As a practicing professional photographer based in the UK, I am very concerned to hear that the USA (and the UK are thinking about following suit) are considering making the artist/photographer register every piece of their work to give it copyright protection. This feels like a backwards step, when really all work is copyrighted the moment it is produced and it should be the people who are abusing the copyright laws that should face the most inconvenience, not the other way around. This also feels like money making scheme for the copyright office, as every entry faces a charge. I totally object to this system.