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## christine lepera identifies top media & entertainment cases to watch in 2012

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In an interview with *Law360*, MSK/NY Partner and Chair of the ABA Forum on the Sports & Entertainment Industries, Christine Lepera, discussed key cases to watch in 2012. Included were *Viacom v. YouTube* in which the Second Circuit will decide to what extent the DMCA is protective of media content or is a shield for Internet service providers; *Hart v. Electronic Arts* (Third Circuit) and other rights of privacy cases in which First Amendment rights to create works are being weighed against a person's right to protect one's name or likeness from being commercially exploited without authorization; and *Scorpio Music v. Victor Willis* (Ninth Circuit) and other termination of copyrights cases challenging the ownership of countless recordings in record company catalogs, changing the dynamics in an already difficult marketplace.

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