

# About the Author

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Connie J. Mableson, Esq. is an AV rated, preeminent attorney practicing since 1983 in Washington and Arizona. Ms. Mableson emphasizes the following six practice areas:

- Copyright Law and DMCA
- Trademark Law
- Entertainment Law (music, books, film, and television)
- E-commerce and Internet Law
- Intellectual Property Licensing
- Intellectual Property Holding Companies and Operating Entities

Ms. Mableson is also known for her leading-edge representation of clients who are early adopters of technology and digital platforms. She represented the first business to commercialize the Internet in 1994 (“Cybersell” aka “Cantor and Siegel”) and has actively represented clients regarding online and digital cases since 1992. She was the first attorney to open a law practice in a virtual world when she launched her Intellectual Property Resource Center in Second Life in 2005. Ms. Mableson was voted one of the top ten Intellectual Property lawyers in Arizona as “Best of the Bar.”

Ms. Mableson is an associate professor at the Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law at Arizona State University, where she teaches “Entertainment Business Contracts” and “Governance of Virtual Worlds.” Ms. Mableson is a frequent guest speaker, lecturer, and facilitator of many courses, seminars, and all-day legal education programs sponsored by various bar associations, universities, and nationally acclaimed seminars.

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