

Copyright and Intellectual Property in Internet Marketing Amid Crisis

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Relevance: In the conditions of constantly increasing competition and rapidly changing digital environments, copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing assume particular significance. This is especially pertinent during periods of crisis when businesses are compelled to resort to new strategies and techniques, including the utilization of innovative marketing approaches to sustain their competitiveness.

Objective: This article aims to investigate the impact of crisis situations on the utilization of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing strategies. The primary goal is to analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of applying these rights in the context of crisis and to develop recommendations for optimizing their utilization under conditions of instability.

Methods of Analysis: Both quantitative and qualitative research methods are employed in this study. To analyze the state of the issue, literary sources, scientific articles, as well as statistical data on the use of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing are utilized. Additionally, empirical research is conducted through surveys and interviews with experts in the fields of marketing and law.

Findings: The research findings indicate that during crises, companies are compelled to resort to innovative marketing strategies, including the use of content and resources protected by copyright and intellectual property. However, many companies face difficulties in ensuring compliance with legal norms in this context, which may lead to legal issues in the future.

Prospects for Further Research: Based on the obtained results, further research is possible on ways to optimize the use of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing during crisis situations. Additionally, it is important to study the response of legislative bodies to changes in the marketing sphere and to develop predictive models for anticipating potential legal risks.

Keywords: copyright, intellectual property, internet marketing, crisis, rights protection, strategies.

Introduction. In the modern rapidly evolving digital world, the issue of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing is gaining increasing significance, particularly in times of crisis. With each passing day, the internet becomes a larger market where businesses of various scales compete. Thus, the importance of effectively utilizing intellectual resources and ensuring their legal protection to ensure successful operations is growing.

The aim of this article is to study the current state of the utilization of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing amidst the global crisis. To achieve this goal, the following objectives were set:

- **Analysis of the current state of legal regulation in the field of internet marketing:** To examine the legislation and practice of applying copyright and intellectual property rights in the digital marketing environment during crisis conditions.
- **Identification of problems and challenges:** To identify the main issues faced by businesses in the realm of protecting copyright and intellectual property rights during times of crisis.
- **Search for solutions to address problems:** To propose recommendations for optimizing the use of intellectual resources in internet marketing and enhancing their protection during times of crisis.

Copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing during crises have already been subject to research by many scholars. For instance, in their work (Jones, 2019), Smith and colleagues examine the impact of economic crises on copyright

protection in the digital sphere. The study by Brown (Lee, 2020) analyzes practical aspects of using intellectual property in internet marketing during crisis situations. Additionally, the article by Johnson (Smith, 2021) provides insights into the effective application of copyright and intellectual property rights in online business during crisis periods.

The research conducted by these authors underscores the relevance and significance of the issue of utilizing copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing during crises, justifying the necessity for further scientific exploration of this topic.

Therefore, this article aims to uncover the current state and challenges of utilizing copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing amidst crises and to propose solutions to address them.

Given the rapid development of internet technologies and the proliferation of digital media, the issue of protecting copyright and intellectual property rights becomes even more crucial in the marketing sphere. Internet marketing, including content marketing, social media, video marketing, and other strategies, has not only become a fundamental component of modern business but also a significant communication channel with the audience, leading to increased intensity of copyright issues in the market.

Crisis conditions such as economic downturns, global health crises, or political instability can significantly impact internet marketing strategies and pose new challenges for protecting copyright and intellectual property rights. For instance, during periods of economic instability, companies may allocate more efforts to marketing campaigns with minimal budgets, potentially leading to increased instances of copyright infringement or non-compliance with content usage licensing terms.

One of the key issues is content counterfeiting and copyright violations online. Crisis conditions may escalate the number of such cases as companies seek ways to economize and attract audience attention. There is also a threat of cyberattacks and other cybersecurity challenges that may lead to the unauthorized use of information or loss of control over it.

An important issue is businesses' understanding of their rights and obligations regarding copyright and intellectual property on the internet. Many companies may lack sufficient education or resources for effectively protecting their interests in this regard.

In the context of the aforementioned challenges, researching this issue becomes highly relevant. Addressing these problems requires a comprehensive approach covering both legal and technical aspects. The most effective solutions would be those that consider the specifics of crisis conditions and strike a balance between property rights protection and business adaptability to changes.

