

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

Meeting Minutes – BLS Winter Meeting – via Zoom
January 13, 2021 2:00 PM

Chair: Peter Maskow

Vice Chair: Eli Mattern

Second Vice Chair: Daniel Davis

Attendees

1. Peter Maskow
2. Amir Isaiah
3. Howard Cohen
4. Joel Minsker
5. Andres (“AR”) Lopez [Law Student]
6. Larry Kunin
7. Angelique Gulla
8. Ava Doppelt
9. Daniel Davis
10. Mike Bittner
11. Darren Spielman
12. Chioma Deere
13. Doug Cherry
14. Elizabeth Stamoulis
15. Jessica Shraybman
16. Eli Mattern
17. Chris Broussard
18. Nicolette Vilmos
19. Zack Hyman
20. Jack Kallus
21. Robert Kain
22. Steve Blickensderfer
23. Terry Sanks
24. Valeria Angeliucci
25. Zachary Catanzaro
26. Joan Lipitz
27. Zalman Kass
28. Woody Pollack
29. Kevin Levy
30. Jaclyn Tadros

Minutes:

1. Call to order:

- a. c. 2:00pm, January 13, 2021

2. Leadership Changes:

- a. Peter Maskow discussed the reshuffle in BLS CTLC leadership because of the Joshua Mark's relocation to Texas for a job. Eli Mattern will move up to the Vice Chair position, with Daniel Davis assuming the Second Vice Chair position.

3. Approval of minutes from the 9/2/2020 Meeting:

- a. Minutes approved, Steve Blinkensderfer seconding.

4. Update on legislative position on privacy/cybersecurity & Anticipated Legislation in 2021 Legislative Session:

- a. Peter Maskow briefed the upcoming legislative initiatives, reminding the committee of the previous position: "Supports legislation relating to data privacy and protection, including cybersecurity, that strikes the appropriate balance between protecting personal information without placing undue restrictions on business development or unnecessarily stifling technological advancement in this State." Maskow further provided that in the upcoming legislative session two bills of note are expected, one concerning privacy and the other social media. Maskow informed the committee that should legislation be posed; committee members will likely be asked to assist in writing a white paper. Such a paper would likely require a quick turnaround. Blinkensderfer noted that in the last couple of legislative sessions a few privacy bills were put forward. There is no way to predict whether a proposed bill would closer resemble California's or Utah's privacy landscape. Given the increased lobbying in Florida to adopt a privacy legislation Blinkensderfer expects that we could see at least one bill proposed. Later in the call, Manuel Farack joined to remind CTLC members that Florida's legislative session will begin March 2nd and is slated to end on April 30th. Farack predicts that the legislative session will be dominated by COVID19 concerns including testing and vaccination. Further, Farack reiterated Maskow's direction to watch the social media bill as Farack expects that bill to gain traction.

5. Update from the Digital Currency Taskforce:

- a. Woody Pollack provided an updated on the statewide blockchain taskforce, and noted that the Digital Currency Taskforce is set to meet January 14, 2021 at 1pm.

6. Hot topics

- a. Eli Mattern presented the hot topics for the meeting, including: 1) Github reinstating youtube-dl, 2) *Apple Inc. v. Corellium*, Case No. 19-81160-CIV-SMITH, Case No. 19-81160-CIV-SMITH (S.D. Fla. Dec. 29, 2020), 3) *Illoominate Media, Inc. v. Cair Fla., Inc.*, Case No. 19-14741, 2020 U.S. App. LEXIS 40611, 2020 WL 7703141 (11th Cir. Dec. 29, 2020), and 4) *SEC v. Ripple Labs, Inc, et al.*, Case 1:20-cv-10832. Darren Spielman detailed the finer points of the Laura Loomer case (*Illoominate Media v. CAIR Florida*). Namely, Loomer's removal from Twitter and subsequent lawsuit against both Twitter and CAIR national and CAIR Florida. Spielman recommended the case for its discussion on fraudulent joinder.

7. CLE & Open Positions

- a. Maskow mentioned the upcoming CLEs and made a pitch to ask committee members to approach him if they have ideas for other CLEs. Maskow then noted the open committee positions, calling on members if they are interested in assuming the responsibilities for any of the available positions. BLS leadership joined the call and encouraged committee members to put on short CLEs, even in technology topics that would be considered 101 level.

8. Old business

- a. None.

9. New business

- a. Tim Morell (not present) previously circulated an article about lost passwords for bitcoin and other cryptocurrency wallets through the CTLC listserv. Some general discussion around this topic ensued, culminating in Zachary Catanzaro recommending [Throw Away the Key, or the Key Holder? Coercive Contempt for Lost or Forgotten Cryptoasset Private Keys, or Obstinate Holders](#) to illuminate the finer points of this topic.

10. Adjournment

- a. c. 2:52pm Spielman motioning, and Blinkensderfer seconding.