

<p>Rose Auslander <i>panelist – panel two</i></p>	<p>Ms. Rose Auslander is a partner in the Intellectual Property Department of Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP, New York. She represents Marvel Characters, Inc., Playtex Products, Inc., Honeywell International Inc., plus a variety of fashion and media clients in copyright, trademark, domain name, and other internet-related matters.</p> <p>She is also vice-chair of the Publication Committee of the International Trademark Association (INTA) and co-chair of the N.Y. Chapter of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A.</p> <p>She is often invited to speak publicly on issues such as Digital Rights Management (DRM), file sharing, and content license agreements.</p>
<p>William Berger <i>moderator – panel three</i></p>	<p>Mr. William Berger is managing director for technical codes and standards at ASME. With more than thirty years of experience, he is responsible for the development and maintenance of hundreds of technical standards.</p> <p>He is also responsible for supervising the training of approximately 4,000 ASME staff and volunteers. In addition, he oversees all matters related to ASME’s accreditation as a developer of American National Standards.</p> <p>Mr. Berger currently serves as chairman of ANSI’s Executive Standards Council.</p>
<p>Shelly Sharp Blews <i>panelist – panel two</i></p>	<p>Ms. Shelly Sharp Blews is counsel in King & Spalding's Labor & Employment Practice Group, focusing primarily on defending employers in labor and employment matters with an emphasis on class action litigation.</p> <p>As an associate, Ms. Blews has previously covered a variety of business litigation, including employment discrimination, bankruptcy, products liability, antitrust, insurance, and trademark and copyright infringement litigation in Kansas City, Missouri.</p> <p>A member of the Labor & Employment and Litigation sections of the American Bar Association and the Georgia State Bar, Ms. Blews is admitted to practice before the courts of the states of Georgia, Missouri, and Kansas.</p>

<p>Stephanie B. Casteel <i>panelist – panel one</i></p>	<p>Ms. Stephanie (Stevie) B. Casteel practices as partner in the Atlanta office of King & Spalding LLP, and is a member of the firm’s Tax Practice Group.</p> <p>Leading the firm’s charitable planning and tax-exempt entity practice, Ms. Casteel also focuses on wealth transfer, business succession planning, and estate administration.</p> <p>An associate probate and trust articles editor for <i>Real Property & Probate</i>, she also serves on the Trust Code Steering Committee, Fiduciary Legislation Committee, and Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act Drafting Committee of the Fiduciary Section of the State Bar of Georgia; she also sits on the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Estate Planning Council.</p> <p>Ms. Casteel is a frequent lecturer at state and national conferences, and a contributor to the <i>Atlanta Woman</i> magazine.</p>
<p>Patricia A. Griffin <i>conference moderator</i></p>	<p>Ms. Patricia A. Griffin is ANSI vice president and general counsel. In this position, Ms. Griffin serves as the Institute’s chief governance officer and oversees the administration of ANSI’s legal affairs, and assists the Institute’s governance bodies in fulfilling their roles and accomplishing their objectives effectively and meaningfully. She is also responsible for oversight of the Institute’s procedures and domestic standards administration activities, including the accreditation of standards developers, the standards developer audit program, and the development, coordination, and approval of American National Standards.</p> <p>Ms. Griffin joined ANSI in 2004 after nearly ten years — including five years as a litigation partner — with the New York City-based law offices of King & Spalding. Her prior practice as an associate attorney at Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon included a wide variety of IPR issues encompassing trademark, copyright, and patent disputes. Ms. Griffin has more than twenty years of experience in litigation and commercial disputes, including extensive experience in contracts, employment, intellectual property rights, and other commercial law issues.</p> <p>She served as a contributing author to, and as executive editor of, the <i>Albany Law Review</i>. Ms. Griffin is admitted to practice in New York; New York State Court; and the U.S. District Court, Southern District, New York.</p>

<p>Rita M. Harold <i>moderator – panel two</i></p>	<p>Ms. Rita M. Harold is director of technology for the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES) of North America.</p> <p>Her responsibilities include the development of IES educational program materials and technical documents, including standards processed through ANSI.</p> <p>In addition, she represents IES in activities with other organizations including the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and the U.S. Department of Energy (DoE).</p> <p>Having chaired numerous IES committees, she served as the Society’s president and as vice president of design and application.</p>
<p>Ronald J. Levine <i>panelist – panel two</i></p>	<p>Mr. Ronald J. Levine has represented major corporate clients in fields such as product liability, environmental law and employment discrimination for thirty years. His practice with Herrick Feinstein, LLP focuses on complex litigation, especially on multi-party action.</p> <p>A sustaining member of the product Liability Advisory Council and a member of the Committee on Professional Responsibility of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Mr. Levine formerly chaired the Committee on legal education and admission to the Bar of the New York State Bar Association. In addition, he was appointed by New Jersey Governor Corzine to the New Jersey-Israel Commission.</p> <p>The editor of the <i>Product Liability Law and Strategy</i> newsletter, Mr. Levine has authored more than two dozen articles on trial practice and tort law.</p> <p>Prior to joining Herrick Feinstein, he was an associate with the New York office of Debevoise and Plimpton. He previously served on the staff of U.S. Senator Mike Gravel (Alaska), worked as an assistant to the New Jersey commissioner of Labor and Industry, and served as a member of the Planning Board of West Windsor Township.</p>

