CLASS READING ASSIGNMENTS (v.1.0)

1. “Cyberlaw Current Events”

Cyberlaw is a rapidly evolving field of legal study because its subject matter—the creation and use of cutting-edge technology and the Internet by firms and end-users—is rapidly evolving itself. Thus, the topics we’ll be studying this semester, such as intellectual property rights in digital content, privacy, net neutrality, and more, are in a state of flux. Courts, legislators and regulators are creating new rules in these areas on an almost daily basis. As the technology changes, so does social and economic behavior, and thus law changes as well.

As a result, I have created a “Cyberlaw Current Events” discussion forum on TWEN, and students are encouraged to post and comment on articles, blog postings, recent court decisions on Internet-related issues, or just their own personal policy musings. I will follow the discussion, and I may periodically post something myself, but the purpose is for the students to engage with real-world, current events amongst themselves.

Active participation in the Cyberlaw Current Events is strongly encouraged, and, as indicated in the syllabus, it will be taken into account in determining grades.

2. Reading Assignments

You are responsible for all class readings, regardless whether we discuss them in class. (A series of different page ranges, separated by a comma, come from whatever source is designated at the start of the series.) Cases not in the casebook will be provided on TWEN. I reserve the right not to cover some material in the readings in order to stay on schedule, and, as a reminder, you will be responsible for all of the readings listed in the syllabus that we do not cover in class.

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_Digidyne Corp. v. Data Gen. Corp., 734 F.2d 1336 (9th Cir. 1984) [TWEN]_

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|   | Property and Cyberspace: Common Law Trespass and Conversion | K&L 708-743  
*Kremen v. Cohen*, 337 F.3d 1024 (9th Cir. 2003) [TWEN]  
| 2 | Property and Cyberspace: Statutory Protections | K&L 689-708  
The Lori Drew Case [TWEN] |
| 3 | Copyright: Direct & Indirect Infringement (I) | K&L 355-404 |
| 4 | Copyright: Direct & Indirect Infringement (II) | K&L 404-432  
*Cartoon Network LP, LLP v. CSC Holdings, Inc.*, 536 F.3d 121 (2d Cir. 2008) [TWEN]  
*Columbia Pictures Industries v. Fung*, C.D. Cal. Dec. 21, 2009 (CV 06-5578 SVW (JCx)) [TWEN] |
| 5 | Copyright: Fair Use | K&L 440-478  
*Perfect 10 Inc. v. Google Inc.*, 487 F.3d 701 (9th Cir. 2007) [TWEN] |
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