

## **Belmont Bio** **Dr. David J. Moser**

David Moser is an associate professor in the Mike Curb College of Entertainment & Music Business where he teaches courses in Intellectual Properties, Legal Issues in the Music Industry, Music Publishing and Business Law.

### **Professional Experience**

Moser is an attorney with over ten years of experience in intellectual property and entertainment law. He has represented clients in the negotiation of recording contracts, publishing contracts, management contracts, sales and purchases of music publishing catalogs, copyright infringement lawsuits, protection of intellectual property and other matters.

### **Publications**

Moser is the author of “Music Copyright for the New Millennium” and has also written numerous articles pertaining to intellectual property and entertainment law which have appeared in publications such as Billboard, Entertainment Law & Finance, Entertainment and Sports Lawyer, and the Entertainment, Publishing and the Arts Handbook. The following are a few articles available online:

- [Online Distribution Contracts](http://www.outersound.com/osu/distribution/online.html) - <http://www.outersound.com/osu/distribution/online.html>
- [Analysis of a Single Song \(Publishing\) Agreement](http://www.starpolish.com/advice/article.asp?id=110) - [www.starpolish.com/advice/article.asp?id=110](http://www.starpolish.com/advice/article.asp?id=110)
- Mickey Mouse Lives On: A discussion of the U.S. Supreme Court’s landmark decision in copyright law in *Eldred v. Ashcroft* - [http://belmontnews.blogspot.com/2003\\_01\\_01\\_belmontnews\\_archive.html](http://belmontnews.blogspot.com/2003_01_01_belmontnews_archive.html)
- [Copyright And The Digital Distribution of Music](http://www.musicjournal.org/01digitalcopyright.htm) - [www.musicjournal.org/01digitalcopyright.htm](http://www.musicjournal.org/01digitalcopyright.htm)
- [File Sharing & Copyright FAQ](http://www.copyrightguru.com/filessharingfaq.html) - <http://www.copyrightguru.com/filessharingfaq.html>

### **Honors/Awards**

Moser is a recipient of the Fulbright Scholar Award which allowed him to spend three month in the Philippines to conduct research on piracy of music, movies and computer software.

### **Professional Memberships**

Moser is a frequent guest speaker at music industry and legal education seminars sponsored by organizations such as the Songwriters Guild of America, the Recording Academy and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP). He is a member of the Recording Academy, the Copyright Society of the United States, the Music and Entertainment Industry Educators' Association, the Fulbright Association, the American Bar Association (Section on Intellectual Property Law, and Section on Entertainment Law), the Tennessee Bar Association and the Nashville Bar Association.