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SEMINAR ON THE “GOOGLE BOOK” DECISION AND ITS IMPACT ON COPYRIGHT “FAIR USE”

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ABOUT THE SEMINAR
In November 2013, the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York ended a multi-year litigation in the “Google Book” case. To a certain extent unexpectedly, the court ruled in favor of Google, stating that scanning books and making “snippets” of text available online constituted “fair use” under United States copyright law. In particular, the court found that Google’s digitization of the books in question was “transformative” because it gave the books a new purpose and character. In this presentation, Dr. Calboli will comprehensively analyze the “Google Book” decision and the litigation leading to the decision. Dr. Calboli will also address the impact of the decision on the interpretation of the “transformative” requirement for future findings of copyright “fair use” in the United States, and possibly of “fair dealing” in Singapore.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Irene Calboli is a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law, a Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School, and a Transatlantic Technology Law Forum Fellow at Stanford Law School. She started her academic career at the Faculty of Law of the University of Bologna and held visiting research positions at the King’s College London, the University of California Berkeley, the University Complutense, and the Max-Planck-Institute for Intellectual Property Law. She is an active member of the International Trademark Association (INTA), the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property Law (ATRIP), the Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale (ALAI), the Association of American Law Schools, and the American Bar Association.

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4.30pm – 6.15pm: Presentation
6.15pm - 6.30pm: Q & A

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