



# Copyright

Hinshaw's Intellectual Property Practice attorneys provide legal assistance to businesses and individuals in copyright litigation and as to copyright-related transactional and risk management activities. We are experienced in handling copyrights involving both traditional and electronic platforms. Among many other activities, we handle legal matters involving:

- Acquiring and protecting copyrighted works
- Addressing questions of fair use and permissions
- Clearance evaluations
- Copyright audits
- Copyright registrations
- Drafting cease and desist letters, and writing responses to them
- Drafting ownership and history reports
- The Digital Millennium Copyright Act
- Enforcement of copyrights
- Evaluating clickwrap and shrink wrap agreements
- Investigating and obtaining clearances where appropriate
- Litigating copyright issues
- Negotiating licensing and ownership agreements, including issues of “work made for hire” and assignments and as to multimedia licensing
- Performing due diligence in corporate acquisitions involving copyrights

Our copyright experience runs deep. We have especially broad capabilities regarding architectural subjects, publishing issues and as to negotiating software license agreements. We can also assist our clients by conducting copyright training programs.

## News

[Hinshaw Adds Seasoned Intellectual Property/Insurance Partner in Minneapolis](#)  
December 9, 2020

[David Levitt Publishes Article in IP Watchdog Discussing a Recent Court Decision Involving Iconic Michael Jordan "Jumpman" Logo](#)  
March 28, 2018

[Hinshaw's Rockford Seminar Series](#)  
October 9, 2017

[David Levitt Sheds Light on the Intersection of Websites and Copyright Laws](#)  
July 17, 2017

## Attorneys

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## Related Services

[Intellectual Property](#)  
[Patent](#)  
[Technology](#)  
[Trade Secrets](#)  
[Trademark](#)



David Levitt Discusses Response Strategies for Businesses Accused of Using Unauthorized Software  
July 10, 2017

David H. Levitt Honored as Immediate Past President of Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel  
June 27, 2015

Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Adds Comprehensive Patent Prosecution and Intellectual Property Practice from Ryndak & Suri LLP  
January 14, 2014

## Events

Website Law: What Every Organization Needs to Know About Ownership, Public Accessibility, Liability and More  
June 5, 2018  
Webinar

What Business and Technology Professionals Need to Know about Intellectual Property  
January 24, 2018  
Hinshaw's Rockford Office

Roger Masson to Present on Intellectual Property and Advertising for Brewpubs, Breweries and Distilleries  
March 21, 2017  
Live Seminar

David Levitt to Present on Ways Businesses Can Protect Against Claims of Possessing Unauthorized Software  
October 17, 2016

Jane Schlicht to Present on Copyright Registration of Collective Works  
May 7, 2015

Alan Kaufman, Russell Klingaman, Roger Masson and Jane Schlicht to Present at NBI Advanced Intellectual Property Law Program  
December 1, 2014

Hinshaw Attorneys to Present on Joint Development Agreements and Protecting Intellectual Property  
May 15, 2014  
National (Webinar)