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UD SCHOOL OF LAW PRESENTS SYMPOSIUM ON LAW AND TECHNOLOGY

DAYTON, Ohio -- Violation of copyright laws and reverse engineering of software so that it imitates or improves other programs will be discussed at the University of Dayton School of Law symposium on "Copyright Protection and Reverse Engineering of Software" from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 12 and 13 at the Dayton Convention Center. The symposium will include speakers and discussions on issues of innovation, competition, compatibility, fair use, misuse and preemption regarding software engineering.

"This is a major issue in industry today, especially in the computer technology area," said professor Robert Kreiss, chair of the symposium and director of UD's law and technology program. "Many companies are very concerned about how well protected their software is."

Participants will receive an overview of articles on copyright issues dealing with reverse engineering of software and computer compatibility, valid contractual restrictions on reverse engineering and developments in the European Community. The final form of these articles will be published in a special issue of the *University of Dayton Law Review* in the spring of 1994.

The registration fee is \$296, which includes admittance to all symposium sessions, a complete set of symposium articles in looseleaf format, a copy of the symposium issue of the *University of Dayton Law Review* when it is released and continental breakfast and lunch for both days. Attendance is limited.

For more information, or to register, call the UD School of Law at (513) 229-2367.

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