

Treatment of Parody


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Question (5) (b) should not be asked. It is obvious that the first order of business is to precisely define “economic prejudice”, “parody”, “satire” and other relevant terms. The first iteration should be to define the terms precisely, which will give content creators/copiers the knowledge of whether they have been stepping over some boundaries, and which boundaries. Then the next iteration is to consider possible liabilities and exemptions.

It makes no sense to create an urgency to jump to liabilities and exemptions without even defining the terms, or to understand the scope of current practices based on these definitions. It is unjust to jump to punishments before educating everyone the definitions.

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