



CENDI HONORS ATTORNEY LEIGH MARGARET WARREN

CENDI is pleased to honor Attorney Leigh Margaret Warren, who passed away on June 12, 2014, for her outstanding contributions to the CENDI Copyright Working Group. For over five years, Leigh was a dedicated member of the Copyright Working Group and worked tirelessly on two publications, which will be useful resources for federal agencies and the general public when published later this year, *“Permissions—Government Prepared and Non-Government Prepared Works: Best Practices for U.S. Government Agencies”* and *“Mass Digitization of Government Works.”*

Leigh took an active role in researching the legal and policy issues covered in the documents, as well as drafting and editing specific sections. Her work on the Mass Digitization document is particularly noteworthy. She spearheaded the Group’s effort to realign the document to better address copyright legal issues raised by digitizing works created by the Government and Non-Government authors on behalf of the Government. Ms. Warren was a brilliant attorney and dedicated public servant who was able to identify subtle nuances in copyright law and policy. She approached her work with the Copyright Working Group with dedication, enthusiasm and the sheer love of learning and the desire to produce well-written documents that would benefit the public good.

Leigh was an attorney with the Public Health and Science Branch in the Office of the General Counsel at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from Dartmouth College in 1996, and a doctorate degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of California-Berkeley in 2002. Ms. Warren received a law degree from Columbia University School of Law in 2006, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and articles editor for the Columbia Science and Technology Law Review. She also earned her LL.M from the American University Washington College of Law, specializing in health law and policy.

For her dedication and work as a member of the CENDI Copyright Working Group, CENDI is pleased to honor Leigh Margaret Warren posthumously with this award.