

JUS277-2-A / Introduction to Copyright Law

Required readings

1. WIPO Brochure

* World Intellectual Property Organization, 'Understanding Copyright and Related Rights', WIPO Publication No. 909(E), 22 pp. (distributed during classes), also available at http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/intproperty/909/wipo_pub_909.pdf.

2. Materials on Mitt UiB

* WIPO Course on Intellectual Property, available at http://www.wipo.int/edocs/pubdocs/en/intproperty/489/wipo_pub_489.pdf , § 2.162-2.241 {p. 40-52}

* Paul A.C.E. van der Kooij and Dirk J.G. Visser, *EU IP Law. A short introduction to European Intellectual Property Law* (Leiden Law School, 2014), p. 91-118 {open content publication}

* P.B. Hugenholtz, 'The European Database Right' (unpublished) {5 pp.}

* P. Bernt Hugenholtz , 'Copyright in Europe: Twenty Years Ago, Today and What the Future Holds', *Fordham Intellectual Property, Media and Entertainment Law Journal*, Vol. 23 (2013), No. 2, p. 503-524

* Slides of all five classes

3. Other materials

* Th. Dreier, 'The Council Directive of 14 May 1991 on the legal protection of computer programs', *European Intellectual Property Review* 1991, p. 319-33 {available from Westlaw}

* Michael Hart, 'The Copyright in the Information Society Directive: An overview', *E.I.P.R.* , *European Intellectual Property Review* 2002, p. 58-64 (2002) {available from Westlaw}

J. A. L. Sterling, 'Creator's Right and the Bridge Between Author's Right and Copyright', (1998) *International Review of Industrial Property and Copyright Law IIC*, pp. 302-308 {available from Westlaw}

4. Materials from the web

European Directives

[Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases \(Database Directive\), OJ No. L 77/20, 27 March 1996](#)

[Council Directive 2009/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 on the legal protection of computer programs, Official Journal L 111/16, 5 May 2009](#)

[Directive 2001/29/EC of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society \(Information Society Directive\), OJ No. L 167/10, 22 June 2001](#)

Cases

[*Burrow-Giles Lithographic Company v. Sarony*, U.S. Supreme Court, 17 March 1884, 111 U. S. 53 \(1884\)](#)

[*Feist Publications, Inc. v. Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc.*, Supreme Court of the United States, 27 March 1991, 499 U.S. 340](#)

[*British Horseracing Board Ltd v. William Hill Organization Ltd*, European Court of Justice, 9 November 2004, C-203/02 \(summary\)](#)

[*SGAE v. Rafael Hoteles*, European Court of Justice, 7 December 2006, Case C-306/05](#)

[*Infopaq International A/S v. Danske Dagblades Forening*, European Court of Justice, 16 July 2009, Case C-5/08](#)

[*Football Dataco Ltd a.o. v Yahoo! UK Limited a.o.*, Court of Justice EU, 1 March 2012, Case C-604/10](#)

[*SAS Institute Inc. v World Programming Ltd*, Court of Justice EU, 2 May 2012, Case C-406/10](#)

[*UsedSoft*, Court of Justice EU, 3 July 2012, Case C-128/11](#)

[*Svensson v. Retriever*, Court of Justice EU, 13 February 2014, Case C-466/12](#)

[*Reha Training*, Court of Justice EU, 31 May 2016, Case C-117/15](#)

[*GS Media*, Court of Justice EU, 8 September 2016, Case C-160/15](#)