

# Copyright Litigation

Our team handles copyright disputes across a wide range of industry sectors including the education, social media and entertainment industries.

We work with clients in developing a tailored litigation strategy to suit the unique circumstances of each individual case.

Our extensive experience in copyright disputes coupled with our ability to understand and incorporate our clients' business interests set our practice apart.

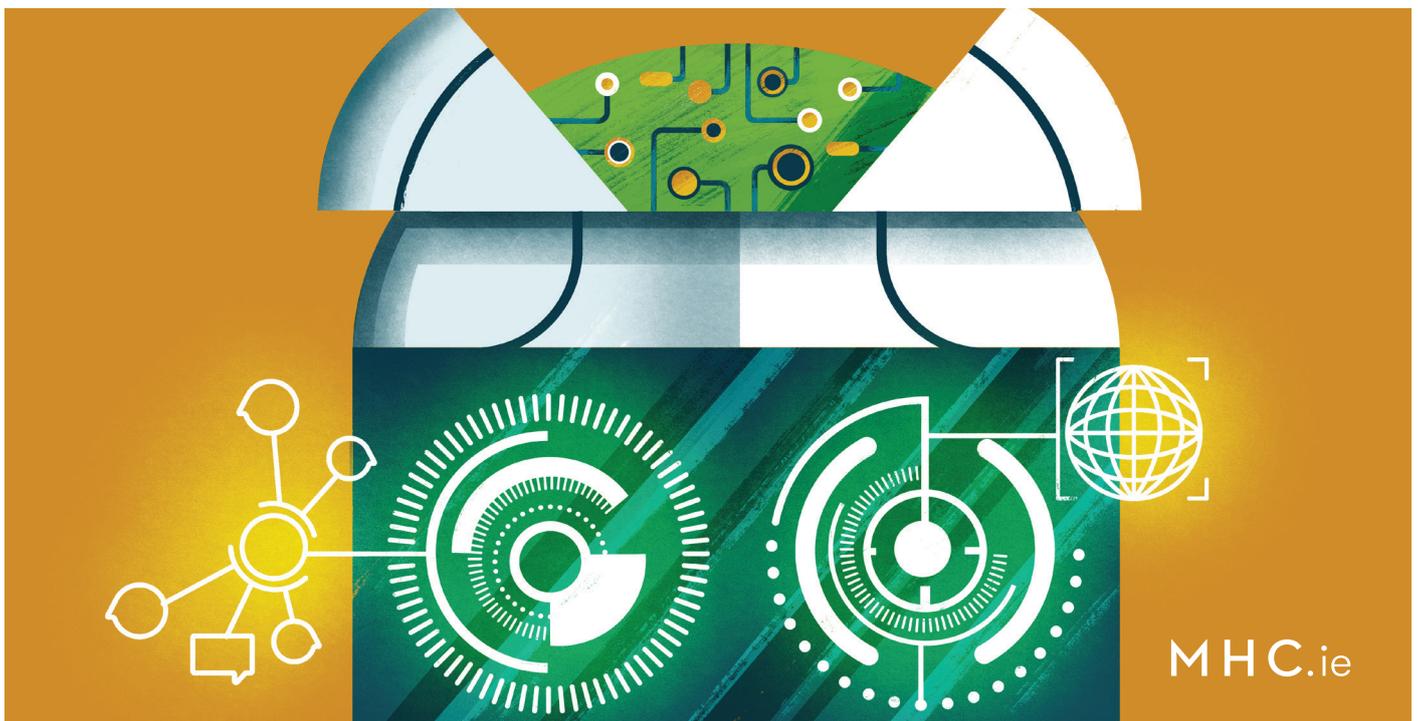
We regularly advise clients on copyright matters with a particular emphasis on online copyright disputes and intermediary liability issues.

We are involved in the majority of High Court copyright cases to come before the Irish courts in recent years.

Our team is a leading and trusted advisor to a wide variety of multinationals and indigenous companies and enjoys long-standing relationships with international colleagues.

## Our Expertise

- Copyright advice
- Pre-litigation strategy and assessment
- Copyright infringement proceedings
- Transactional copyright work including due diligence
- Assignments and licencing



## Our Experience

Our highlight cases include:

- *Long v Rice*: Advising internationally renowned musician **Damien Rice** and **Damien Rice Music Limited** in copyright related proceedings
- *RTE v Virgin Media*: Acted for **Virgin Media** in the defence of Commercial Court proceedings taken by RTE concerning out of home streaming of broadcasting content
- *Motion Picture Association v Three Ireland (Hutchison) Ltd and Virgin Media*: Represented **Three Mobile** and **Virgin Media** in a number of applications seeking website blocking orders brought by members of the Motion Picture Association
- *Ryanair DAC v Momondo*: Advising **Momondo** in the defence of copyright infringement proceedings brought by Ryanair DAC
- *Sony Music v UPC Communications Ireland Ltd*: Advising **Virgin Media** on the implementation of a graduated response scheme (GRS) or “three strike system” which has been imposed by the Irish Commercial Court in recent years in an effort to curtail online copyright infringement by ISP subscribers
- *Hogan v Inland Fisheries Ireland*: Advised **Inland Fisheries Ireland** in the defence of proceedings relating to the use of footage in a promotional video.

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## About Us

As legal and regulatory responsibilities become more complex, progressive organisations need measured advice to help realise their ambitions. The expertise we bring is rooted in unrivalled knowledge of your industry, so our advice is always set in its commercial context. We empower our international and domestic clients by giving focused recommendations and a clear understanding of your options. We solve the issues you face today and anticipate the challenges you face tomorrow.

We are a business law firm with 87 partners and offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco.

## What Others Say About Us

### Our Copyright Litigation Team

*“likeable, prompt and efficient.”*

Chambers & Partners, 2018

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