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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	<b>Thursday, September 7, 2017</b>	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Recent Changes to Copyright Office Safe Harbor Regulations (AKA Making Copyright Great Again)

**AGENDA**

**12:00 PM** Introduction

**12:10 PM** Presentation: ‘Recent Changes to Copyright Office Safe Harbor Regulations (AKA Making Copyright Great Again)’, by Chris Varas, Kilpatrick Townsend and Stockton

- Overview of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act safe harbor for infringing content uploaded by third parties.
- Statutory requirements for safe harbor immunity under 17 U.S.C. s. 512(c).
- Recent changes to Copyright Office regulations governing the designation of agents to receive notice of claimed infringement.

**1:15 PM** Adjourn

**SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY:**

**Chris Varas, Kilpatrick Townsend and Stockton** - Chris Varas is a litigator in the fields of intellectual property and technology, and a partner at Kilpatrick Townsend and Stockton. Mr. Varas focuses his practice on copyright, trademark and right of publicity. Mr. Varas has litigated cutting edge intellectual property and technology issues on behalf of some of the world’s most recognized companies. He routinely represents clients in high profile disputes involving unsettled areas of the law, and has significant experience obtaining and opposing requests for restraining orders and preliminary injunctions.

He has litigated complex multijurisdictional disputes and has also developed sophisticated global litigation and enforcement programs. He has been listed as a "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers in both Washington and Southern California. Mr. Varas has extensive experience with issues relating to cybersquatting, phishing and unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material.

Mr. Varas has published articles dealing with a variety of subjects, including copyright work for hire agreements, the protection of trademark rights in Internet domain names, the use of trademarks in graphical virtual worlds, and the development and execution of intellectual property enforcement programs.