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## **Some media events in 2002**

Frequent appearances in leading television channels including:

- comments on Supreme Court case on the Finnish National Broadcasting Company's main news (Uutiset 20.30, YLE TV1 3.12.2002)
- comments on CD copy-protection problems on TV4's main news (Uutiset 20.00, Nelonen 16.12.2002)
- participated in argumentation with IFPI's senior legal counsel on CD copy-protection problems (Kuningaskuluttaja, YLE TV1 12.12.2002)
- participated in argumentation with members of the parliament and experts on free speech online (Päivärinta, YLE TV1 21.10.2002)
- participated in discussion with the chairman of parliament's constitutional law committee on free speech online (Ykkösen aamutv, YLE TV1 18.10.2002)
- also several interviews at local cable channels including ATV and AssemblyTV

Interviews in the Finnish National Broadcasting Company's leading radio channels:

- commented copyright law reform (Bittivirtaa, Ylen ykkönen 16.10.2002)
- commented CD copy-protection problems in Swedish (T, Radio X3M 19.12.2002).

Quoted frequently in newspapers and magazines including:

- Helsingin Sanomat six times (leading newspaper in Finland with daily circulation of over 500 000 paper copies)
- frontpage coverage with picture on the leading weekly information technology newspaper on open source licensing issues (Tietoviikko 5.12.2002)
- numerous quotes and interviews in other Finnish magazines and newspapers including Tietokone, ITviikko and Tekniikka & Talous
- also quoted in international online news sources in English including Politechbot on data retention (26.11.2002) and Linux Today on software patents (28.5.2002)

## **Some invited lectures in 2002**

- copyright law on the Internet:
  - o seminar by the Ministry of Education & UNESCO 22.1.2002
  - o seminar of the Finnish Scientific Libraries 30.8.2002
  - o seminar of the Finnish Library Association 27.11.2002
- open source licensing:
  - o Linux Demo Day event 21.9.2002
  - o seminar of the Finnish IT law association 23.9.2002
  - o seminar by VTT Oulu 4.10.2002
- free speech online:
  - o fifteen-year anniversary seminar of Dataprotection Ombudsman 17.10.2002
- software patents:
  - o IPR University Center discussion series 19.9.2002

Also an invited member of expert panels on software patents (IPR University Center 3.10.2002), open source in government (Linux Demo Day 21.9.2002) and the challenges of copyright law (The Finnish Copyright Association 12.12.2002)

Presentation of an invited expert opinion to the Finnish parliament on software patents 20.9.2002.