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IN THE NEWS

IN THE LAW SCHOOLS

The John Marshall Law School is launching a new webcast series examining video gaming as a serious medium of expression.

In the series "Games Are Not Coffee Mugs," **William K. Ford**, a professor at the law school, and guests will examine the intersection of games and the law, especially intellectual property law.

The sessions will explore protections the law guarantees game creators as well as the persons and characters that appear in the games.

Guests appearing in the first episode are:

- **Doris Rusch** — assistant professor at the School of Cinema and Interactive Media at DePaul University

- **Tom Dowd** — associate professor at the School of Media Arts at Columbia College-Chicago

- **Eugene Jarvis** — co-founder of Raw Thrills Inc. and the designer of the classic arcade games Defender and Robotron 2084.

The second episode features:

- **Benjamin P. Liu** — a professor at the law school and a patent law expert.

The third episode features:

- **George Gerstman** — an attorney at Seyfarth, Shaw LLP and author of "Clear and Convincing Evidence: My Career in Intellectual Property Law."

The first three webcasts are posted at vimeo.com/album/2423820.