COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD

Law School Clinic Public Directory Information Form

The Copyright Claims Board (CCB) is an alternative forum to federal court in which parties voluntarily seek resolution of copyright disputes where damages are $30,000 or less. To facilitate this low-cost alternative to federal litigation, the CCB will maintain a directory of law school clinics that provide legal representation before the CCB on a *pro bono* basis. This directory will be available on the CCB website as a resource for CCB participants.

NOTE: A law school clinic does not need to be listed in the directory to participate in proceedings before the CCB (37 CFR § 234.2(a)).

Clinics wishing to be listed in the CCB clinic directory should provide all of the requested information below. The CCB requires this information because we would like to provide CCB participants with the information they need to make an informed decision regarding whether to seek law school clinic assistance. In addition, the clinic will have a duty to maintain the currency of information in the directory.

The law school clinic director must send the completed form to **asktheboard@ccb.gov**. Please type your answers directly into the form. Do not hand write your answers. Thank you.

LAW SCHOOL NAME ▼
University of Detroit Mercy School of Law

NAME OF CLINIC ▼
Arts & Entertainment Law Clinic

LAW SCHOOL CLINIC ADDRESS ▼
651 E. Jefferson Ave.
Detroit, MI 48226

GENERAL CONTACT
Email Address ▶ simkinrg@udmercy.edu
Phone Number ▶ 313-596-0262

NAME OF CLINIC DIRECTOR ▼
Steven Rich and Chelsea Everson

SUPERVISING ATTORNEY(S) (whoever will be supervising the law students directly) ▼
Steven Rich and Chelsea Everson

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) AND PHONE NUMBER(S) FOR SUPERVISING ATTORNEY(S) ▼
richsn@udmercy.edu (313) 596-0262
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GEOGRAPHIC AREA FROM WHICH THE CLINIC MAY ACCEPT CLIENTS ▼
United States

WHAT SERVICES WILL YOUR CLINIC PROVIDE TO CLIENTS WITH COPYRIGHT CLAIMS BOARD MATTERS? (check all that apply)

- ☑ Referral Services
- ☑ Consultations
- ☑ Limited Scope Representation
- ☑ Full Scope Representation

HAS THE CLINIC HANDLED COPYRIGHT MATTERS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS? ❑ Yes ❑ No

If yes, please explain the nature of the copyright matters handled in the past two years (check all that apply).

- ☑ Infringement (representation or pre-litigation advice regarding alleged infringements)
- ☑ Copyright registration
- ❑ Licensing
- ❑ Policy analysis and advocacy
- ☑ Counseling (i.e., providing legal advice not connected to litigation, registration, etc.)
- ☑ Literary and dramatic works
- ☑ Pictorial, graphic and sculptural works, including photographs
- ☑ Pantomimes and choreographic works
- ☑ Musical works
- ☑ Sound recordings
- ☑ Motion pictures and other audiovisual works
- ❑ Computer programs
- ❑ Architectural works
- ❑ Other (please describe)

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DOES THE CLINIC HAVE EXPERIENCE HANDLING LITIGATION MATTERS? ❑ Yes ☑ No

IF NO, DOES THE CLINIC HAVE A PARTNERSHIP WITH A LITIGATION CLINIC? ❑ Yes ☑ No

IF THE CLINIC IS PARTNERED WITH A LITIGATION CLINIC, PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF THAT CLINIC HERE.

IF NO, DOES THE CLINIC HAVE EXPERIENCE SUPERVISING LAW STUDENTS IN LITIGATION MATTERS? ❑ Yes ☑ No

PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING THE CLINIC'S INTEREST IN HANDLING MATTERS BEFORE THE CCB. ▼

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law launched the Arts & Entertainment Law Clinic in August 2022. This expansion of its clinical program is aligned with the School of Law's Jesuit and Mercy traditions of service learning, access to justice, and educating the complete lawyer. The Clinic is committed to helping low-income individuals access the copyright system whether they are seeking to protect their works or defending themselves against an infringement or misrepresentation claim.

PLEASE PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HERE. ▼

Each academic semester our clinic is staffed by a new group of law students supervised by Directors who are practicing attorneys. Matters are accepted, and sometimes continued over multiple semesters, at the discretion of the Directors and clinical program staff based on the capabilities and workload of current student participants.

☑ **I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING IN CLINIC MATTERS BEFORE THE CCB WILL MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR § 234.1(a).**

Signature (X) ▼

X Steven Rich

Clinic Director