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Counterfeit Expert Paul R. Paradise Releases nonfiction book, “How Peer to Peer (P2P) File Sharing Is Shaping the Internet.”

Napster, The Pirate Bay, The Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) and The Stop Online Piracy Act are players with major roles in P2P file sharing.

Hoboken, NJ, Feb. 16, 2016 Author Paul R. Paradise has released the nonfiction book, “How Peer to Peer (P2P) File Sharing is Shaping the Internet.” SOFTCOVER ISBN 978-1515108511, published by CreateSpace and available on Amazon.com. This book discusses Peer to Peer (P2P) file sharing which was invented by college student Shawn Fanning who named his computer platform Napster. At its peak, Napster had over 60 million subscribers and sparked a revolution that continues to this day over the ownership of copyrighted music, books, video and games.

Paul R. Paradise said, “Peer to peer (P2P) file sharing has revolutionized the Internet and led to a legal and political battle over copyrights that continues to this day.”

Paradise continues, “We take free music and movie downloads for granted without realizing that the P2P programs and networks that make this possible are at the center of a battle over regulation of the Internet.”

About Paul R. Paradise

The author is well known for his nonfiction book *Trademark Counterfeiting, Product Piracy and the Billion Dollar Threat to the U.S. Economy* (Praeger, 1999, 2000) This scholarly book sold out the first print run in five months and is concerned with a business crime that costs the U.S. economy billions of dollars and the FBI has cited trademark counterfeiting, also called commercial or product counterfeiting as the “crime of the 21st Century.) Paul R. Paradise has authored numerous books and articles and been interviewed on the radio and television for his expertise with trademark counterfeiting. Paul’s novel, *The Counterfeit Detective* is based in part on a book excerpt of real life investigator David Woods that appeared in *PI Magazine* and later in his book *Trademark Counterfeiting, Product Piracy, and the Billion Dollar Threat to the U.S. Economy*, as well as his award winning short story in the 2008 Writers Digest Fiction Competition. The author began his career as staff writer for T.F.H. Publications and later branched out into law enforcement with articles published in *Electronics Now, Police, Law & Order* and *PI Magazine*. ‘How Peer to Peer (P2P) File Sharing is Shaping the Internet is published by CreateSpace and distributed by Amazon.com at <http://goo.gl/0k9inM> Publication Date is 12/2015. SOFTCOVER, \$13.95 Author website: <http://paulrparadise.com>