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Stephen H. Block is Vice President of Business Affairs and Senior Counsel for The Harry Fox Agency, Inc. (HFA), the premier U.S. mechanical rights organization. Block oversees business transactions, royalty compliance, and collections for the legal department, handles technology infrastructure agreements, and supports publishers regarding legal inquiries. He reports to Michael Simon, HFA's Senior Vice President of Business Affairs, General Counsel and Chief Strategic Officer.

In tandem with the business development team, Block has been instrumental in handling several non-traditional licensing arrangements. These innovative new media licensing opportunities, including LyricFind online lyrics, Musicnotes online guitar tablature, and Slacker's digital music service, are important new revenue opportunities for publishers.

Prior to joining HFA, Block worked in a private practice, which he opened in February 2005. Stephen handled music technology and licensing transactions, content, privacy and media issues, and risk management, and acted as external general counsel for an early-stage music technology development and licensing company. Before that, he was General Counsel and Executive Vice President of Business Affairs at the Digital Club Network (DCN), eMusic, and The Orchard.

Prior to joining DCN in 2000, Block was the managing partner at the intellectual property law firm Kahn & Block. He began his career as a litigation associate at Spector & Feldman. Block received a B.A. *magna cum laude* from the Honors Program at Georgia State University, and his J.D. from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, where he was the managing editor of the ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT LAW JOURNAL.

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