March 27, 2017

Rise of the API Copyright Dead?

Time: 12:00pm
Location: Gittis 214, Haaga Classroom

An Updated Epitaph for Copyright Protection of Network Features of Computer Software

Professor Peter S. Menell will present on the history of copyright protection of network features of computer software, and the law and economics driving API copyright protection. His talk will also offer a preview of his manuscript on the same topic.

Professor Menell is the Koret Professor of Law at UC Berkeley, School of Law and Director of the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology. After earning his J.D. and Ph.D. in economics, he clerked for Judge Jon O. Newman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. He joined the Boalt faculty in 1990 and co-founded the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology in 1995. In addition to authoring much scholarship on intellectual property and technology, he has advised the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Copyright Office, the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, the Federal Trade Commission, state Attorneys General, and major technology and entertainment companies on a wide range of intellectual property and antitrust matters.

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