What Are Social Networking Sites?

“A social network service uses software to build online social networks for communities of people who share interests and activities or who are interested in exploring the interests and activities of others” (Wikipedia March 2008)

- Electronic mediation of offline social networks
- Generate new affinity groups

Key attributes:
- Profile information
- Intra-user communication tools
- Publication tools

Leading sites: MySpace (100M+ accounts), Facebook (68M+ active users)
- Others: LinkedIn, Friendster, Orkut, YouTube?
Ashley Alexandra Dupré
R&B / Soul / Pop

“what destroys me, strengthens me.”

NEW YORK, New York
United States

Profile Views: 135797

Last Login: 3/12/2008

Contacting Ashley Alexandra Dupré
- Send Message
- Forward to Friend
- Add to Friends
- Add to Favorites
- IM / Call
- Block User
- Add to Group
- Rank User

MySpace URL:
http://www.myspace.com/ninavenetta

Ashley Alexandra Dupré: General Info
Member Since 4/7/2006
Band Website amilestreet.com/ashleyalexandradupre
Influences My Brother, Etta James, Aretha Franklin, Celine Dion, Christina Aguilera, Frank Sinatra, Patsy Cline, Carly Simon, Diana Krall, Madonna, Whitney Houston, Mary J. Blige, Mariah Carey, Alicia Keys, Aerosmith, Lauryn Hill, Keisha Cole, U2, Jack Johnson, Vivian Green
Sounds Like Me.
Record Label None.
Type of Label None

What We Want
Ashley Alexandra Dupré

Total Plays: 53329
Downloads Today: 0
Plays Today: 36426

Unspoken Words
2008 None

Unspoken Words

Positive energy will attract positive energy: Law of Attraction

About Ashley Alexandra Dupré
I am all about my music, and my music is all about me... It flows from what I've been through, what I've seen and how I feel. I live in New York and am on top of the world. Been here since 2004 and I love this city, I love my life here. But, my path has not been easy. When I was 17, I left home. It was my decision and I've never looked back. Left my hometown. Left a broken family. Left abuse. Left an older brother who had already split. Left and learned what it was like to have everything, and lose it, again and again. Learned what it was like to wake up one day and have the people you care about most gone. I have been alone. I have abused drugs. I have been broke and homeless. But, I survived, on my own. I am here, in NY because of my music. It started when I moved in with a musician during my odyssey to New York. One day, I was in the shower singing "respect.” He and his lead guitarist burst in, had me repeat it and it started. We wrote, rehearsed and toured. After recording a bit with them, I decided to move to Manhattan to pursue my music career. I spent the first two years getting to know the music scene, networking in clubs and connecting with the industry. Now, it's all about my music. It's all about expressing me. I can sit here now, and knowingly tell you that life's hard sometimes. But, I made it. I'm still here and I love who I am. If I never went through the hard times, I would not be able to appreciate the good ones. Cliché, yes, but I know it's true. I have experienced just how hard it can be. I can honestly tell you to never dwell on the past, but build from it and...
ian

Male
100 years old
Venice Beach and
Silicon Valley,
CALIFORNIA
United States

Last Login:
3/15/2008

Mood: energetic 😊

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- Send Message
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ian in transit (and wondering why the only moods available come from a drop down box)

This profile is set to private. This user must add you as a friend to see his/her profile.
Eric Goldman
What are you doing right now?

Networks: Santa Clara Faculty
         Marquette Faculty
         Silicon Valley, CA

Sex: Male
Hometown: Mountain View, CA

Mini-Feed
Displaying 10 stories.

March 15
Eric and Don Polden are now friends 9:48am

March 14
Eric and Annemare Der are now friends 5:10pm
Eric and Vicki Huebner are now friends 5:02pm
Eric and Matthew Wayman are now friends 4:54pm
Eric and Julia Yaffee are now friends 4:13pm
Eric and Susan Erwin are now friends 4:10pm

February 26
Eric and Deep Gulasekaram are now friends 3:20am

February 15
Eric and Kevin Bankston are now friends 12:46am

February 13
Eric and Sarah Leary are now friends 4:00pm

February 9
Eric and Robert Ambrogi are now friends 9:53am

Santa Clara Friends
7 friends at Santa Clara.

Matthew Wayman
Julia Yaffee
Don Polden
What is a Blog?

