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1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.
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Panel 1: Licensees v. Licensors: Who Would Win?
1:00 p.m.–1:50 p.m.

What happens when licensees and licensors team up? Find out in this sense-shattering panel! Learn more about licensing issues that arise in the comic book world, how larger companies and smaller creative teams handle cross-licensing, and war stories from the four color front lines! Leading the discussion is Jay Kogan, Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs at DC Comics.

Panel 2: The Secret Origin of Comics and Copyright
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Comics may be known for their huge superhero battles, but they are dwarfed by the copyright wars behind many of these heroes. From Disney suing the Air Pirates to Jack Kirby fighting back for his stolen artwork, there has been a secret war going on behind the pages of the comics we love. Fred Van Lente, writer of such comics as Comic Book Comics, The Incredible Hercules, Action Philosophers!, and The Amazing Spider-Man, will be joining us to present a different view on the colored history between comics and copyright.

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