

# Local Law & Global Projects

## Can Community Self-Governance Bridge the Gap?

### Local Law

#### Fair use

**Fair use** is a **doctrine** in the **law of the United States** that permits limited use of copyrighted material without having to first acquire permission from the copyright holder.

#### Freedom of Panorama

**Freedom of panorama (FOP)** is a provision in the **copyright** laws of various jurisdictions that permits taking photographs and video footage and creating other images [...] of buildings and sometimes sculptures and other art works which are permanently located in a **public place**, without infringing on any copyright that may otherwise subsist in such works, and the publishing of such images.

#### Right to be Forgotten

The **right to be forgotten** is a concept that has been discussed and put into practice in both the **European Union (EU)**, and **Argentina** since 2006. The issue has arisen from desires of individuals to “determine the development of their life in an autonomous way, without being perpetually or periodically **stigmatized** as a consequence of a specific action performed in the past.”

### Community Rules

#### conduct policies

- between users
- community-driven
- “non-legal”

#### content policies

- between users and 3rd parties
- enforced by WMF
- focus on **US law**

Can community rules reconcile seemingly irreconcilable laws?  
If so, how?