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La propriété intellectuelle comme droit à la liberté d'expression

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Résumé:

The relationship between intellectual property and the fundamental right to freedom of expression has been widely discussed over the last few years. Usually, this discussion has focused on intellectual property's potential to interfere with the public's expression rights. However, courts and commentators have also sometimes claimed that the exercise of, in particular, copyright and trade mark interests can itself be supported by the right of freedom of expression. In this lecture, the merits of these claims are considered. It is argued that, in general, such arguments provide limited assistance in specific disputes concerning the application of intellectual property laws.

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