

Copyright Office Issues Response to Backlog Reports

The Copyright Office has responded to claims that the Copyright Office has been experiencing a backlog, as the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog reported in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/copyright-office-issues-response-to-backlog-reports/>

Copyright Office Announces Fee Increases

The Copyright Office has announced the adoption of new fees, as was reported by the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/copyright-office-announces-fee-increases-effective-august-1-2009/>

Silicon Valley IP Licensing

News Brief May 2009

[silicon-valley-ip-licensing-news-brief-may-2009](#)

Congress to Consider Patent Reform Bills

The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog compared and contrasted the Leahy-Hatch and Kyl Patent Reform Bills in the follow blog post linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/congress-set-to-consider-leahy-hatch-kyl-patent-reform-bills/>

Blogosphere Reacts to Kindle Publishing for Blogs Licensing Terms

Amazon has published licensing terms for Kindle blog publishing, which terms have drawn some criticism in the blogosphere, as the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog explains in the following blog post link below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/blogosphere-reacts-to-licensing-terms-for-amazons-new-kindle-publishing-for-blogs/>

Backlog Issues No Longer Limited to USPTO; Copyright Office Also Experiencing Long Delays

The backlog issues once limited to the Patent and Trademark Office have spilled over to the Copyright Office as well, as the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog reported in the following blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/backlog-issues-no-longer-limited-to-uspto-copyright-office-also-experiencing-long-delays/>

Trade Secret litigation On the Rise Against Laid Off Employees

What is behind the recent increase of trade secret litigation against former employees, who have been let go from Silicon Valley companies? The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog explored this issue in the following blog post linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/trade-secret-litigation-on-the-rise-against-laid-off-employees/>

Copyright Infringement on the Web No Longer Limited to the Entertainment Industry

Have you run searches lately on the Internet to verify that none of your company's works have been infringed? If you were to run such a search, you are likely to find infringement on the Internet, according to this blog posting by the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/copyright-infringement-on-the-internet-problem-is-no-longer-confined-to-entertainment-industry/>.

Collaborating with Third Party Businesses Requires Appropriate Collaboration Agreements

Are you considering entering into a collaboration with another business? If this is something you are considering, you should get the right agreements in place before moving forward, as the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog explained in the following blog posting linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/collaborating-can-create-legal-headaches-if-the-appropriate-ip-agreements-are-not-in-place/>