



## “50th Anniversary of the 1976 Copyright Act” Symposium

### FINAL PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026

**8:00**            **Breakfast**

**9:00**            **Welcoming Remarks**

Prof. Peter K. Yu, University Distinguished Professor, Regents Professor of Law and Communication, and Director, Center for Law and Intellectual Property, Texas A&M University

**9:15**            **Looking Back**

Moderator: Prof. Glynn S. Lunney, Jr., Texas A&M University School of Law

Presenters: Jonathan Band, Jonathan Band PLLC

Prof. Marshall Leaffer, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Prof. Zvi Rosen, UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law

Prof. Alfred C. Yen, Boston College Law School

**11:00**            **Coffee Break**

**11:30**            **Moving Forward**

Moderator: Prof. Peter K. Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law

Presenters: Prof. Jeanne Fromer, New York University School of Law

Prof. Madhavi Sunder, Georgetown University Law Center; Hagler Fellow, Texas A&M University School of Law

Prof. Tang Xiyin, UCLA School of Law

**1:00**            **Lunch**

**2:15**            **Concepts and Doctrines**

Moderator:    Prof. H. Brian Holland, Texas A&M University School of Law

Presenters:    Prof. Michael W. Carroll, American University Washington College of Law  
                    Prof. Christine Haight Farley, American University Washington College of Law  
                    Prof. Joseph Fishman, Vanderbilt University Law School

**3:45**            **Coffee Break**

**4:15**            **Global Developments**

Moderator:    Prof. Barbara Lauriat, Texas Tech University School of Law

Presenters:    Prof. Carys Craig, Faculty of Law, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (Canada)  
                    Prof. Matthias Leistner, Faculty of Law, Ludwig Maximilians University (Germany)  
                    Prof. Elizabeth Townsend Gard, Tulane Law School  
                    Prof. Peter K. Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law

**6:00**            **Symposium Adjourns for the Day**

**7:00**            **Dinner for Symposium Participants**

Waters  
301 Main St., Fort Worth

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

**8:30 Breakfast**

**9:00 Critiques and Perspectives**

Moderator: Prof. Lucas S. Osborn '00, Campbell University School of Law

Presenters: Prof. Glynn S. Lunney, Jr. '84, Texas A&M University School of Law

Prof. Michael J. Madison, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Prof. Shani Shisha, SMU Dedman School of Law

Prof. John Tehranian, Southwestern Law School

**10:45 Coffee Break**

**11:00 Special Issues**

Moderator: Prof. Jeff W. Slattery, Texas A&M University School of Law

Presenters: Prof. Daniel J. Gervais, Vanderbilt University Law School

Brandy Karl, Associate General Counsel, United States Copyright Office

Prof. Peter J. Karol, Suffolk University Law School

Prof. Mary LaFrance, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Prof. Guy A. Rub, Temple University Beasley School of Law

**1:00 Lunch**

**2:00 Technological Change**

Moderator: Prof. Matt Blaszczyk, University of Georgia School of Law (Beginning Fall 2026)

Presenters: Prof. Michael P. Goodyear, New York Law School

Prof. Doris Estelle Long, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law

Prof. Tyler T. Ochoa, Santa Clara University School of Law

Prof. Matthew Sag, Emory University School of Law

**3:45 Closing Remarks**

Prof. Peter K. Yu, Texas A&M University School of Law

**4:00 Symposium Adjourns for the Day**

**6:00**

**Dinner for Symposium Participants**

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530 Throckmorton St., Fort Worth

## CONFERENCE FELLOWS

- Prof. Matt Blaszczyk, University of Georgia School of Law (Beginning Fall 2026)
- Prof. Barbara Lauriat, Texas Tech University School of Law
- Prof. Sari Mazzurco, SMU Dedman School of Law
- Prof. Lucas S. Osborn '00, Campbell University School of Law