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Recent presentations or panels include:

- “Digital tools & copyright,” Copyright in the Library and Education Setting, Shanghai, June 2015.
- Panelist, “General Counsel roundtable”, Fordham Intellectual Property Law Institute, Fordham Law School, New York, April 2014
- “Developing a publishing ethics program at a major scholarly publisher”, World Conference on Research Integrity, Montreal, Canada, May 2013
- Panelist, Library Archiving & Preservation Issues (with Jonathan Band, Mary Minnow, Eric Schwartz), Copyright Exceptions for Libraries in Digital Age: Section 108 Reforms symposia, Columbia University Law School, February 2013 <http://www.law.columbia.edu/kernoachan/symposia/section-108-reform>

Mark is also a co-author (with Lois Wasoff) of a chapter on copyright and other legal issues in a Chandos/Woodhead book **Academic & Professional Publishing** (Cambridge, England; September 2012), and is a contributor to the section on “Copyright Protection in the USA”, **Publishing Law**, by Hugh Jones and Christopher Benson, Routledge, Oxford, England (new edition due out in 2016).

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