

Copyright And Libel In the Twitterverse – A Question for Copyright Legal Pros

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In the wake of the Courtney Love libel case, I'm hoping I can entice a copyright lawyer or two to make comment on the issues of copyright and libel on the online platform. Please feel free to add substance/agree/disagree to my assertion that the guidelines we're expected to follow for social media and the internet., whether a legal professional, journalist, or blogger, are based on common sense, integrity and responsibility .

Mike Masnick asked an interesting question on on his blog [techdirt](http://www.techdirt.com) and whether or not re-publishing the content of a Twitter post by, say ESPN, without permission, is copyright infringement.

<http://www.techdirt.com/articles/20090329/2229284297.shtml>

Obviously, if ESPN accredits it properly as a quote, obviously not. But, what if they don't ?

How in depth are the legislations going to have to be? I'm certainly looking forward to commentary by those "in the know"!