



**Australia**

**Governing Law & Dispute Resolution Mechanism**

Copyright Act 1968 (Cth)

Is there a specialized dispute resolution body?	Yes
Which Body?	<p>The Copyright Tribunal</p> <p>The Copyright Tribunal is an independent body established by s.138 of the Copyright Act 1968 which has jurisdiction, on application by a licensee or a collecting society, to determine reasonable remuneration or royalties payable in respect of licenses for the exploitation of copyright.</p>
Do the general courts have jurisdiction to determine reasonable license terms where they cannot be agreed?	Yes
Which court?	<p>Federal Court of Australia; State Supreme Courts.</p> <p>Both courts have jurisdiction in respect of copyright infringement actions. The courts in their discretion, award damages for infringement of copyright on the basis of a reasonable royalty.</p>