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Christine Lepera is speaking on the panel "Turning The "Beat" Around" at the Music Business and Law Conference 2023, hosted by the Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law (EASL) Section of the New York State Bar Association, on November 17, 2023.

*About the panel...*

## **Turning The "Beat" Around**

Times have changed. In the past, musical compositions were often written by collaborative efforts between composers and lyricists, and musical recordings were recorded by bands in a studio with the input of a producer. Today, "beats" or musical beds are independently created and made available on-line or otherwise disseminated to R & B or urban recording artists for their consideration. The use of "beats" with no formal written agreements in place leads to copyright infringement, co-authorship and producer claims, including claims of ownership of master recordings. This panel will analyze such claims and the defenses to them.

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