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About EFF

From the Internet to the iPod, technologies are transforming our society and empowering us as speakers, citizens, creators, and consumers. When our freedoms in the networked world come under attack, the Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF) is the first line of defense. EFF broke new ground when it was founded in 1990 — well before the Internet was on most people's radar — and continues to confront cutting-edge issues defending free speech, privacy, innovation, and consumer rights today. From the beginning, EFF has championed the public interest in every critical battle affecting digital rights.

Blending the expertise of lawyers, policy analysts, activists, and technologists, EFF achieves significant [victories](#) on behalf of consumers and the general public. EFF fights for freedom primarily in the courts, bringing and defending lawsuits even when that means taking on the US government or large corporations. By mobilizing more than 50,000 concerned citizens through our [Action Center](#), EFF beats back bad legislation. In addition to advising policymakers, EFF educates the press and public. Sometimes just defending technologies isn't enough, so EFF also supports the development of [freedom-enhancing inventions](#).

EFF is a donor-funded nonprofit and depends on your support to continue successfully defending your digital rights. Litigation is particularly expensive; because two-thirds of our budget comes from individual donors, every contribution is critical to helping EFF fight —and win—more cases.

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Kevin Bankston, a staff attorney specializing in free speech and privacy law, was the Electronic Frontier Foundation's [Equal Justice Works](#)/Bruce J. Ennis Fellow for 2003-05. His fellowship project focused on the impact of post-9/11 anti-terrorism laws and surveillance initiatives on online privacy and free expression. Before joining EFF, Kevin was the Justice William J. Brennan First Amendment Fellow for the [American Civil Liberties Union in New York City](#). At the ACLU, Kevin litigated Internet-related free speech cases, including First Amendment challenges to both the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (*Edelman v. N2H2, Inc.*) and a federal statute regulating Internet speech in public libraries (*American Library Association v. U.S.*). Kevin received his J.D. in 2001 from the [University of Southern California Law Center](#), and received his undergraduate degree from the [University of Texas in Austin](#).

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Katina Bishop is one of EFF's "oldest" current employees; she joined the organization in January 2000. As EFF's Program Coordinator, Katina works on the development team, producing education and outreach events, assisting with various aspects of development, and organizing community forums that bring EFF issues and campaigns to the local community. She also produces/writes animated film shorts to accompany EFF campaigns. She has scripted a boxing match between [Barney](#) the purple dinosaur and [Wil Wheaton](#), written and recorded a parody of the Mickey Mouse song, and coordinated musicians, jugglers and unicyclists while producing EFF's annual music festival, all in the name of online freedom and democracy. Previously, she worked as a staff writer and educator for Girltech, a company supporting girls' involvement in the world of technology. Katina is also a musician, writer and educator. She received her BA in Literature from [Scripps College](#), and is currently an MFA candidate in English and Fiction at [Mills College](#). Should you ever call the EFF office, you will hear her singing when you are put on hold.

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Ren Bucholz is based in Toronto, Ontario, where he works on international policy issues. His primary focus is on Canada and South America, but he occasionally finds himself in other places as well. Before EFF, Ren managed a noncommercial radio station and worked for one of the first Internet broadcasters. He has also helped start a [political action committee](#) that works on many of EFF's issues and a [monthly social night for copyfighters](#). Ren majored in journalism at the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he graduated with honors. He once won an important wager by correctly defining the word "narcolepsy."

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Cindy Cohn is the Legal Director for the Electronic Frontier Foundation. She is responsible for overseeing the EFF's overall legal strategy. Cindy first became involved with EFF over seven years ago, when EFF asked her to serve as the lead attorney in *Bernstein v. Dept. of Justice*, the successful federal court challenge to the U.S. export restrictions on cryptography. That case was the first to hold that source code was protected expression and subject to protection under the [First Amendment](#). Cindy is a graduate of the [University of Michigan Law School](#). She did her undergraduate studies at the [University of Iowa](#) and the [London School of Economics](#). For ten years prior to joining EFF, she was a civil litigator in private practice handling Internet-related cases, including domain name disputes, suits arising from unsolicited commercial e-mail (also known as spam), and challenges to government efforts to gather information from Internet Service Providers about their customers. Before starting private practice, she worked for a year at the [United Nations Centre for Human Rights](#) in Geneva, Switzerland. In 1997, as a result of her work on the Bernstein case, Ms. Cohn was named as one of the "Lawyers of the Year" by *California Lawyer* magazine. [[more...](#)]

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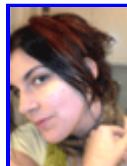


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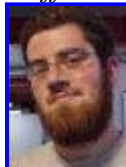
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Biscuit is a two year old Corgi mix, specializing in ball chasing and stuffed-animal shredding. His duties include playing with interns, looking cute, and occasional tug-of-war with his owner, Staff Attorney Jason Schultz. Adopted from the [ARF Shelter](#) in Walnut Creek, California, Biscuit believes dogs play a critical role in the office environment, ensuring that staff members don't take themselves too seriously or forget to relax and have fun every once in a while. Among other projects, Biscuit is currently researching constitutional challenges to various overbroad leash laws and "No Dogs Allowed" policies as well as a critical legal studies article on rethinking the "One Bite" rule. He has written for such publications as E-Canine Policy Week and Cryptobone: The Security Magazine With Teeth.

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