

Today's Challenge: Protecting Copyright in the Internet

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Advances in communications technology, particularly the Internet, pose significant challenges to the protection and maintenance of Copyrights and Intellectual Property. The advancement of technology outpaces the speed at which laws can adapt, causing many works to be copied and stolen from their original authors.

In this Article, the Author, an expert on Intellectual Property Law, proposes amendments and additions to existing Philippine statutes to better combat the prevalence of intellectual property violation caused by the Internet. He precedes this discussion with a general overview of what Intellectual Property Rights are, why they are important, and how current laws, including Republic Act No. 103272, are attempting to protect them.