

Association for Corporate Growth, Inc.

Essential Network – Copyright Policy

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Notification of Copyright Infringement

The Association for Corporate Growth, Inc. and its chapters (collectively “ACG”) prohibit Users from uploading, posting or otherwise transmitting on the ACG Essential Network website (the “Service”) at www.acg.org and www.acg.org/[name of chapter] (collectively, the “Site”) any materials that violate another party’s copyright or other intellectual property rights. Pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (“DMCA”), ACG has designated an agent to receive notices of claimed copyright infringement (the “Copyright Agent”). If you believe that your own copyrighted work is accessible on the Site or Service in violation of your copyright, you may provide the Copyright Agent with a written communication as set forth in the DMCA that contains substantially the following information:

1. An electronic or physical signature of the person authorized to act on behalf of the owner of the copyright interest;
2. A description of the copyrighted work that you claim has been infringed;
3. A description of where the material that you claim is infringing is located on the Site;
4. Your address, telephone number, and e-mail address;
5. A statement by you that you have a good faith belief that the disputed use is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
6. A statement by you, made under penalty of perjury, that the above information in your notice is accurate and that you are the copyright owner or authorized to act on the copyright owner’s behalf.

ACG’s Copyright Agent for notice of claims of copyright infringement can be reached as follows:

Association for Corporate Growth, Inc.

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Please note that you may be liable for damages, including court costs and attorneys fees, if you materially misrepresent that content on the Site and/or Service infringes copyright.

When ACG receives proper notification of alleged copyright infringement, we may, in accordance with the DMCA, (i) remove or disable access to the material that is alleged to be infringing; (ii) forward the written notification to such alleged infringer; and (iii) take reasonable steps to promptly notify the alleged infringer that it has removed or disabled access to the material.

Counter Notification

If an alleged infringer believes that a notice of copyright infringement has been wrongly filed against it or that its copyrighted material has been removed from the Site and/or Service as a result of mistake or misidentification, it may submit a written Counter Notification to the Copyright Agent pursuant to the DMCA. An effective counter notification under the DMCA must include substantially the following:

1. A physical or electronic signature of the alleged infringer;
2. Identification of the material that has been removed or to which access has been disabled and the location at which the material appeared before it was removed or access to it was disabled;
3. A statement under penalty of perjury that the alleged infringer has a good faith belief that the material was removed or disabled as a result of a mistake or misidentification of the material to be removed or disabled; and
4. The alleged infringer's name, address and telephone number, and a statement that the alleged infringer consents to the jurisdiction of the federal district court for the judicial district in which the address is located, or if the alleged infringer's address is outside of the United States, for any judicial district in which ACG may be found, and that the alleged infringer will accept service of process from the person who provided notification or an agent of such person.

Upon receipt of a valid, written counter notification meeting the requirements described above, ACG may (i) promptly provide you with a copy of the counter notification; (ii) inform you that it will replace the removed material or cease disabling access to it within 10 business days; and/or (iii) replace the removed material or cease disabling access to the material within 10 to 14 business days following receipt of the counter notification, provided that the Copyright Agent has not received notice from you that an action has been filed seeking a court order to restrain the alleged infringer from engaging in infringing activity relating to the material on the Site or the Service.

Please note that if you materially misrepresent that the disabled or removed content was removed by mistake or misidentification, you may be liable for damages, including costs and attorney's fees.

Repeat Infringers

In accordance with the DMCA and other applicable law, we will terminate access to the Site or application by Users who are repeat infringers. We may also at our sole discretion limit access to the Service and/or Site and/or terminate the ACG membership of any users who infringe any intellectual property rights of others, whether or not there is any repeat infringement.