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Silicon Valley Chapter

Luncheon Event

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

At

Cooley Godward LLP, 3175 Hanover, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 843-5000

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Open source software has become a fact of life in today's licensing environment. When handling in-bound and out-bound licensing transactions that involve open source or when acquiring or selling a business that includes open source assets, you will increasingly face issues of risk mitigation. In this panel presentation, three attorneys experienced in handling open source licensing matters will discuss the important risk management and preventive law issues that you should be considering when you handle transactions that involve open source. The panelists will present a brief background on the evolution of the open source movement, provide some practical suggestions on risk management strategies, discuss some of the terms and conditions you should consider, and then interact with you and each other in response to questions raised from the panel moderator and the attendees.

Topic: "RISK MITIGATION IN OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE LICENSING"

Speaker Introduction:

The panelists include: **Nader Mousavi**, a partner at Wilmer Cutler, Pickering Hale and Dorr in Palo Alto and a member of the California and Massachusetts bar; **Gwyn Firth Murray**, founder and principal of the Matau Legal Group; and **Jason B. Wacha**, Vice President, Corporate Affairs; General Counsel; and Corporate Secretary of MontaVista Software, Inc. Santa Clara, California. The moderator is **Oscar A. Rosenbloom**, a solo practitioner in Palo Alto specializing in licensing and technology transactions. See reverse side for detailed professional biographies

Location:

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Background Reading:

You can find downloadable background materials on open source software at the website for Open-Bar, founded by Gwyn Firth Murray and Jason Wacha <http://www.open-bar.org/papers.html>

Meeting Format:

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Buffet Lunch and Registration
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Panel Discussion

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SPEAKER INTRODUCTIONS

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Panelists:

Nader Mousavi is a partner at [Wilmer Cutler, Pickering Hale and Dorr in Palo Alto](#) and a member of the California and Massachusetts bar. Nader concentrates his practice on technology and intellectual property transactions. He has extensive experience assisting clients in the life science and information technology industries in developing, acquiring, licensing and commercializing intellectual property, products and technology in the course of which he deals regularly with matters regarding open source. Nader is actively engaged in the firm's Pro Bono and Public Service Committee. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Mousavi served as an in-house counsel from 1997 to 2001. From 1997 to 2000, he was the director of legal affairs and strategic planning and then general counsel of Technology Control Services, Inc. (TCS), a telecommunications software and application hosting company. In 2000, he represented TCS in its acquisition by Convergent Networks. From 2000 to 2001, Mr. Mousavi served as senior counsel of Convergent Networks, a broadband infrastructure company. Nader has a J.D. from Stanford Law School where he was associate editor of the Stanford Law Review and an undergraduate degree from UCLA.

Gwyn Firth Murray is founder and principal of the [Matau Legal Group](#), which offers a broad range of commercial, licensing, and other legal services to both start-up and established companies in the high tech and biotech industries. Gwyn has spent over fifteen years working as inside and outside counsel to computer hardware, computer software and pharmaceutical companies, including Apple Computer, SGI, and Alza Corporation. Gwyn was the first lawyer to join VA Linux Systems, Inc. (now "VA Software") as internal counsel, and she served as Vice President, Legal Services for VA during its first year as a public company. After leaving VA, she went on to become Vice President and General Counsel of Kanisa Inc., a privately-held software company based in Cupertino, California, before undertaking her own law practice. Gwyn was one of the "early adopters" in the legal community of a focus on open source software development in the commercial context. She is a co-founder of Open Bar (www.open-bar.org), a not-for-profit organization founded to educate legal professionals in the emerging area of open source/free software. Gwyn is also Vice-Chair of the Open Source Committee of the ABA section of Science and Technology. She is a graduate of Stanford University Law School, and also holds an M.A. in Latin American Studies from Stanford University. She obtained her B.A. in economics from Yale College.

Jason B. Wacha is Vice President, Corporate Affairs; General Counsel; and Corporate Secretary of [MontaVista Software, Inc.](#) Santa Clara, California. Recognized by the San Francisco Daily Journal as "one of the country's preeminent experts" in open source licensing, Jason speaks nationally and internationally, lectures at law schools, and is a published author on open source licensing and the GPL. He is a co-founder of Open Bar (www.open-bar.org), a not-for-profit organization founded to educate legal professionals in the emerging area of open source/free software. Jason was previously a VP and General Counsel for Advanced Data Exchange, an electronic document exchange company, and also practiced law with Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, where he helped run a practice group. At WSGR, Jason focused on technology licensing, financings, and mergers & acquisitions for public and privately held clients concentrated in the high technology and biotechnology arenas. Jason has been senior counsel on hundreds of transactions in the corporate/securities and technology licensing areas, and has led multiple companies through IPOs. Jason has a J.D. from the University of California, Davis, where he was an editor of the U.C. Davis Law Review, and has degrees in economics and English from Stanford University.

Moderator:

Oscar A. Rosenbloom is a solo practitioner in Palo Alto specializing in licensing and technology transactions. He is also the project director of the Eritrea Science Project of the Math/Science Nucleus in Fremont, California that has been localizing its proprietary browser-based curriculum for use in Eritrea. Oscar was Assistant Corporate Secretary, Chairman of the Patent Committee, and Intellectual Property Counsel at Amdahl Corporation (1985 – 1994), Senior Products Law Attorney at Apple Computer (1994 – 2000) and Senior Intellectual Property Counsel at Synopsys (2001). He worked with open source as early as 1990 at Amdahl where software engineers were considering use of the GNU C-compiler for their mainframe implementation of UNIX. Most recently, he was responsible for drafting the license for Open Source Vera at Synopsys. Oscar has a J.D. from Stanford Law School and a B.A. from Union College. He did graduate work at Northwestern University in political science and African Studies before going to law school.



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