- Blog = “website where entries are commonly displayed in reverse chronological order” (Wikipedia March 2008)
- Technorati: 113M blogs tracked (http://technorati.com/about/)
- Key attributes:
  - Postings in reverse chronological order
  - RSS feed
  - No third party editors
[Paul Cassell, March 17, 2008 at 6:41pm] Trackbacks

A RIGHT OF THE STATE TO PREEMPTIVE SELF-DEFENSE? My colleague Amos Guiora has written yet another interesting paper, this one regarding the circumstances in which a state can take preemptive or anticipatory actions against a non-state actor. Contrary to the limitations that some international law scholars seek to impose, Guiora contends that a state should be allowed to take preemptive action to protect itself against such actors (i.e., terrorists) -- provided its has sufficiently strong operational intelligence. In this country, to ensure that the Executive truly has such intelligence, Guiora suggests FISA court review.

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[Eugene Volokh, March 17, 2008 at 6:31pm] Trackbacks

DON'T RELY TOO MUCH ON COMMON SENSE: The Tenth Circuit just reversed the insider trading conviction of Joseph Nacchio, former CEO of Qwest. (Congratulations to my Mayer Brown colleague Andy Schapiro, who cofiled an amicus brief on behalf of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers supporting reversal.)

The reversal stemmed from the trial judge's exclusion of economic expert evidence. Among other things, the trial judge concluded that the evidence would "invit[e] the jurors to abandon their own common sense and common experience and succumb to this expert's credential." The panel majority responded:
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* News you can use: when your economic stimulus rebate check -- $600 (single) or $1,200 (married), plus $300 per child under age 17 -- will be in the proverbial mail. [TaxProf Blog]

* Will London overtake New York as a global financial capital? What are the prospects for a major US/UK law firm merger? Bruce MacEwen reports from London. [Adam Smith, Esq.]

* More apparel inspired by L’Affaire Spitzer. This T-shirt carries a pro-safe sex message. [Cafe Press]

* Speaking of dear old Eliot, he’s featured in a new print ad from Virgin Mobile Canada. [QuizLaw]

* Happy St. Patrick’s Day! But when to celebrate it? And what does it mean to be Irish today? Some reflections from Professor William Brothistle. [Chicago Tribune]

* Special St. Paddy’s Day wishes to Senator Barack O’Bama. But if the phone rings in the White House at 3 a.m., do you really want a Leprechaun taking the call? [Blogonaus]

* Finally, Dathi Mac Sthigh hosts Blawg Review #151, from Dublin. [Lex Ferenda via Blawg Review]

By David Lat | 03.17.08 at 05:00 PM
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March 14, 2008

Craigslist Gets Seventh Circuit 230 Win in Fair Housing Act Case--Chicago Lawyers' Committee v. Craigslist

By Eric Goldman

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law v. Craigslist, Inc., 2008 WL 681168 (7th Cir. March 14, 2008)

Yesterday, I declared this week “47 USC 230 Week” at the Technology & Marketing Law Blog. The Seventh Circuit helps us end 47 USC 230 Week with a bang with its Craigslist ruling, an important opinion that reinvigorates 47 USC 230 doctrine in the Seventh Circuit. Sadly, like the district court opinion, this opinion is filled with gratuitous and unfortunate dicta that dilutes the analysis. Nevertheless, on the plus side, the Seventh Circuit (like the district court) emphatically reaches the right result and grants Craigslist a solid win under 47 USC 230.

Easterbrook’s opinion takes a loving and lengthy gaze at his previous Doe v. GTE opinion (including using about 20% of this opinion to quote from the prior opinion), but I don’t think there’s much value to parsing his confusing statutory analysis to figure out how the two opinions sit together. Instead, the key part of the opinion is that Easterbrook fully realizes the costs and benefits of making an intermediary filter user content. Craigslist provides an excellent test case for that because they are so leanly staffed, and the Fair Housing Act is a good test statute because of the squishy nature of making discrimination assessments. More fundamentally, Easterbrook also understands that any filtering system is imperfect:
Life as a Blogger

- **Blogging as tool for self-expression**
  - No editor
  - Instant ability to chime in on hot issues
  - Conversation with regular readers
  - Multiplier effect from other bloggers/journalists

- **Some stats**
  - 3 years, 1200+ posts (~1x/day)
  - ~6M pageviews
  - Readers from ~200 countries

- **Blogging as a bet-my-house proposition**
  - Alleged defamation (Network World)
  - Bar/Bri and Rule 26 disclosure
  - Cease & Desist letter as part of reputation management
  - Potential effects on tenure