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# In Vogue: IP Protection for Fashion Design

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Existing copyright protections for fashion designs are in many ways stronger than the copyright bill introduced by the US House of Representatives last year, which is just as well considering that Congress ended without a vote on the bill. However, while designers have had some success in protecting key elements of designs, the current available IP laws have failed to protect fashion designers from wholesale "knock-off" copies.

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