

# **Google Settles with Book Publishers in Copyright Infringement Dispute**

Google has reached a settlement with several major American publishing companies, including but not limited to McGraw-Hill, Pearson Education and Penguin, John Wiley & Sons and Simon & Schuster in a copyright infringement case challenging Google's decision to scan the book collections of many major universities. The Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog looks at this case in a recent blog post linked below:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/google-reaches-settlement-with-book-publishers/>

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# **Copyright Office Seeking Comments to Proposed Change in Small Claims Remedies**

Should there be small claims remedies to copyright infringement? Congress has asked the Copyright Office to conduct a study on this issue, as is further discussed by the Silicon Valley IP Licensing Law Blog in a recent blog post:

<http://www.siliconvalleyiplicensinglaw.com/copyright-office-seeking-comments-on-possible-change-to-small-claims-remedies/>

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# **\$163 Million Damage Award in Federal Case Against Scareware Software Company and Founders**

The U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland has awarded damages in excess of \$163 million in a FTC case against a “scareware” software company, Innovative Marketing, Inc. and its founders, as further discussed by the Silicon Valley Software Law Blog in the blog post link below:

<http://www.siliconvalleysoftwarelaw.com/federal-court-awards-163-million-judgment-against-scareware-software-company-in-ftc-case>