

GEORGETOWN LAW STUDENT ORGANIZATION MEDIA AND COPYRIGHT POLICIES

Often student organizations wish to include different types of media in their events. Before attempting to do so, the law requires that individuals consider all copyright ownership rights. Media includes works done in print, video, music, or any other format.

According to US Law, the owner of a copyright has the exclusive rights to do and to authorize any of the following: reproduction of the copyrighted work, distributing copies of the work, performing or displaying the copyrighted work publicly (17 U.S.C.A. § 106). Thus, it is critical to obtain official permission before using any copyrighted work. Without permission, the use of a copyrighted work will be a violation of US Law.

Using the Georgetown Logo

Use of the Georgetown name and logo requires prior authorization and approval by the Georgetown University Communications and Athletics departments. Any organization planning to reproduce T-shirts or any other item using these symbols must also have the design approved in advance via the Office of Student Life. This assures that all merchandise bearing Georgetown University and Georgetown Law trademarks promotes and protects the University, as well as fulfills the needs of consumers wanting goods bearing the University's trademarks, symbols, and insignias. Contact the Office of Student Life for specific details about the approval process.

University Name

Remaining consistent in how we refer to the Law Center helps to build name recognition for the school. Please abide by the following guidelines: The first time you refer to it in text, use "Georgetown University Law Center." After that you may use "Georgetown Law" or "the Law Center." Do not use any abbreviation, such as "GULC," or various versions such as "Georgetown Law School," "Georgetown Law Center," "Georgetown University Law," etc.

Social Media

Student organizations are permitted to manage social media accounts for their organization. All social media handles and websites must be shared with and approved by the Office of Student Life before creation and are subject to all policies and procedures outlined by the Office of Student Life.

Social media for Georgetown Law student organizations must include a disclaimer in the "about" or "bio" section(s) that states;

"All shared opinions and content are of this organization and do not reflect the views of Georgetown Law or Georgetown University."

Georgetown University advises all students to seek permission for usage of copyrighted materials.