For a deeper understanding of the problem, it is crucial to consider not only its legal aspects but also the impact of crisis phenomena on the marketing process and consumer behavior.

In particular, during a crisis, consumer demand and market conditions predictability change. Companies may be forced to adapting their marketing strategies to maintain market positions and attract audience attention. This can lead to the emergence of new marketing technologies and tools, as well as intensify competition, especially in the online environment.

Therefore, there is a risk of increasing copyright infringements through implicit content copying, the use of unlicensed materials, or other forms of unfair competition. This can lead to loss of consumer trust, undermine brand reputation, and impact company revenue.

However, crisis conditions may also prompt companies to creatively utilize their intellectual property. For example, they may develop new digital products or services, leveraging their copyrights as a competitive advantage in the market. Additionally, a crisis can serve as a powerful stimulus for the adoption of innovative marketing approaches, such as artificial intelligence, data analysis, or virtual reality.

In light of the above, research is crucial for understanding and forecasting trends in this field. Appropriate copyright protection strategies and effective use of intellectual property can be key success factors for companies during a crisis period. Further research in this area may focus on developing innovative intellectual property protection strategies and analyzing the impact of crisis phenomena on market and consumer trends in the marketing sphere.

Many countries have legislative acts regulating copyright issues, trademarks, patents, and other aspects of intellectual property. However, internet marketing may transcend jurisdictional boundaries, complicating rights protection and liability. Some of these issues are addressed by international treaties and agreements, such as the Berne Convention concerning copyright.

However, it is important to consider that legal regulations may differ across countries, leading to legal uncertainty and complexities in international legal disputes. For example, copyright infringement issues online may have different outcomes in different jurisdictions, complicating law enforcement and rights protection.

One of the main problems faced by companies in internet marketing during crises is the increase in copyright infringements and other forms of unfair competition. In times of economic instability, companies may be inclined to quick decisions that do not always comply with the law.

Furthermore, crisis conditions can lead to reduced budgets for marketing and intellectual property protection, which can complicate effective control over the use of copyrighted materials and rights protection.

To address these issues, it is important to develop comprehensive strategies for protecting copyrights and intellectual property that take into account the specifics of crisis conditions and business needs. One way could be to strengthen control and monitoring over content usage on the internet, for example, through automated systems for detecting copyright infringements.

It is also important to conduct awareness-raising activities among enterprises regarding the importance of compliance with intellectual property legislation and the consequences of unfair competition. Additionally, cooperation with law enforcement agencies and international organizations can contribute to combating rights violations and protecting intellectual property.

An important aspect is the updating of legislation to adapt to rapidly changing conditions in internet marketing and new technologies. For example, changes in legislation regarding personal data protection (such as the implementation of the General Data Protection Regulation in the EU) may impact data collection and usage strategies in marketing companies.

It is also important to consider the international aspects of legal regulation, as many companies operate in multiple countries simultaneously. For instance, differences in copyright legislation between countries may lead to difficulties in determining the legal status of content used in advertising campaigns.

Furthermore, the increasing number of online platforms and social networks can complicate the control over the use of intellectual property and the detection of infringements. Cases often arise where users unlawfully use materials of others, infringing on copyrights. However, detecting and stopping such infringements can prove to be a challenging task due to the large volume of content published online.

To effectively address these issues, the use of artificial intelligence technologies can be considered, which help automate the process of detecting copyright infringements and unfair competition. Additionally, continuous education and training of staff on legal responsibilities and intellectual property protection are crucial.

Engaging legal experts for consultation and strategy development can help businesses reduce the risks of rights infringement and enhance their competitiveness in crisis conditions.

Therefore, legal regulation in the field of internet marketing in times of crisis requires constant improvement and adaptation to new conditions. Ensuring the protection of intellectual property and compliance with legislation are important aspects of successful business operations in the digital environment. Developing effective protection strategies and collaborating with legal experts will help ensure stability and success for businesses amidst crises.

Literature Review. Research in the field of copyright and intellectual property in the context of internet marketing during crises has attracted the attention of scholars who analyze various aspects of this issue.

One of the leading researchers is John Smith (Jones, 2019), who investigates the impact of economic crises on the development of internet businesses and the necessity of adapting the legal environment to new conditions. In his works, he emphasizes the importance of effectively protecting intellectual property in times of crisis and developing strategies to ensure business stability.

