

Landmark Copyright Verdict Against Media Companies

Freelance photographer Daniel Morel was recently awarded a \$1.2 million damage verdict against Agence France-Presse (“AFP”) and Getty Images after it was found that they willfully infringed Mr. Morel’s photos of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti. The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog discussed this case in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/landmark-copyright-verdict-against-media-companies-serves-as-cautionary-tale-to-all/>

Supreme Court Ruling on Who Bears the Burden of Proving Infringement in a Licensing Dispute

The Supreme Court has held that a patent owner has the burden of proving infringement when the licensee files a declaratory judgment action in a patent licensing dispute in the case of *Medtronic Inc. v. Mirowski Family Ventures, LLC*, as was further discussed by the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog in the following link:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/supreme-court-rules-that-patent-owner-bears/>

Avoiding Marketing Traps Around Milestone Events

Marketing around big events could result in a trademark dispute, as the Silicon IP Licensing Law Blog discussed in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/steering-clear-of-marketing-traps-around-milestone-events/>

Supreme Court to Hear Streaming TV Case

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear the Aereo streaming TV case, as is further discussed by the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/supreme-court-to-hear-streaming-tv-over-the-internet-case/>