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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, November 1, 2018	12:00 PM to 1:15 PM	Graffiti is Art, But Can Street Artists Sue to Protect It from Infringing Photographs?

AGENDA

12:00 PM Introduction

12:10 PM Presentation: ‘Graffiti is Art, But Can Street Artists Sue to Protect It from Infringing Photographs?’, by Stefan Szpajda, Dorsey & Whitney LLP

Is graffiti protectable under the Copyright Act? In principle, yes because it is a graphic art. But graffiti tends to appear on buildings that are visible from a public place, and photographs of such buildings are exempt from copyright infringement suits under the Architectural Works Copyright Protection Act. So what happens if someone photographs a building that features graffiti, and the graffiti ends up in a marketing campaign—can the graffiti artist bring a claim for copyright infringement? (*Falkner v. General Motors*)

1:15 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Stefan Szpajda, Dorsey & Whitney LLP - Stefan Szpajda is an attorney in Dorsey & Whitney LLP’s Trial Group, focusing on intellectual property litigation. He has significant experience in counseling clients in disputes over license agreements, software development agreements, patents, and trade secrets. Stefan is also committed to pro bono work, and has represented pro bono clients through trial in federal court, administrative hearings, and on appeal before the Ninth Circuit.