

Westminster Media Forum Keynote Seminar: Next steps for copyright policy: UK and European reform

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Venue: Royal Aeronautical Society, No.4 Hamilton Place, London W1J 7BQ



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Pete Wishart MP, SNP Westminster Spokesperson, Constitution, Home Affairs, Culture, Media and Sport and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Intellectual Property Group
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Latest developments in EU and UK copyright policy: reviews, reform and harmonisation**
Mark Owen, Partner, Taylor Wessing
- 9.15 - 9.45 **The view from the European Commission**
Maria Martin-Prat, Head of Copyright Unit, Internal Market Directorate General (DG MARKT), European Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.45 - 10.35 **Modernising the European copyright framework**
Perspectives on the European Commission's proposed reforms for EU copyright law. What is needed from the EU reforms to succeed in bringing about a well-functioning single market for content? What would be the implications for stakeholders, particularly consumers, of member states maintaining territorial restrictions on service providers? How would the proposed EU-level system of copyright registration impact rights-holders? What are examples of best practice within the EU and internationally for copyright exemptions and collective licensing? If EU copyright directives are to be harmonised, should this be mandatory or elective for member states and is there a need for flexibility in limitations and exemptions? What steps can be taken to future-proof EU copyright policy for developments in digital platforms? How can intermediaries - such as ISPs, advertising brokers and payment service providers - be included in the IP framework? What are the most promising regulatory and technological approaches for managing the dissemination of user-generated content that uses protected material?
Professor Martin Kretschmer, Director, CREATE and Professor of Intellectual Property Law, University of Glasgow
Charlotte Lund Thomsen, Director General, International Video Federation
Frances Lowe, Head of Legal, Policy and Public Affairs, PRS for Music
Philip Pilcher, Head of European Policy, BSKyB
Questions and comments from the floor with **Mark Owen**, Partner, Taylor Wessing
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chairman's closing remarks**
Pete Wishart MP, SNP Westminster Spokesperson, Constitution, Home Affairs, Culture, Media and Sport and Vice-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Intellectual Property Group
- 10.40 - 11.05 Coffee
- 11.05 - 11.10 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Keith Northrop, Senior Consultant and Head of Department (Film & TV Production), Goodman Derrick
- 11.10 - 11.25 **UK copyright policy**
Nick Munn, Deputy Director, Copyright, Intellectual Property Office
- 11.25 - 11.55 **Priorities and challenges for the Copyright Hub**
Dominic Young, Chief Executive Officer, The Copyright Hub and Founder, Ytrium
Questions and comments from the floor with **Nick Munn**, Deputy Director, Copyright, Intellectual Property Office
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Next steps for UK copyright reform and the anti-piracy code**
Following the BIS reforms to UK copyright law, what are the implications for the interests of content producers, rights-holders and distributors, and consumers and others? How will new exemptions - such as making available copyright material for genuine research and study, and extending the preservation exception to cover all types of copyright work - help protect educational and cultural institutions from restrictions on their services? As consumers now have the right to reproduce digitally-owned materials for their private use, what are the most promising strategies to prevent this right being exploited? In light of Ofcom's finding that a quarter of all UK downloads in 2012-13 were illegal, what are the next steps for the implementation of the anti-piracy code? What are the options available to tackle file-sharing site's attempts to circumvent ISP-level restrictions for regulatory bodies and industry stakeholders? What are the implications for consumer privacy if ISPs are obliged to identify customers who download illegal content? What more can be done to educate consumers on accessing content from legal channels?
Phil Sherrell, Partner, Bird & Bird
Richard Mollet, Chair, Alliance for Intellectual Property
Naomi Korn, IP Consultant and Chair, Libraries and Archives Copyright Alliance (LACA)
Jim Killock, Executive Director, Open Rights Group
Julian Ashworth, Global Director of Group Industry Policy, BT Group
Liz Bales, Director General, Industry Trust For IP Awareness
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chairman's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Keith Northrop, Senior Consultant and Head of Department (Film & TV Production), Goodman Derrick
Thomas Raynsford, Senior Producer, Westminster Media Forum