

Chapter 33 Outline

Copyright Societies
Exemptions Under the Copyright Act of 1976
Unauthorized Interception of Cable
Television Broadcasts
The Communications Act of 1934—47
U.S.C. § 605
The Copyright Act of 1976, as
Amended
State Statutes and Common Law
Causes of Action
The Cable Communications Policy Act
of 1984
Videodisc and Videocassette Movies
Important Points for Management

Competencies

1. Explain what it means to have a copyright on a musical work. (p. 463)
2. Name the three major copyright societies for music, and explain why a license to use copyrighted music from all three is necessary. (pp. 463–464)
3. Describe exemptions allowed under the Copyright Law of 1976. (pp. 464–465)
4. Define the purpose of the Communications Act of 1934 and discuss its implications. (p. 465)
5. Explain the implications of the Copyright Act of 1976 as it pertains to cable television broadcasts. (pp. 466–467)
6. Describe the state legislation and common law causes of action regarding unauthorized use of cable television broadcasts. (p. 467)
7. Discuss why the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984 was enacted. (p. 467)
8. Identify concerns regarding videodisc and videocassette movies. (pp. 467–468)