



## November 9, 2016

### Star Athletica v. Varsity Brands: Separating the Useful and the Aesthetic for Copyright Protection

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Silverman 245A, Bernard Segal Moot Court Room

Penn Law's Center for Technology, Innovation and Competition and the Copyright Society of the USA present this panel discussion from 4:30-6:00pm, followed by an informal reception from 6:00-7:00pm.

The Supreme Court will soon decide a case on an important copyright issue that has divided lower courts for the last several years: when and how the aesthetic features of a useful article become eligible for copyright protection. In *Star Athletica v. Varsity Brands*, the question is centered around designs that are part of uniforms for cheerleaders, but the potential impact of this case will certainly be felt far more widely, as the Court attempts to resolve a complicated doctrinal issue for the future. Please join us for an in-depth panel discussion of this important case led by some of the country's leading copyright scholars.

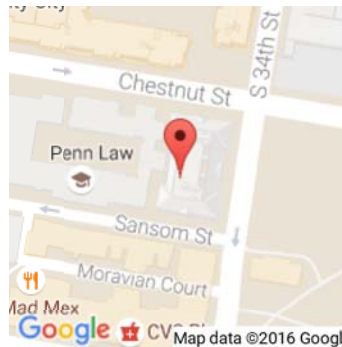
#### Panelists:

- **Shyam Baganesh**  
*Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School*
- **Jane Ginsburg**  
*Morton L. Janklow Professor of Literary and Artistic Property Law, Columbia Law School*
- **Peter Menell**  
*Koret Professor of Law, University of California at Berkeley School of Law*
- **David Nimmer**  
*Of Counsel, Irell & Manella LLP; Professor from Practice, UCLA School of Law*

#### Moderator:

- **Christopher Yoo**  
*John H. Chestnut Professor of Law, Communication, and Computer & Information Science; Founding Director, CTIC, University of Pennsylvania Law School*

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