IP in the FEDERAL COURTS:

JASON D. JONES DISCUSSES KIENITZ

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New York Law School
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Pizza will be provided for free.

Please join us for a timely discussion of a hot intellectual property topic that is dominating copyright litigation practice: appropriation art and fair use. Jason D. Jones, of Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, P.C., one of the leading intellectual property boutiques in the nation, will discuss Judge Frank Easterbrook’s decision in Kienitz v. Sconnie Nation LLC, which has been appealed to the Supreme Court. In that case, the Seventh Circuit rejected the concept of “transformative use” in considering the appropriation of a copyrighted image for use on a t-shirt. This decision is in stark contrast to the Second Circuit’s recent decision in Cariou v. Prince. Mr. Jones will discuss the cases and what they say about the state of copyright law and litigation today.

Mr. Jones focuses on litigation in the areas of copyright, trademark, and unfair competition. Named a New York Super Lawyers Rising Star in 2012, he represents clients on matters related to intellectual property rights across a range of industries, including publishing, fashion, entertainment, pharmaceuticals, and consumer products. Prior to joining Fross Zelnick, he was an associate in the litigation department of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP in New York.