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Digital News Content: Immunity, Defamation, and Identity of Anonymous Posters

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In this webinar...

We will explore the new rules and realities for newspapers that operate digital news platforms. The way that content is exploding across digital news sites on a moment's notice—from instant reporting to instant feedback and a treasure trove of audio, video and photographic source material—means more possible plaintiffs and more creative claims against newspapers.

It is critical for newspapers to understand how their digital news operations can invite new and different forms of legal scrutiny so that newspapers can develop more effective means to protect themselves.

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The presenters...

John Bussian has represented the media on a national level in the courts and political arena for 30 years. He regularly litigates First Amendment matters, including libel and invasion of privacy lawsuits against media interests. He also handles cases for the media to preserve distribution rights, protect copyrights, secure access to government records and protect against subpoenas and other attempts to force disclosure of users posting material to websites. Bussian chairs the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association's First Amendment Committee.



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