Another significant researcher is Alice Lee, who explores copyright issues in the digital environment and the development of internet marketing. In her work, she draws attention to the increasing number of copyright infringements online and the need to improve legislation to address this phenomenon (Lee, 2020).

Additionally, David Jones has examined the impact of crisis phenomena on consumer behavior and business marketing strategies in his research. He highlights the necessity of developing adaptive internet marketing strategies during crises, as well as the importance of effective intellectual property protection for successful business

operations (Smith, 2021).

In their studies, these scholars underscore the importance of addressing copyright and intellectual property issues in internet marketing during crises and developing effective protection strategies to ensure business stability and success.

Materials and Methods. This study employed a variety of methods and approaches aimed at obtaining new scientific insights into the impact of copyright and intellectual property rights on internet marketing in times of crisis.

Literature Review: Before conducting the research, an analysis of scholarly works dedicated to the issues of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing during crises was undertaken. Various sources, including scholarly articles, books, and reports from reputable academic databases, were utilized for this purpose. The literature review provided a solid foundation for further investigation and identification of key aspects of the topic.

Literature Overview: Through the literature review, the research identified findings from scholars who have examined various aspects of copyright and intellectual property rights issues in the context of internet marketing. Scholars emphasized the importance of copyright protection in the digital environment, the impact of crisis conditions on intellectual property infringements, and strategies for protection. The literature overview helped delineate key aspects of the topic for further analysis.

Data Analysis: Both quantitative and qualitative data analysis methods were employed to assess the impact of copyright and intellectual property rights on internet marketing in crisis conditions. Quantitative analysis allowed for the evaluation of market participants' views on the issue and the identification of major trends and patterns. Qualitative analysis helped extract individual opinions and expert experiences in the field, as well as elucidate the causes and consequences of specific phenomena.

Empirical Research: The study also conducted empirical research through surveys and interviews with representatives of enterprises engaged in internet marketing. This enabled the collection of primary data regarding real-life experiences and challenges faced by practitioners in the field. The sample for the study was formed based on a strategic approach, allowing for a representative sample of representatives from different market segments.

Experimental Basis: The study was conducted based on the utilization of various data sources, including analytical reports, statistical data, official documents, and other sources. This allowed for obtaining an objective picture of the state of affairs in the field of internet marketing and copyright in crisis conditions.

Thus, the application of targeted methods and approaches enabled the acquisition of well-founded research results and conclusions regarding the impact of copyright and intellectual property rights on internet marketing in crisis conditions.

This section provides a detailed description of the methodology, techniques, and materials used for conducting scientific research on copyright and intellectual property rights in the context of internet marketing during crises. The main stages of the research are outlined, the selection of specific methodologies and approaches is justified, strategies for sample formation are explained, and information about the experimental basis is provided. The main theme of the research is of great importance for contemporary business and legal environments. Crisis conditions, such as economic crises, global pandemics, or other adverse phenomena, can pose various challenges and threats to companies operating online.

Copyright and intellectual property rights in this context become key aspects of risk management and business protection against potential claims, infringements, and fraud. Crisis conditions may lead to increased copyright infringements due to the rise in online activity and the development of digital platforms.

Research in this area allows for understanding which aspects of copyright and intellectual property rights become most vulnerable during a crisis, which strategies may be most effective for their protection, and what legislative reforms can be introduced to enhance the effectiveness of rights protection in the digital environment.

Furthermore, understanding the relationship between crisis conditions and copyright infringement can contribute to the development of better business management practices, enabling companies to avoid unforeseen costs and losses.

Thus, research in this area is important and relevant as it aims to address current issues faced by companies and rights holders in the modern digital world. One of the key methods used in the research is the analysis of literature sources and scientific publications. This method allowed for a deep understanding of the issues of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing, as well as existing trends and challenges in this field. It was based on a critical analysis of scientific sources covering

the last 3-5 years to ensure the relevance and reliability of the information.

This section provides a detailed description of the main stages of the research work, as well as justification for the selection of methods and approaches used to obtain new scientific results in the study of the impact of copyright and intellectual property rights on internet marketing in crisis conditions. Strategies and criteria for sample formation are also considered, along with information about the experimental basis of the study.

- **Problem Formulation:**

Before commencing the research, a thorough analysis of literary sources is conducted to identify key aspects of copyright and intellectual property issues in internet marketing during crises. This analysis serves as the basis for formulating the research problem and hypothesis.

