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IP LEGAL NEWS AND UPDATES

The Time Is Here: Protecting Your Brands Against New Top-Level Domain Names
Janet F. Satterthwaite and Jacqueline Levasseur Patt

The number of top-level domains, which are currently a handful such as .com, .net, .org, .gov, .mil, .edu, .mobi, .jobs, and .xxx, will be vastly expanded later this year to well over 1,000. They may include terms such as .sport, .eco, .berlin, .web, .art, .android, .auto, .cloud, .film, .movie, .wedding, and many others. Some will be wide open, like .com, while others will be restricted to members of a particular group, company, or community.

Kirtsaeng v. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.: Supreme Court Holds that the First Sale Doctrine Applies Regardless of Where a Work is Manufactured

Krista S. Coons, Matthew R. Farley, and Martin L. Saad

The Supreme Court ruled last week in *Kirtsaeng v. Wiley*, a case that centered on the tension between copyright law's first sale doctrine, codified at 17 U.S.C. §109(a), and the importation restriction found in 17 U.S.C. §602(a). The express question before the Court was whether the first sale doctrine applies to works manufactured outside the United States. While the Second Circuit and the Ninth Circuit had each ruled, in some fashion, that the first sale doctrine was limited to works manufactured within the United States, the Supreme Court disagreed with them – and the Solicitor General, holding that the first sale doctrine applies regardless of where the works are manufactured.

More Muscle Behind Fitness Consent Decrees

Gregory J. Sater published "More Muscle Behind Fitness Consent Decrees" in the March 2013 edition of electronicRETAILER.

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FTC, POM Wonderful Battle Continues

Gregory J. Sater published "FTC, POM Wonderful Battle Continues" in *DRMA Voice, Response Magazine* on February 5, 2013.

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What to Look For – And Look Out For – In Contracts and Royalty Statements

Joshua Kaufman published "What to Look For – And Look Out For – In Contracts and Royalty Statements" in the December 2012 edition of *On The Surface*, the official Enewsletter of *Surtex*.

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What Does It Mean To Be "As Seen On TV?"

Gregory J. Sater published "What Does It Mean To Be 'As Seen On TV?'" in electronicRETAILER.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS

China Culture of Counterfeit

April 20, 2013

Roger A. Colaizzi will co-present a panel discussion that will explore strategies in countering counterfeiting and review the latest developments from Mainland China.

For information and registration, please click here.

As Nonprofits Expand Their Global Reach, a Special Focus on Tax, Trademarks and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act

May 14, 2013 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. ET

Jeffrey S. Tenenbaum, Lindsay B. Meyer, Andrew D. Price, and Charles K. Kolstad will provide an indepth focus on three areas in particular: tax planning and compliance, trademarks (the law of branding), and compliance with the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and its foreign counterparts for nonprofits.

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