

## Copyright – a Complicated Issue

The final C&M module of the four-part series was held on March 5, 2022. The virtual webinar offered attendees insights on the complicated issue of copyright.

Take-aways from Module #4:

### Berne Convention

- Copyright and protection of intellectual property are covered by the Berne Convention
- Intellectual property – published or unpublished is covered
- All DKG countries are members of the Berne Convention
- Protection is at least 50 years after the death of an author/creator.

### Free Resources

- [Pixabay](#)
- [Pexels](#)
- [Commons Wikimedia](#)

### Educating Others

- Promote digital citizenship
- Ensure 'fair use' of materials
- Teach citation techniques

### Responsible Parties

- Webmasters must gain consent before using materials (photos, written work, etc.)
- Users of translated work must gain consent before using translated materials

**Copyright laws are complicated. Always check! Better safe than sorry.**

If you missed a webinar, want to revisit ideas, or use as a chapter program, access the recorded webinars using this [YouTube Link](#).

## ISC, NDR, WFC, & ISF Understanding the DKG Alphabet

Find yourself at times baffled by various DKG abbreviations? Are you often curious about the 'behind the scene' work of various DKG committees? As requested, four DKG Committees are showcased in this issue of *Get Connected*. Remember to explore [DKG](#) for further details or to contact the committees.

### Work of the International Scholarship Committee (ISC)

The International Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to members for work on doctoral degrees and other graduate studies. Governing documents determine what awards are possible. Members make applications by a specific date each year. Vetting of the applications/information and scoring is done by each committee member individually. A general meeting is held to determine who will receive an award each year. A member may receive only one DKG Scholarship.

### Work of the Non-dues Revenue Committee (NDR)

The International Non-dues Revenue Committee (NDR) explores, reviews and recommends to the Administrative Board possible non-dues revenue sources. The committee works with insurance representatives and other agencies to secure member benefits and discounts. Current discounts are available from AmazonSmile, TruHearing, Capella University and Avis Car Rental. The committee encourages state organizations and chapters to participate in non-dues revenue fundraisers to help with alternative financing for Society work.

### Work of the International World Fellowship Committee (WFC)

The WFC works very hard to fulfill our Society's missions. We evaluate applications and award finances for women worldwide to pursue their quest for knowledge to help change their countries. The recipients are from any country excluding USA and Canada. Their interests are varied. Some are seeking new ways to improve their education systems; while others are interested in research to make their countries healthcare more progressive. We also strive to educate our DKG members on the importance this funding, how to increase donations, and encourage them to take part and increase their donations.

### Work of the International Speakers Fund Committee (ISF)

The International Speakers Fund provides opportunities for DKG members to share their knowledge and expertise on a variety of topics. State organization presidents receive a list of speakers and are invited to submit applications by May 1 or November 1 for a virtual or in-person speaker from a country other than their own. Although most speakers are requested for a conference or convention, an ISF speaker can be requested for an event beyond these sessions to provide members with new learning opportunities throughout the year.



#### “Did You Know”

Japan, the newest State Organization of DKG, is officially the Republic of Japan. It is an island country in East Asia. There are over 6800 islands in the country. Japan is often called the “Land of the Rising Sun.”

First photo: Mt. Fuji  
Second photo: Cherry Blossoms

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