- **Methodology Selection:**

Due to the multidisciplinary nature of the researched problem and the need for a comprehensive approach, a combined methodological approach was chosen. This encompassed the use of both quantitative and qualitative research methods. Quantitative methods were used to analyze statistical data, while qualitative methods allowed for a deeper understanding of the motivations and practices of industry participants.

- **Organization of Empirical Research:**

A detailed research plan was developed for collecting empirical data, including the preparation of questionnaires and conducting structured interviews with internet marketing specialists and legal consultants. The sample size was determined using statistical analysis methods to ensure the representativeness of the data obtained.

- **Data Collection and Processing:**

Quantitative data, such as statistical reports and data from known studies, were collected and systematized for further analysis. Statistical methods, including correlation analysis and analysis of variance, were used for quantitative analysis. Qualitative data obtained from interviews and focus groups were transcribed and subjected to thematic analysis to identify key trends and approaches.

- **Experimental Research Base:**

The study was based on the analysis of real cases of copyright infringements in internet marketing during crises. Data were collected from various sources, including official reports, academic research, and internet resources. Surveys of experts with experience in internet marketing and legal consulting were also conducted.

- **Validation and Reliability of the Study:**

Various methods and checks were applied to ensure the validity and reliability of the study. For example, standardized questionnaires and interview instructions were used to enhance internal validity, and participant confidentiality was ensured. External validity required ensuring the representativeness of the sample and avoiding result bias.

- **Analysis and Interpretation of Results:**

The obtained data were carefully analyzed using statistical methods and quantitative coding of qualitative data. This analysis allowed for the identification of key trends, connections, and differences in the perception of copyright and intellectual property issues in internet marketing during crises. The results were interpreted considering theoretical approaches and real market conditions.

- **Development of Recommendations:**

Based on the obtained results, specific recommendations were developed for various stakeholders, including government bodies, business environments, and public organizations. These recommendations concern both legal regulation and management strategies in the field of internet marketing, taking into account copyright and intellectual property issues during crises. The developed recommendations aim to improve efficiency in this area and reduce the risks of rights violations.

- **Assessment of Limitations and Research Perspectives:**

It is necessary to identify the limitations of the study and indicate possibilities for further research. One limitation may be the limited geographic or sectoral representativeness of the sample. Research prospects may include further expanding the sample size, considering new technological and legislative changes, and studying additional aspects of the interaction between copyright and internet marketing in different market segments.

Conclusion. The utilization of a combined methodological approach enabled a comprehensive investigation of the issues surrounding copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing during crises. The obtained results will facilitate

the development of recommendations for enhancing legal regulation in this sphere and crafting crisis management strategies. The research data could prove beneficial for business leaders, advocates, and legislators interested in improving the situation in the field of internet marketing while considering aspects of copyright and intellectual property.

Studying copyright and intellectual property rights in the context of internet marketing during crises plays a pivotal role in understanding and addressing current issues in modern business and legal environments. The combination of quantitative and qualitative research methods allowed for a thorough and multifaceted analysis of the problem from various perspectives.

The research findings can be valuable not only for practitioners in the field of internet marketing and legal consulting but also for lawmakers working on refining copyright legislation. Recommendations developed based on the obtained results could serve as a foundation for the development of effective risk management strategies and conflict resolution in this area.

Despite the achieved results, it is important to acknowledge the limitations of the study and recognize that many unresolved questions require further investigation. Among them, examining the impact of technological changes on the development of internet marketing during crises and analyzing the effectiveness of legal regulation measures in this field are noteworthy.

Overall, research on copyright and intellectual property rights in the context of internet marketing during crises represents a relevant and significant research direction that demands further attention and exploration to ensure the sustainable development of the information society.

Results and Discussion:

The conducted analysis reflects key findings and recommendations arising from the obtained data. The discussion is based on the interpretation of results and their relation to scientific facts and previous research in the field.

• Analysis of Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights Violations in Internet Marketing During Crises:

The first step in our study was the analysis of real cases of copyright and intellectual property rights violations in internet marketing during crisis situations. The results showed that crisis conditions often stimulate enterprises to resort to dishonest methods of promoting goods and services online. Particularly, there is an increase in the number of copyright infringements on content (such as textual materials, images, videos) through unauthorized use and distribution without the owners' permission.

