

ANNOUNCING AN ASME SEMINAR

2000 LEGAL UPDATE SEMINAR FOR MAGAZINE EDITORS

When: Thursday, January 27, 2000

Where: MPA/ASME Conference Room, 919 Third Avenue at 55th Street, 22nd floor, New York City

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon (*Continental breakfast from 8:30 a.m.*)

Cost: \$105.00 per person for ASME members (\$135 for non-members)

In an era of increasing litigation and staggering libel and other court judgments against media entities, magazine editors need to be alert to, familiar with, and able to take steps to minimize potential claims, liabilities, and litigation defense costs. To provide a useful overview of such critical matters, on January 27, 2000, ASME will present the latest edition of its popular seminar on recent legal developments affecting magazine editors. Our speaker will again be Lawrence Savell, Counsel in the New York office of the law firm Chadbourne & Parke LLP.

Mr. Savell advises and represents magazine and book publishers, website operators, and other clients on legal matters including libel, privacy, First Amendment, trademark, copyright, contract, negligence, and product liability. He has written and been quoted frequently on these subjects in leading media trade journals. In an up-to-date, practical, and non-legalistic presentation, Mr. Savell will discuss a comprehensive range of legal issues affecting magazines, including the following:

1. The implications of the recent appellate decision in Tasini v. New York Times for magazines and the Internet, including discussion of electronic rights to articles and photographs/illustrations by free-lancers or suppliers
2. Contracts with free-lancers and suppliers, including standard and innovative provisions you may want to consider based on your circumstances for maximum protection;
3. Recent significant developments in libel law, including lessons from recent massive court judgments;
4. Recent key invasion of privacy decisions, including defenses to such claims;
5. Important new copyright and trademark rulings relevant to the magazine business, including "linking," "framing," and use of "metatags" on the Internet and the scope of permissible "fair use";
6. Other legal claims brought against magazines, and ways to minimize such risks.

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Questions will be welcome throughout the presentation as well as afterwards, encouraging open and informal discussion and interaction. Mr. Savell invites attendees to submit in advance via e-mail (to lawrence.e.savell@chadbourne.com) specific questions or concerns, which he will address in his presentation if they are determined to be of interest to the entire audience.

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An extensive handout will be provided for you to keep for your ongoing reference, addressing in greater detail many of the subjects discussed in the seminar.

REGISTRATION FORM

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