

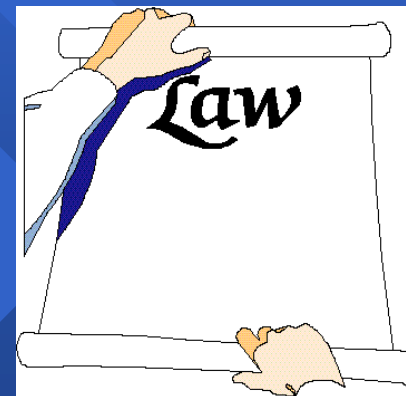


**Copyright : Your Questions
Answered!**

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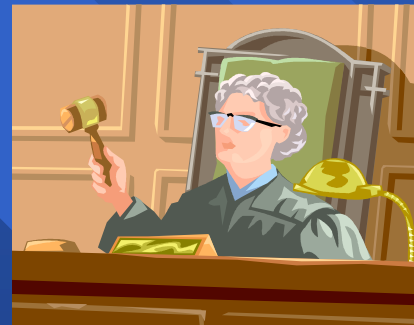
Copyright Bills Submitted

- 110th Congress - 1/11/07 - 12/18/07
 - 24 bills submitted
 - None enacted into law
 - Primary focus - enforcement



Copyright Actions

- Law suits continue against organizations and individuals downloading music and video illegally
- Sites ie. YouTube now utilizing technology to detect copyrighted materials placed on their site



Copyright Actions (Con't)

- Copyright Office has ruled on additional exemptions for circumvention of protection systems
 - Go to <http://www.copyright.gov>- Hot topics - Anti-circumvention Rulemaking
- Copyright Office conducting Section 108 Study
 - Possible additional privileges for libraries and archives

Copyright Issues

- Digitization of material
- Storage & retrieval of digitized materials
- Use of copyrighted materials in distance learning
- Application of fair use to the digital environment
(Temple University Project - see “Eschool News”,
October 9, 2007)
- International agreements and trade treaties impact
on libraries and U.S. Copyright Law

Downloading/Streaming

- In preparation for use in both a live class and an online course, an instructor is downloading videos found on iTunes, iTunes U, YouTube and similar sites.
- Conditionally permissible



Podcasting - Use of Copyrighted Content

- Generally prior permission required
- Fair Use criteria do apply (Ex. Book talk)
- Use of Music
 - » Rights in composition (Publisher/Composer)
 - » Rights in recording (Harry Fox Agency)
 - » Rights in Performance (ASCAP, BMI)



Podcasting (Con't)

- Application of Trademark Law
- Publicity Rights (Recording of images/voice of others)
- Transmission & Distribution of Podcast
- Use of Creative Commons Licensing

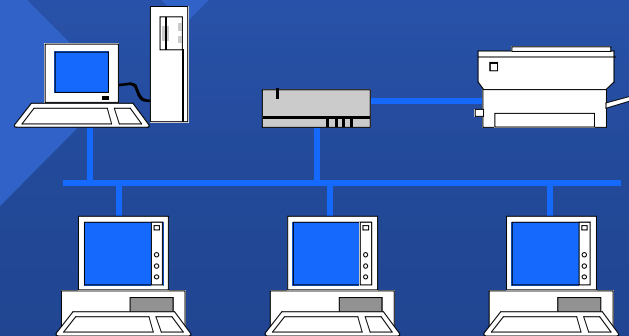
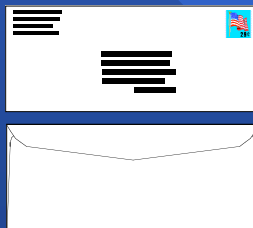
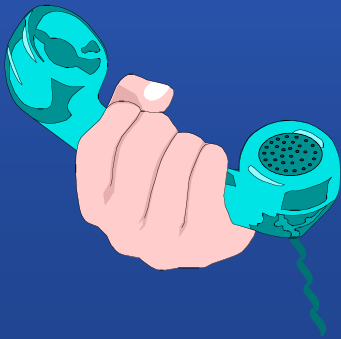


Sources for Copyright Cleared Materials

- Creative Commons (<http://www.creativecommons.org>)
 - Aggregator -
 - » http://wiki.creativecommons.org/wiki/Content_Curators
- Google Advanced Web Search
 - http://www.google.com/advanced_search
 - Choose appropriate usage rights from drop down menu
- Copyright cleared background music
 - Ex. Soundzabound (www.soundzabound.com)
 - Ex. GMP Music (www.gmpmusic.com)

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