Introduction to the 2018-2019 Edition

The Copyright Litigation Handbook 2018-2019, by Raymond Dowd, guides the subscriber through all the steps of copyright litigation. The author, a recognized expert, walks attorneys step-by-step from the moment a prospective client calls through the calculation of litigation costs and attorney’s fees. This book includes sample forms, pleadings, motions, checklists, and practice tips, and includes up-to-date citations.

Highlights of the New Edition

- **New Section: Satellites and the Federal Communications Act.** See § 1:31
- **New Section: Libel and the Communications Decency Act.** The First Circuit case, Small Justice LLC v. Xcentric Ventures LLC. See § 1:32
- **Television broadcasts and satellite transmissions and geoblocking:** Recent decisions, including the D.C. Circuit court’s finding of copyright infringement in Spanski Enterprises, Inc. v. Telewizja Polska, S.A., where the owner of a foreign website uploaded video content and then directed it to U.S. viewers upon request. See § 2:29
- **Databases:** Recent cases, including Ninth Circuit’s decision in Experian Information Solutions, Inc. v. Nationwide Marketing, involving a sophisticated process for selecting names and addresses, and the Fourth Circuit’s decision in Openrisk, LLC v. Microstrategy Services Corp., involving a cloud service provider. See § 2:55
- **Claims Against States:** Discussion of recent cases, including the Fourth Circuit’s decision in Allen v. Cooper, which involved underwater footage of Blackbeard’s sunken pirate ship. See § 7:24
• **Licenses:** Discussion of several recent cases, including, e.g., the Fifth Circuit’s decision in *Stross v. Redfin Corporation*, the Second Circuit’s decision in *Meyer v. Uber Technologies, Inc.*, the Ninth Circuit’s decision in *Oracle USA, Inc. v. Rimini Street, Inc.* See § 8:13

• **Standing, Motion Practice and Discovery:** Recent cases, including the Federal Circuit’s decision in *James v. J2 Cloud Services, LLC.* See § 9:6

• **New Sections: Preemption:** Discussion of recent case law addressing preemption and misappropriation; preemption and patents; preemption and computer crimes; preemption and the droit de suite. See § 10:23

• **New Section: Unmasking an Anonymous Blogger:** Discussing the Sixth Circuit case, *Signature Management Team, LLC v. John Doe.* See § 12:21

• **Litigation defenses:** Recent cases such as the Federal Circuit’s decision in *Oracle America, Inc. v. Google LLC* and the Second Circuit’s decision in *Fox News Network, LLC v. Tveyes, Inc.*, regarding fair use. See § 13:22

• **Damages and Profits:** Discussion of recent cases, including the Ninth Circuit’s decisions in *LHF Productions Inc. v. Doe 1*, involving a BitTorrent ‘swarm’ and in *Glacier Films (USA), Inc. v. Turchin*, a peer-to-peer piracy case. See § 17:24