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Preface

This publication complements COPYRIGHT LAW, Tenth Edition, by providing access to a variety of materials which we hope will be of use to students and teachers alike. Together, the Tenth Edition and this Supplement provide the most comprehensive, up-to-date materials on copyright available in legal education today.

Part One of the Supplement contains the Copyright Clause of the U.S. Constitution, the current version of Title 17, relevant provisions from Title 18, and the Copyright Act of 1909.

Part Two provides a rich assortment of international materials, including the Berne Convention and the Berne Convention Implementation Act of 1988, NAFTA, GATT/TRIPS, the treaty texts adopted by the World Intellectual Property Organization in December 1996, and the European Union Internet Copyright Directive — plus materials relating to copyright in the networked information environment.

Part Three collects excerpted legislative histories of interest to teachers and students of modern copyright law.

Part Four offers updated text and case law materials. We have included opinions newly released or revised by the courts, as well as additional and substitutional text notes updating developments since publication of the Tenth Edition.

Finally, long-time users of these materials will note that the supplement no longer contains, as Part Five, our traditional cumulative bibliography of important secondary materials on copyright (and related bodies of law), organized to mirror the casebook chapter-by-chapter for maximum utility. The bibliography still exists! It simply has migrated online, where it will be easier to update more frequently than heretofore. To find the bibliography at its new home, simply go to <http://copyright-casebook.com/>.

In addition to annual supplements to the casebook available from the publisher, further helpful information concerning recent developments in copyright law may be obtained by consulting the following works: MARSHALL LEAFFER, UNDERSTANDING COPYRIGHT LAW (LexisNexis 6th ed. 2014), DAVID FAGUNDES & ROBERT C. LIND, QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: COPYRIGHT LAW (LexisNexis 2010), and the standard treatises by David Nimmer, Paul Goldstein, William Patry, and Howard Abrams & Tyler Ochoa (all referenced topically in the online bibliography).

We hope that readers will let us know what materials, or additional types of coverages, they would like to see added in the future!

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