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New Challenges for Open Content

What is the best way to promote free culture? Does a legal strategy that emphasizes owners' sovereignty serve the goals of the open content movement? This presentation will take a closer look at Creative Commons as a social movement and explore the limits of its legal strategy for enhancing the sharing, distribution and reuse of creative works.

Niva Elkin-Koren teaches Intellectual Property, Electronic Commerce, Law & Technology, Contracts, and related courses and seminars. Her research focuses on the legal institutions that facilitate private and public control over the production of information. She has written and spoken extensively about the privatization of information policy, copyright law and democratic theory, the effects of cyberspace on the economic analysis of law, liability of information intermediaries, the regulation of search engines, and emerging strategies for enhancing the public domain.

She received her LL.B. from Tel-Aviv University School of Law in 1989, her LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 1991 and her S.J.D. from Stanford Law School in 1995. She was a visiting professor at NYU School of Law (2004-2005), George Washington University Law School (2001) and Villanova School of Law (1997).

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