

Westminster Media Forum policy conference
The future for the UK's copyright framework

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Charles Courtenay, the Earl of Devon, Partner, Michelmores
- 9.05 **The potential impact of the UK's stance on the EU's Copyright Directive on the future of UK copyright regulation, and implications for the UK's economy and global competitive positioning**
Victoria Gaskell, Partner, CMS
Professor Martin Kretschmer, Professor of Intellectual Property Law and Director, CREATE Centre, University of Glasgow
Daniel Guthrie, Director General, Alliance for Intellectual Property
Jim Killock, Executive Director, Open Rights Group
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 Break
- 10.10 **Copyright and the COVID-19 pandemic - increased access to online content and resources, and what it means for rights holders**
Dr Jane Secker, Senior Lecturer in Educational Development, City, University of London and Member, Copyright Negotiating and Advisory Committee
Chris Morrison, Copyright, Licensing and Policy Manager, University of Kent and Member, Copyright Negotiating and Advisory Committee
Dr Duncan Campbell, Senior Director, Global Sales Partnerships, Wiley
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 **Chair's closing remarks**
Charles Courtenay, the Earl of Devon, Partner, Michelmores
- 10.50 Break
- 11.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Media Group
- 11.05 **Regulation, innovation, and fair remuneration for creators and IP owners - a perspective from the US**
Molly Torsen Stech, Attorney Advisor, Copyright Team, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- 11.15 **Developing a UK future copyright framework that balances the interests of online publishers, content creators and IP owners with protections for freedom of expression and information online**
Helen Keefe, Head of International Policy, BBC
Paul Pacifico, Chief Executive Officer, Association of Independent Music
Max Rumney, Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Director of Business Affairs, Pact
Nicola Solomon, Chief Executive, Society of Authors
Lucy Crompton-Reid, Chief Executive, Wikimedia UK
Questions and comments from the floor with **Molly Torsen Stech**, Attorney Advisor, Copyright Team, Office of Policy and International Affairs, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
- 12.35 Break
- 12.40 **Copyright policy and the way forward for achieving a fair, sustainable and open ecosystem for online content**
Amanda Solloway MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Science, Research and Innovation), Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (pre-recorded address)
Comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Westminster Media Forum closing remarks**
Rt Hon Alun Cairns MP, Vice Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Media Group
Douglas Henderson, Senior Researcher, Westminster Media Forum