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## Patently-O Reports on Amicus Brief Submitted by Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein on Behalf of the NYIPLA in Oracle

(February 20, 2017) Patently-O today mentions an Amicus Brief submitted by attorneys including Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein's <u>Charles R. Macedo</u> and <u>Annemarie Hassett</u> on behalf of the New York Intellectual Property Law Association in *Oracle America, Inc. v. Google Inc.*, Nos.

2017-1118, -1202 (Fed.

Cir.). In this case, the

**United States Court of** 

Appeals for the Federal

Circuit is being asked to set

parameters for the scope of

the fair use defense in

copyright law, including

what constitutes a

"transformative use" of

computer programming

code. The article is

available at <a href="http://patentlyo.com/patent/2017/02/google-oracle-copyrighted.html">http://patentlyo.com/patent/2017/02/google-oracle-copyrighted.html</a>

and the NYIPLA's Amicus Brief is

available at https://www.nyipla.org/nyipla/AmicusBriefsNews.asp.