

**COMPUTER AND TECHNOLOGY LAW COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS LAW SECTION  
THE FLORIDA BAR**

Meeting Minutes – FL Bar Annual Convention  
Disney Bonnet Creek – June 16, 2016

Chair: Robert Kain  
Vice Chair, Meeting Minutes: Keith Kanouse Jr

1. Call to Order – 1:35PM Robert Kain

2. Roll Call and Introductions – 15 attendees

3. Welcoming Remarks by Chair

a. Our obligation: To increase diversity and inclusion in The Florida Bar so that the Bar will reflect the demographics of the state, and to make leadership roles within the profession, including those who are racially, ethnically and culturally diverse, and those with disabilities by providing LEADERSHIP, SPONSORSHIP and MENTORING to others.

Computer law is leading edge of profession, similar to that of IP from a decade and a half ago. The demise of manufacturing domestically may resurface itself in the form of 3D printing.

4. Approval of Minutes (Jan 2016) – Unanimous approval

5. Leadership:

a. Transition to the new CTLC Leaders: Keith Kanouse, Chair; Matthew Horowitz, Vice Chair

b. Communications Officer: open for nominations (Woody Pollack)

c. Inclusion/Mentoring Officer: open for nominations (James Curry)

6. Future Meeting Topics: Suggestions from CTLC Members Welcome!

i. Protection of Computer Programs after the Supreme Court – Alice Corp – Patent Case (Robert Kain):

(a) Patents (currently only limited to narrow subjects);

(b) copyright (source code generally);

(c) copyright – functional spec; and

(d) trade secret.

ii. DATA SECURITY TOPICS (Keith Kanouse): Legal liability exposure. The goal of the CLE is not as much to highlight case law or legal procedure, but rather to understand the above controls and any gaps as it

pertains to your current clients, prospective clients, and own law firm. Cyber Insurance – **James**. Use of Gmail / Private email, free version v business account.

iii. ONLINE CONTRACTS-AGREEMENTS (Matthew Horowitz): Assent in Online Agreements - Clickwrap vs. Browsewrap; Transfer of Copyright; Recurring Payments

## 6. Taskforce Reports

A. Articles – Matthew Horowitz – Can be emailed to Woody. Biz Law section requesting shorter articles.

B. Approval/Disapproval of Support of:

(i) Revised Model Trademark Act; - Support

(ii) Computer Abuse and Data Recovery Act; - Support, but potential to extend to government, but possible issue with whistleblowers, but voted down; will follow to see how CADRA is handled in courts

(iii) Patent Troll Prevention Act.

(iv) Anti-Hacking - Support

C. “Hot” computer and technology law topics – Keith Kanouse

7. Recruitment – Every CTLC Member to bring one new recruit to the Business Law Section.

8. Old Business – CTLC Policies and Procedures; Moved to Accept

9. New Business – July 1<sup>st</sup> Amended Signature Act (FL);

10. Adjournment

11. The next Committee meeting will be at the Labor Day Retreat, Sept. 2 – 5, 2016 (Naples)