

Constantine Cannon Scores Key Administrative Victory for Pro Bono Client

WASHINGTON, DC (December 22, 2010) -- The law firm Constantine Cannon LLP is pleased to announce that the Copyright Royalty Board of the Library of Congress has agreed to adopt a proposal by College Broadcasters, Inc. (CBI) regarding royalties paid by non-commercial, educational Internet radio stations for the next five years.

Constantine Cannon attorney Mitchell Stoltz and Sausalito, CA attorney Catherine Gellis represented CBI *pro bono* in the matter.

At the conclusion of the two-year “Webcasting III” royalty proceeding, the Copyright Royalty Board agreed to adopt a settlement between CBI and SoundExchange, Inc. The settlement creates a new category of federal copyright regulations solely for non-commercial educational webcasters, and allows many of them to avoid labor-intensive recordkeeping requirements. The order gives educational webcasters – including those that also operate broadcast radio stations – certainty about their royalty rates for at least five years, and sets a favorable precedent for the next five-year cycle.

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