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Berkley Schwarz is the Vice President and Counsel of the National Music Publishers' Association. Founded in 1917, The National Music Publishers' Association (NMPA) is the premiere trade association representing American music publishers and their songwriter partners. The NMPA's mandate is to protect and advance the interests of music publishers and their songwriter partners in matters relating to the domestic and global protection of music copyrights. Music publishers control the copyrights for the underlying compositions of songs on behalf of the songwriters they represent. The Harry Fox Agency, Inc., the leading U.S. mechanical rights organization, is a wholly owned subsidiary of the NMPA.

From 2003 until early 2005, Schwarz served as Attorney Advisor in the Office of Legislative Affairs at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she acted as the liaison to the House and Senate on many issues, including intellectual property, computer crime, and telecommunications. She was a contributor to the Department of Justice's Intellectual Property Task Force Report.

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