

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY

Stevan D. Mitchell is the Director of the International Trade Administration's Office of Intellectual Property Rights (OIPR) at the U.S. Department of Commerce. He can be reached at stevan.mitchell@trade.gov.

OIPR promotes foreign market opportunities for export of U.S. products and services through advancements in trade policy and provides direct assistance to companies seeking to protect and enforce intellectual property rights in foreign markets. OIPR administers the STOPfakes.gov program and website, and has partnered with USEACs and USPTO, along with the National IPR Coordination Center, on STOPfakes.gov Road Shows, a series of outreach events around the country to increase companies' awareness of IPR issues and remedies.

Previously Mr. Mitchell served as Vice President, Intellectual Property Policy for the Entertainment Software Association (ESA). His responsibilities included leading video game industry engagement on matters of domestic and international trade, intellectual property and enforcement policy.

Prior to joining the ESA, Mr. Mitchell served as Senior Counsel to the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, and served as a Member of the President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection (PCCIP). As a PCCIP Commissioner, Mr. Mitchell was responsible for many of the legal studies and recommendations produced by the Commission, including Legal Foundations, a 14-volume study of legal issues associated with infrastructure protection.

Previously, as a Trial Attorney with the Computer Crime and Intellectual Property Section, Mr. Mitchell litigated cases under the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act and provided oversight, consultation and guidance on investigations and prosecutions involving illegal uses of technology. Mr. Mitchell also co-authored the second edition of the Department of Justice's intellectual property rights prosecution manual (current edition available at http://www.justice.gov/criminal/cybercrime/docs/prosecuting_ip_crimes_manual_2013.pdf).

Mr. Mitchell earned his law degree from the Florida State University College of Law, where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. After completing a clerkship in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, he joined the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice through its Honor Graduate Program.