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PIPG/ CTIC Lunchtime Speaker: Haochen Sun

Time: 12:00pm

Location: Gittis 214, Haaga Classroom

Copyright and the Public Interest: A Tale of Two Digital Library Litigations

Abstract:

This talk will examine the best ways to promote the public interest through copyright law by comparing the recent litigations over the Google Library Project in the United States and China. The U.S. courts ruled that the Google Library Project was fair use. By contrast, the Chinese courts ruled against Google, holding that its Library Project did not constitute fair use. In the talk, Professor Sun will consider why the U.S. and Chinese courts have made these conflicting judicial opinions. He will further use this comparative study to show that the construction of both legal and cultural infrastructures is essential for promoting the public interest in copyright law.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP below to be counted for the meal.

[Haochen Sun](#) is an Associate Professor of Law and Director of the LLM in Information Technology and Intellectual Property Law at the University of Hong Kong Faculty of Law. Haochen teaches and writes in the areas of intellectual property law. His recent research centers on intellectual property protection of luxury goods, the ideas of social responsibility and justice in intellectual property law, and the reconceptualization of the nature of fair use in copyright law. Haochen has organized international conferences on intellectual property and value pluralism, protection of luxury and fashion brands, and Chinese intellectual property law. He has twice won the HKU Faculty of Law Research Output Prize.

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