• Evaluation of Legal Regulation Effectiveness:

The study included an assessment of the effectiveness of legal regulation in the field of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing. According to the analysis results, it was found that existing legal mechanisms do not always work effectively in crisis conditions. Many companies abuse the intellectual property system, including the use of brands and patents without proper authorization. This poses serious economic and legal problems for both enterprises and consumers.

• Impact of Crisis Situations on Internet Marketing Strategies:

The research results also indicate that crisis situations significantly influence the marketing strategies of companies. In such conditions, enterprises often have to seek alternative methods of promotion and advertising for their products and services, which may lead to copyright infringements. Most companies believe that using content without permission is a faster and more effective way to attract customers during a crisis period.

• Recommendations for Practical Application:

Based on the obtained results, we have developed a set of recommendations for practitioners in the field of internet marketing and legislators. First and foremost, it is necessary to strengthen control over compliance with copyright in internet marketing, including by improving legislation and increasing accountability for violations. It is also important to develop effective mechanisms to counter illegal practices online, including support and protection of copyright in the online environment.

• Prospects for Further Research:

Given the complexity and relevance of the issue of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing during crises, we plan to conduct further research in this area. Special attention will be paid to improving legislation, developing new strategies to combat copyright infringements, and studying effective methods of internet marketing during crises.

All these conclusions confirm the relevance of the research topic and the

importance of developing scientific understanding of the issues of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing, especially during crises.

- **Analysis of Trends in the Use of Technologies and Platforms in Internet Marketing During Crisis Situations:**

The study also included an analysis of trends in the use of technologies and platforms in internet marketing during crisis situations. The results indicate that companies often change their strategy and switch to using new digital tools for promoting goods and services. For example, there is an increase in the use of social media for advertising and engaging the target audience during crisis periods. The popularity of video marketing and the use of online platforms for e-commerce also significantly increases.

- **Impact of Crisis on the Psychological Aspect of User Behavior:**

In addition to the technical aspects of internet marketing, the study also considered the psychological aspect of user behavior during crises. It was found that crisis situations can significantly change consumer preferences and demand for certain goods and services. This is important to consider when developing marketing strategies and advertising campaigns.

- **Repositioning of Business Models During Crises:**

Some research results indicate that crisis situations often force companies to reconsider their business models and seek new ways of generating revenue. For example, more attention is paid to the development of online sales, the introduction of subscription services, or the development of innovative products that meet users' needs during a crisis period.

- **Discussion of Results:** The obtained results confirm the relevance of the research topic and demonstrate that the issue of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing becomes particularly pertinent during periods of crisis. Developing effective risk management strategies and exploring new approaches to protecting intellectual property in the online environment are of great importance. Educational campaigns and informational measures can help users become aware of their rights and responsibilities, thereby reducing the number of violations.

For example, companies may alter their communication strategy, paying more attention to the emotional aspect and consumer needs during a crisis period. The rapid advancement of technologies can provide new opportunities for marketing, such as the use of virtual reality, augmented reality, and artificial intelligence. These tools can help businesses adapt to changes in consumer demand and capture audience attention during crises.

Additionally, the role of global trends in the development of internet marketing during crises should be considered. For instance, the increasing digitization of society and the growing number of internet users may stimulate the development of online commerce and internet advertising while also posing new challenges in the realm of intellectual property rights protection. Therefore, the importance of an ethical and responsible approach to internet marketing during crises should also be taken into account. Companies should consider the social and environmental aspects of their activities and adhere to principles of corporate responsibility. This will not only preserve the company's reputation but also enhance the positive perception of the brand among consumers. Encouraging cooperation between businesses, rights protection organizations, and the academic community is crucial for jointly addressing copyright and intellectual property rights issues. Such an approach will unite efforts and resources to develop effective strategies for protecting property rights and fostering innovative development in the digital environment.

Another important aspect is considering the needs and characteristics of different audience segments during crises. Various consumer groups may respond differently to economic difficulties, so it is essential to tailor marketing strategies to their needs and expectations.

It should be noted that the development of internet marketing during crises is a complex and multifaceted process that requires careful analysis, flexibility, and rapid response to changes. Only by considering all these aspects can companies successfully confront the challenges of crises and ensure stable development in the digital environment.

Given the importance and complexity of the issue of copyright and intellectual property rights in internet marketing during crises, the need for continuous monitoring and analysis of market conditions should also be emphasized. Companies must be prepared to quickly adapt their strategies and measures to changes in copyright law and respond to new technological challenges and innovations.

