



ANNOUNCEMENT

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MARYBETH PETERS APPOINTED CHIEF,

COPYRIGHT OFFICE INFORMATION AND REFERENCE DIVISION

Marybeth Peters was appointed Chief, Information and Reference Division, Copyright Office, effective December 5, 1977.

Ms. Peters joined the staff of the Copyright Office as an Examiner in the Music Section of the Examining Division in February 1966, and in 1969 was promoted to Senior Examiner. She became an Attorney-Adviser on the staff of the General Counsel of the Copyright Office in 1975 and in 1977 was promoted to Senior Attorney. Before joining the staff of the Copyright Office, she taught social studies in secondary schools in Cranston, R.I., and trained student teachers for Rhode Island College. She presently co-teaches the course on copyright at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Throughout 1977 she supervised the Copyright Office's internal and external training program on the new law. She personally instructed over 375 Copyright Office employees in the intricacies of the new law and has lectured on copyright to a wide variety of professional groups. She is the author of the General Guide to the Copyright Act of 1976, a manual based on the instructional materials she prepared for the training of the staff, published by the Copyright Office in September 1977.

Ms. Peters received a bachelor of science degree from Rhode Island College and the degree of juris doctor with honors from the National Law Center, The George Washington University. She is a member of the District of Columbia Bar, the Federal Bar Association, and is active in the Patent, Trademark and Copyright Section of the American Bar Association.