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BIOGRAPHY

Jonathan Band is the Principal of policybandwidth. He has helped shape the laws governing intellectual property and the Internet through a combination of legislative and appellate advocacy. He has represented clients with respect to the drafting of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), the Stop Online Piracy Act (SOPA), and other federal and state statutes relating to intellectual property and the Internet. He has testified before Congress ten times. He has complemented this legislative advocacy by filing amicus briefs in significant cases related to these provisions.

Mr. Band has also represented clients in connection to the Marrakesh Treaty, the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement, the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement, and other international agreements.

Mr. Band's deep substantive knowledge of the application of intellectual property law to information technology has permitted him to counsel clients on complex copyright issues. Mr. Band served as an adjunct professor at the Georgetown University Law Center for over 20 years, and currently is a senior policy fellow with the Program on Information Justice and Intellectual Property at the American University Washington College of Law.

He has written extensively on intellectual property and the Internet, including three books, eight book chapters, seventeen law review articles, over 140 trade press articles, and more than 175 blog posts. A full list of his publications and other professional activities is available at his website, policybandwidth.com.

In 2017, Mr. Band received the American Library Association's L. Ray Patterson Copyright Award, which recognizes an individual who has supported the Constitutional purpose of the copyright law, fair use, and the public domain. In 2024, Mr. Band received Public Knowledge's IP3 Award for intellectual property.

Mr. Band received a B.A., magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1982 from Harvard College, and a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1985. From 1985 to 2005, Mr. Band worked at the Washington, D.C., office of Morrison & Foerster LLP, including thirteen years as a partner. Mr. Band established his own law firm in May 2005.