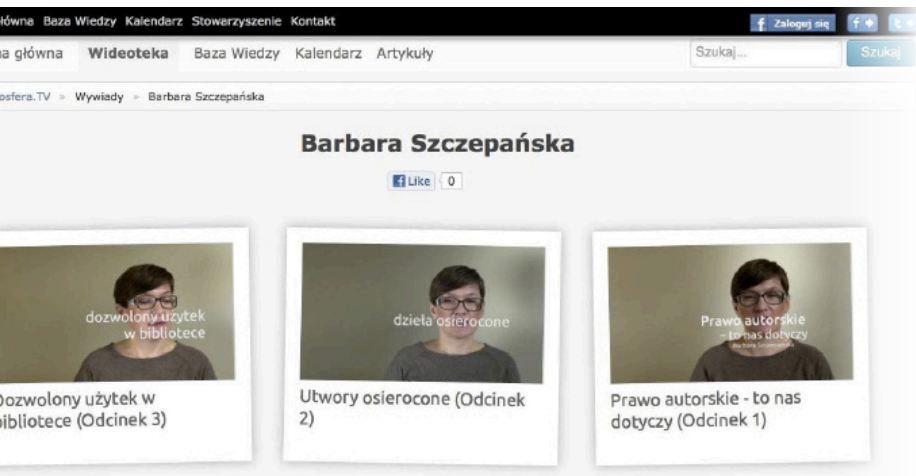


Copyright reform in Poland

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“THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY IS IN A STRONG POSITION WITH A CLEAR IDEA OF WHAT IS NEEDED. WE ARE READY TO TAKE PART IN THE NATIONAL COPYRIGHT DEBATE IN 2013 .”

Four professional online videos explain the library model law in a user-friendly way.

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Objectives

- Ensure that librarians participate in the debate on copyright law reform in Poland.
- Produce a draft law that accommodates library problems and needs.
- Raise awareness of the importance of copyright limitations and exceptions and the role of libraries in building a creative knowledge society and economy.
- Re-introduce the issue of well-crafted limitations and exceptions that serve society to policy makers, the library community, as well as to the general public.

Achievements

- ✓ A legal analysis of provisions concerning libraries in Polish law, and the drafting of amendments to the copyright law that reflects the new reality for libraries and their users.
- ✓ For the first time, an in-depth discussion on library copyright issues with legal support took place, and a model law was drafted following broad consultations with librarians.
- ✓ Librarians participated in a task force on copyright reform at the Ministry of Culture & National Heritage, becoming recognized for the first time as important stakeholders in a national process.
- ✓ The visibility of library copyright issues increased through articles in a renowned legal journal from Jagiellonian University in Krakow and in “Rzeczpospolita”, a large circulation national newspaper.

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