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Copyright Basics: What Litigators Need to Know to Protect Clients in the Internet Age

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

New technologies, the ease of digital duplication on the Internet, and a belief among some that copyrighted works are now free for the taking have sparked a rapid growth in copyright infringement.

As a result, copyright owners, including publishers, record companies, artists, writers, advertising agencies, photographers, architects and designers, must more vigorously and globally police the use of their copyrighted works. Copyright owners now litigate in increasing numbers and, in some cases, ask the courts to creatively fashion new remedies for new forms of infringements.

Because your clients' copyrights are now much more likely to be infringed, you need to learn the basics of copyright law to protect those copyrights and prosecute infringers.

In this teleconference and live audio webcast, our faculty review the basics of copyright law including: what works are entitled to copyright protection; when copyright is created; your client's rights as copyright holder; how long copyright protection lasts; what constitutes infringement; and common defenses an infringer is likely to raise.

After listening to this program and reading the accompanying materials, you will be able to:

- Advise clients whether their creative works are copyrightable
- Explain to your clients the importance and benefits of copyright registration
- Describe the rights of a copyright owner
- Define what constitutes infringement
- Explain the importance of the copyright notice
- Decide when to pursue and/or defend willful infringement claims and when to call in a specialist

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