<p>Nancy Murphy <i>panelist – panel one</i></p>	<p>A tax principal based in Washington, DC, Ms. Nancy Murphy is specialized in providing tax services to not-for-profit organizations in the areas of employment tax, mergers and acquisitions, and executive compensation issues.</p> <p>As a tax attorney, Ms. Murphy conducts tax research to assist in the development of tax planning strategies, and tax return filing positions for nonprofits.</p> <p>Having provided tax-consulting services for more than sixteen years, her experience includes the research and resolution of tax matters related to joint venture and organizational structures, international tax issues, lobbying, employment tax, employee/independent contractor classification, employee and director compensation issues, application of UBIT rules to internet activities, and state sales and use taxes.</p> <p>A member of the Massachusetts and District of Columbia Bars, and a member of the American Bar Association–Taxation Section, she is a contributing author to <i>The NonProfit Times</i>, a business publication for nonprofit management, as well as a frequent speaker on non-profit taxation topics.</p>
<p>Earl Nied <i>panelist – panel three</i></p>	<p>Mr. Earl Nied is the program director of standards and intellectual property rights for Intel Corporation’s Global Public Policy Group. He is responsible for Intel's worldwide policies on intellectual property rights and issues relating to standards.</p> <p>A member of the ANSI Intellectual Property Rights Policy Committee, he currently chairs the ANSI Patent Group. Mr. Nied is also involved in intellectual property rights (IPR) issues with the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the European Information and Communications Technology Industry Association (EICTA), and the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI).</p> <p>Having been involved in several international organizations and IPR committees, Mr. Nied also participated in the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Patent Policy Working Group, and is currently on the W3C Patents and Standards Interest Group.</p> <p>In addition, he has been a consultant to several international standards development organizations including the Audio Video Coding Standard Workgroup of China (AVS) and the China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI).</p>

<p>Geoffrey D. Oliver <i>panelist – panel three</i></p>	<p>Mr. Geoffrey D. Oliver is a partner in the Washington, DC, office of the global law firm Jones Day. His practice focuses on antitrust matters, with particular emphasis on government investigations.</p> <p>He previously held various positions in the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition, including serving as the assistant director responsible for the Anticompetitive Practices Division from 2004 to 2007. During the time he worked at the Federal Trade Commission, he participated in multiple investigations and policy initiatives involving standard-setting, intellectual property, and other issues.</p> <p>Prior to joining the Federal Trade Commission, Mr. Oliver practiced antitrust law in Washington, DC, and Brussels.</p>
<p>Melanie Sabo <i>panelist – panel three</i></p>	<p>Ms. Melanie Sabo joined the Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition as assistant director of the Anticompetitive Practices Division in November 2007.</p> <p>She previously was a partner in the Antitrust Law and Trade Regulation Practice Group at K&L Gates. She has worked for the Antitrust Division of the United States Department of Justice, served as counsel to the Antitrust Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and clerked for the Honorable William J. Castagna, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.</p>
<p>Sharon K. Stanford <i>moderator – panel one</i></p>	<p>Ms. Sharon K. Stanford is director of the department of standards at the American Dental Association (ADA).</p> <p>With twenty-eight years of experience, she is now responsible for the national development of standards and guidelines for products in dentistry through the ADA's Standards Committee on Dental Products. She also oversees the development of standards, technical reports and guidelines for products used in emerging technologies in the area of dental informatics through the ADA Standards Committee on Dental Informatics.</p> <p>She serves as a member of the ANSI Board of Directors, as well as a member of the Board's Finance Committee and Executive Committee. Ms. Stanford is currently chairman of the ANSI Organizational Member Forum and past chairman of ANSI's Medical Devices Standards Board (MDSB).</p> <p>Ms. Stanford is secretary of the U.S. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) for the International Organization for Standardization's Technical Committee 106 for Dentistry. She also serves as vice chairman of the U.S. TAG for ISO/TC215 for Health Informatics.</p>