



U.S. COPYRIGHT OFFICE Section 1201 Study

UC Hastings College of the Law, Alumni Reception Center
San Francisco, CA

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

9:00 – 10:30 AM

SESSION 1

Relationship of Section 1201 to Copyright Infringement, Consumer Issues, and Competition

This session will explore the role and effectiveness of section 1201 in protecting copyrighted content, and will consider how the statute should accommodate interests that are outside of core copyright concerns.

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10:30 – 10:45 AM BREAK

10:45 AM – 12:15 PM

SESSIONS 2 & 3

Rulemaking Process – Evidentiary and Procedural Issues and Renewal of Previously Granted Exemptions

Session 2 will explore the general operation of the triennial rulemaking process under section 1201, including the evidentiary showing required for an exemption, and the procedural aspects of the rulemaking. Session 3 will explore the process for renewal of exemptions granted under a prior rulemaking, including consideration of proposals for presumptive renewal when there is no meaningful opposition.

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iFixit, Repair.org
Authors Alliance

12:15 – 1:30 PM LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:30 – 2:30 PM

SESSION 4

**Anti-Trafficking Prohibitions/
Third-Party Assistance**

This session will explore the role of the anti-trafficking provisions of sections 1201(a)(2) and 1201(b) in deterring copyright infringement, and will consider whether any amendments may be advisable.

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2:30 – 2:45 PM BREAK

2:45 – 3:45 PM

SESSION 5

Permanent Exemptions

This session will explore the necessity, relevance, and sufficiency of the permanent exemptions to the prohibition on circumvention, and will consider whether amendments or additional exemption categories may be advisable.

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3:45 – 4:15 PM

Audience Participation

Panelists from previous sessions and observers may sign up at the roundtable to comment on topics discussed during earlier panels or raise and discuss other pertinent issues.
