

United States Copyright Office

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Copyright Society Annual Meeting: Cleveland, OH June 10, 2024 – 9am-10:00am ET

Keynote remarks

Shira Perlmutter, Register of Copyrights and Director, United States Copyright Office (USCO)

9-9:15am Office Strategic priorities

- <u>U.S. Copyright Office 2022-2026 Strategic Plan | Fostering Creativity and Enriching</u>
 Culture
- U.S. Copyright Office Fiscal Year 2023 Annual Report

Policy and International Affairs Update - Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other topics

Resources on AI and copyright

- Copyright and Artificial Intelligence Initiative | U.S. Copyright Office
- Looking Forward: The U.S. Copyright Office's Al Initiative in 2024 | Copyright (loc.gov)
- USCO Letter to Congress Providing Updates on its Artificial Intelligence Initiative
- Policy statement | Registration of Works Containing Material Generated by Artificial Intelligence
- Review Board decision on A Recent Entrance to Paradise (Feb. 14, 2022)
- Docket | Thaler v. Perlmutter
- Registration decision on Zarya of the Dawn (Feb. 21, 2023)
- Copyright and AI | Schedule of events and video recordings Spring and Summer
 2023
- Notice of Inquiry dated August 30, 2023: Artificial Intelligence and Copyright
- Artificial Intelligence Study | U.S. Copyright Office: NOI and Comments
- Review Board decision on Theatre D'opera Spatial (Sept. 5, 2023)
- Review Board decision on SURYAST (Dec. 11, 2023)

Resources on Copyright Office Policy Studies Completed in FY 2023:

- Technical Measures Consultations | U.S. Copyright Office
- Standard Technical Measures and Section 512(i) | U.S. Copyright Office
- Electronic Deposits and Best Edition Policy Study | U.S. Copyright Office

Completed and underway in FY 2024:

- Non-Fungible Token Study | U.S. Copyright Office and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- Artificial Intelligence Study | U.S. Copyright Office

Legislation

118th Congress – Legislation introduced

- H.R. 576 | Copyright Clause Restoration Act of 2023
- S. 253 | American Music Fairness Act
- H.R. 791 | American Music Fairness Act of 2023
- S. 835 Pro Codes Act
- H.R. 1631 Pro Codes Act
- S. 2857 Go Pack Go Act of 2023
- H.R. 6966 Go Pack Go Act of 2024
- H.R. 7228 BIRDIE Act

9:15 – 9:30 Copyright Claims Board (CCB) updates; Rulemakings and Litigation Updates

- Copyright Small Claims and the Copyright Claims Board | U.S. Copyright Office
- Copyright Claims Board platform (ccb.gov)
- CCB Final Determinations
- Frequently Asked Questions | Copyright Claims Board (ccb.gov)
- Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement (CASE) Act of 2020 | Rulemakings
- CCB Handbook
- Pro Bono Assistance | U.S. Copyright Office (ccb.gov)
- The Copyright Claims Board (CCB) (youtube.com)

Resources on Rulemakings

Selected open rulemakings:

- Group Registration for Two-Dimensional Artwork
- <u>Periodic Review of the Designations of the Mechanical Licensing Collective and the Digital Licensing Coordinator</u>
- Group Registration of Updates to a News Website

- Section 1201 Exemptions to Prohibition Against Circumvention of Technological Measures Protecting Copyrighted Works
- Access to Electronic Works
- Termination Rights and the Music Modernization Act's Blanked License

Resources on the Music Modernization Act (MMA)

- Orrin G. Hatch–Bob Goodlatte Music Modernization Act (MMA) provisions
- The Music Modernization Act | U.S. Copyright Office
- MMA Educational Materials | U.S. Copyright Office
- The Music Licensing Collective (MLC) website

Resources on Fair Use

- Authors Guild v. Google Google Books case (summary)
- Warhol v. Goldsmith

9:30 - 9:45 Copyright Policy and Practice Updates

Resources on Registration and Records

- Registration processing times | U.S. Copyright Office
- Changes to Deposit Requirements at the U.S. Copyright Office
- Frequently asked questions | U.S. Copyright Office
- Search Copyright Records: Copyright Public Records Portal | U.S. Copyright Office

Resources on IT Modernization and Continuous Development

- Copyright IT Modernization | U.S. Copyright Office
- Copyright Public Modernization Committee | March 2, 2023 meeting
- Copyright Public Modernization Committee Meeting | August 16, 2023 meeting
- Copyright Public Modernization Committee Public Meeting | February 15, 2024 meeting
- Copyright Public Record System (CPRS) pilot
- <u>Electronic Recordation System pilot</u>
- <u>Digital Historical Public Record Books collection</u>

09:45 – 10:00 Q&A; Public Information and Education Updates

Resources on Expanding Access to the Copyright System

- Copyright for All: A top priority of the U.S. Copyright Office Strategic Plan 2022-2026
- Women in the Copyright System An Analysis of Women Authors in Copyright Registrations from 1978 to 2020
- Copyright Office's first chief economist
- <u>Learning Engine Video Series</u>
- Engage Your Creativity | U.S. Copyright Office

- Circulars | U.S. Copyright Office
- <u>Involucre su creatividad | Engaging Your Creativity copyright resources available in Spanish</u>
- Partnerships and collaborations | Council for Inclusive Innovation (CI2)
- Contact the Office | U.S. Copyright Office
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