

# COPYRIGHTS

Copyright law protects valuable rights of businesses, nonprofits, and individuals in works of authorship such as software, brochures, music, photographs, jewelry designs, company manuals, online materials, databases, and many other creative works. Hodgson Russ's intellectual property attorneys assist clients with a wide range of copyright matters, including the identification of protectable copyrights and the protection of copyrights through registration, contractual provisions, licenses, cease and desist letters, takedown notices, and litigation. Our attorneys also routinely counsel clients on questions of copyright authorship, ownership, duration, and transfers.

Often copyright issues are intertwined with patents, trademarks, and other business law issues, and Hodgson Russ's team has the knowledge and experience to handle both the specific copyright questions and the related matters. Whether a client's copyright needs involve due diligence for a corporate transaction, negotiations related to a complex dispute, or proactive counseling to help a client with activities in the world of e-commerce and social media, Hodgson Russ's attorneys bring a wide range of legal skills to the task of assisting clients with the full range of their copyright matters.

## Experience

Obtained a preliminary injunction in the SDNY against an infringer that infringed upon our client's trademarks, copyrights and patents. Our client is a furniture designer that decorated the Green Room at the Oscars.

## Publications

Court Rules News Organization Not Liable for Copyright Infringement Based on Instagram's Terms of Use

*Hodgson Russ Media & First Amendment Alert*, April 22, 2020

Sovereign Immunity Bars Copyright Infringement Claims Against States

*Hodgson Russ Media & First Amendment Alert*, March 25, 2020

The Google Book Scanning Project

*The Bulletin*, December 1, 2015

U.S. Patent Office Fees Decrease on January 1, 2014

*Hodgson Russ Alert*, December 3, 2013

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Micro-Entity Status for Institutions of Higher Education  
November 12, 2013

Advantages of Paying Patent Maintenance Fee Before March 19  
*Intellectual Property Alert*, March 11, 2013

Patent Filing Strategies in View of the America Invents Act  
*Intellectual Property Alert*, January 28, 2013

Does Offshore Mean Off-Limits?  
*New York Law Journal*, January 7, 2013

Notification After a Data Breach: U.S. Reporting Requirements Cross Borders  
*Lawyers Weekly*, October 1, 2012

Patent Eligible Subject Matter: USPTO Issues Interim Guidance Post-*Prometheus*  
*Intellectual Property & Technology Alert*, August 8, 2012

## **Presentations & Events**

What Nordic Companies Need to Know to Protect Their Intellectual Property Interests in the U.S.  
November 8, 2018

NY Law School Fashion Law Symposium 2016: Fashion Brand Protection Initiatives and Anti-Counterfeiting in the Digital Age  
New York Law School, 185 West Broadway, New York, NY, October 21, 2016

Update: America Invents Act  
New York, NY, February 7, 2012

