The University Libraries’ all-day Tenth Annual Copyright Conference entitled, “©opyright in ©z2: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly!” was held at the Alumni Center on Wednesday, April 24, 2013. Attendance, including guests and speakers, was 112 which included five students from Muncie Central High School and six practicing Indiana lawyers and one lawyer from Michigan. Besides Indiana, eleven States were represented at Oz2: Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Internationally and nationally recognized intellectual property experts were our speakers: Dwayne Buttler, J.D., University of Louisville, Michelle Cooper, J.D., Bose McKinney LLP, Indianapolis, Donna Ferullo, J.D., Purdue University, Tom Lipinski, J.D., Ph.D., Ken State University, and a new IP JD joined the team, Brad Nichols, J.D., Texas State University in San Marcos. This BSU conference is the only copyright conference in the Midwest and is the only copyright conference in the U.S. that has concurrent programs for both Academic and K-12 intellectual property concerns. Our BSU conference is the only conference in the U.S. that is consistent in providing year-to-year Indiana Continuing Legal Education credits, Indiana Library Education Units, and Indiana Professional Growth Plan point credits.

Many positive remarks were received from our attendees. One of our instructional objectives for our K-12 students who attend is to understand about intellectual property issues especially those students who are engaged in journalism. The journalism instructor from Muncie Central High School wrote:

• “I was very pleased that I and five of my students were able to attend this year. Two students who attended last year again attended Oz2 and everyone remarked how much they learned from the K-12 sessions. Thank you!”
A K-12 media specialist wrote in her comments that:

- "I hope that Ball State continues to provide information on K-12 copyright issues. Many K-12 instructors are unaware and because of Ball State, I can inform the faculty at my high school."

From the Academic track of the conference, Dr. Phillip Tramdack, Library Director at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania commented:

- "These conferences just get better every year. The lawyer panels in the morning were very educational and your speakers are really quite remarkable experts! This was also apparent in their breakouts as well."

These are just a representative sampling of the positive comments we received for Oz2 and of course.

For additional information about this Conference or the upcoming Eleventh Annual Copyright Conference, April 23, 2014, please visit the Copyright Conference Homepage, or contact the Conference Chair:
Dr. Fritz Dolak
FDolak@bsu.edu
765-285-5330
Copyright and Intellectual Property Office