

## Copyright and Collective Authorship

As technology makes it easier for people to work together, large-scale collaboration is becoming increasingly prevalent. In this context, the question of how to determine authorship – and hence ownership – of copyright in collaborative works is an important question to which current copyright law fails to provide a coherent or consistent answer. In *Copyright and Collective Authorship*, Daniela Simone engages with the problem of how to determine the authorship of highly collaborative works. Employing insights from the ways in which collaborators understand and regulate issues of authorship, the book argues that a recalibration of copyright law is necessary, proposing an inclusive and contextual approach to joint authorship that is true to the legal concept of authorship but is also more aligned with creative reality.

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## Abbreviations

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1911 Act	Copyright Act 1911
1956 Act	Copyright Act 1956
Bently et al.	L Bently, B Sherman, D Gangjee and P Johnson, <i>Intellectual Property Law</i> (OUP 2018)
Berne	Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works of 9 September 1886
Copinger et al.	KM Garnett, G Davies, G Harbottle, WA Copinger and EP Skone James, <i>Copinger and Skone James on Copyright</i> (16th edn, Sweet & Maxwell 2011)
Cornish et al.	W Cornish, D Llewelyn and T Aplin, <i>Intellectual Property: Patents, Copyright, Trade Marks and Allied Rights</i> (8th edn, Sweet & Maxwell 2013)
CDPA	Copyright Designs and Patents Act 1988
Database Directive	Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 1996 on the Legal Protection of Databases
Gregory Report	'Report of the Board of Trade Copyright Committee' (Her Majesty's Stationery Company October 1952) Cmd 8662
InfoSoc Directive	Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society
IPQ	Intellectual Property Quarterly
JIPLP	Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice
Laddie et al.	H Laddie, P Prescott and M Vitoria, <i>The Modern Law of Copyright and Designs</i> (4th edn, LexisNexis 2011)

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Rental and Related Rights Directive	Directive 2006/115/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on rental right and lending right and on certain rights related to copyright in the field of intellectual property (codified version) (replacing Council Directive 92/100/EEC of 19 November 1992 on rental and lending right and on certain rights relating to copyright in the field of intellectual property)
Senate Report	Australian Senate Standing Committee on Environment, Communications, Information Technology and the Arts, <i>Indigenous Art – Securing the Future: Australia’s Indigenous Visual Arts and Craft Sector</i> (June 2007)
Term Directive	Directive 2006/116/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 on the term of protection of copyright and related rights (codified version) (repealing and replacing Council Directive 93/98/EEC of 29 October 1993 harmonizing the term of protection of copyright and certain related rights)
TRIPS	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights 1994

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