

Copyright Enforcement: Perspectives of Citizens, Libraries, and Internet Companies A Negotiators' Luncheon

Friday, May 11, 2012, 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

BelAir IV-VII
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Join representatives from Public Knowledge, Library Copyright Alliance, Electronic Frontier Foundation and InternetNZ as they discuss copyright enforcement.

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Moderated by Jodie Griffin, Staff Attorney, Public Knowledge

Public interest representatives, libraries, and Internet companies have been concerned that copyright enforcement initiatives in recent years have ignored their legitimate interests.

Overbroad enforcement efforts have imposed disproportionate and draconian penalties on ordinary citizens, prevented libraries from effectively accomplishing their mission of providing access to knowledge, and prevented Internet companies from introducing innovative products and services. The result is threefold: disrespect for copyright law, stifling of access to cultural heritage, and harm to economies.

Lunch will be provided. For questions please contact Rashmi Rangnath at rrangnath@publicknowledge.org.



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