—with particular attention to required disclosures, jurisdiction, and subsequent changes to initial terms.

William D. Wiese, Austin, TX

#### 5:15 p.m.

#### Tracks and Traces: A Guide to Digital Footprints and the Tools Available to Uncover and Use Them

This presentation will discuss the basic digital clues that are typically left behind in connection with Internet activity, and the legal tools available (such as search warrants and civil and criminal subpoenas) to identify Internet users and to obtain their content. The discussion will touch on the Electronic Communications Privacy Act (including jurisdictional issues and the connection between that Act and civil Rule 45 subpoenas) as well as the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act.

Bart W. Huffman, San Antonio, TX

#### 5:45 p.m. Adjourn to Sponsored Reception

#### FRIDAY MORNING - MAY 23, 2008

Presiding Officer: Michael P. Adams, Austin, TX

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens Includes continental breakfast.

#### 8:30 a.m.

75 hr

#### **DMCA Practice Guide**

A review of the Digital Millenium Copyright Act's procedures for giving and receiving notice of copyright violations, with a practical focus on how to comply with the Act's elaborate notice, response and take-down obligations.

Peter D. Kennedy, Austin, TX

#### 9:00 a.m.

#### Import and Export Compliance Traps: A Guide for Technology Lawyers

This presentation will identify the top 10 pitfalls for technology lawyers under the ever-expanding U.S. trade control laws, including customs law, export controls, sanctions and embargoes, and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

J. Scott Maberry, Washington, DC

Commentator: Zak Karamally, Dallas, TX

9:45 a.m.

#### 10:00 a.m.

.75 hr

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75 hr

#### Emerging Antitrust Issues in the Technology Sector

Break

This session focuses on emerging antitrust issues that can arise in technology transactions, with special emphasis on vertical price fixing involving the distribution and channel relationship.

John (Jay) A. Jurata, Washington, DC

#### 10:30 a.m.

#### Best Practices in Hiring the Technology Employee: A Walk Through of Key Issues, Key Agreements and Key Clauses

This presentation will explore employment and intellectual property legal issues related to the hiring retention and termination of technology employees. Topics covered include pre-employment and postemployment issues related to protection of intellectual property, enforcement of non-competes, protection of confidential information, non-disclose agreements, termination policies and agreements.

Andrew S. Ehmke, Dallas TX Jonathan Lass, Austin, TX

#### 11:15 a.m.

.50 hr

#### The Growing Technology Company: Preparing for Investment, M&A or IPO

What sort of agreements, procedures and best practices should be in place at the growing technology company preparing to move to the next level? A practical guide to developing sound technology company-specific best practices on issues such as regulatory compliance, IP risk management and similar issues which may arise during due diligence.

Kin Gill, Austin, TX

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

.50 hr

.75 hr

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#### LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

#### 11:45 a.m. Pick up Box Lunch

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#### 12:00 p.m.

1.00 hr ethics

## The Ethics of Pretexting and Pretending in Corporate Investigations

This presentation will examine the ethical rules and legal standards governing lawyers who participate directly or indirectly in conduct constituting dissemblance or pretexting. The HP scandal made pretexting a household word, but corporate executives and lawyers have participated to a varying degree in different forms of pretexting and dissemblance that have led to ethics opinions and court decisions. These authorities along with more general ethics rules will be examined in detail in this presentation.

John S. Dzienkowski, Austin, TX Possible Additional Speakers TBA

1:00 p.m.	Break

1:15 p.m.

#### .50 hr

#### Best Practices in Structuring Outsourcing Agreements

What are the most effective contractual means to maximize the benefits of outsourcing? This session examines best practices in structuring outsourcing agreements and provides practical advice on key contract provisions.

Jeffrey B. Andrews, Houston, TX

1:45 p.m.

Adjourn



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> May 16, 2008–5 p.m. last day for full refund

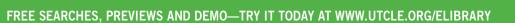
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May 21, 2008–6 p.m. Wednesday evening session begins

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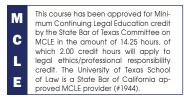
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