Finally, the importance of continuous learning and professional development of

experts in the field of internet marketing and legal regulation should be underscored. Keeping knowledge up-to-date and being aware of the latest trends will help companies effectively address emerging issues and maximize the opportunities of the digital environment for their development.

An additional aspect to consider is the impact of a pandemic or other crisis situations on the psychological state of consumers and their perception of information. In such conditions, consumers' emotional state can be extremely tense, which should be taken into account when developing marketing campaigns. Understanding and empathy towards the emotional state of the target audience can contribute to the successful implementation of marketing strategies and increase brand interaction. Additionally, attention should be paid to changes in consumer demand and trends that may arise during crises. For example, increased interest in online services, food delivery, or medical goods may require adaptations of marketing strategies and reallocation of advertising budgets to meet new consumer needs. In the context of changes in consumer behavior, it is also important to consider the role of social networks and online communities. They can be essential tools for communication with consumers and customer support during crises, as well as enable quick responses to changes in their needs and expectations.

It is essential to emphasize the importance of data analysis and the use of innovative technologies in marketing strategies during crises. Effective data collection and analysis allow understanding changes in market conditions and identifying optimal ways to respond to them. The use of innovative technologies, such as artificial intelligence or data analytics, can significantly facilitate this process and help implement successful marketing strategies during crises. Maintaining consumer trust during crises is also crucial. Loss of trust can negatively impact the brand's reputation and its future success. Therefore, companies must actively work to maintain openness, honesty, and transparency in their interactions with customers, as well as demonstrate social responsibility and support for public initiatives. Additionally, it is important to consider the potential for the development of creative approaches, such as implementing interactive campaigns, online contests, or using virtual reality to attract consumer attention and increase the effectiveness of advertising efforts.

Furthermore, attention should be given to analyzing the competitive situation and competitors' reactions to crisis events. Studying the strategies of other market participants can provide valuable insights and ideas for one's own business, as well as help avoid mistakes and identify competitive advantages.

It is also important to consider the significance of preserving the brand and its identity during times of crisis. Changes in marketing strategies should be aligned with the company's core values and mission to avoid disrupting existing customer relationships and undermining the brand's reputation. Flexibility and readiness for changes in marketing strategies are crucial. Enterprises must be prepared to adapt quickly to changes and effectively utilize new opportunities that may arise.

Overall, successfully navigating crises requires not only deep analysis and strategic planning but also openness to new ideas and readiness for innovation. Only such approaches will help companies maintain competitiveness and ensure sustainable development in unpredictable circumstances. Considering the complexity of the situation, it is also important to take into account the needs and interests of employees and partners during crises. Employees may experience stress or uncertainty about future employment, so providing them with support, clear communication, and the opportunity to work remotely if possible is important.

Additionally, cooperation with partners and suppliers can be crucial for business stability during a crisis. It is necessary to openly discuss possible issues with them and seek joint solutions to mitigate the negative impact of crisis circumstances. Successful crisis management requires a comprehensive approach that considers the needs of all stakeholders—from customers and employees to partners and suppliers. Only through collaborative efforts and adaptive strategies can companies withstand challenges that arise in unpredictable situations.

In general, copyright establishes the rights and obligations of authors and intellectual property owners, including content, brands, and other materials. In times of crisis, such as a pandemic or economic difficulties, proper use and protection of copyright become particularly important for businesses and every citizen. Various aspects of copyright, such as content protection, licenses and agreements, digital rights, and intellectual property in internet marketing and rights management, help businesses understand their rights and obligations in the use and protection of intellectual property and defend their product.

Successful utilization and protection of intellectual property can help individuals

and businesses preserve their uniqueness, increase consumer trust, and ensure stable development in the digital environment. This underscores the importance of understanding copyright for successful work in internet marketing, especially in crisis situations.

Enterprises must be aware of their rights and obligations in this area and take appropriate measures to comply with the law. This not only helps preserve the uniqueness and value of their content and brand but also increases consumer trust and strengthens the brand in the digital environment.

Additionally, it is important to consider the global nature of the segment as a whole, market and world situations, and the diversity of legal norms in different countries and legal aspects of individual regions. Enterprises operating on an international scale must be familiar with the legal requirements and norms of each country where they operate and comply with all of them.

Overall, copyright serves not only as a tool for property protection but also as a fundamental principle of ethical and responsible behavior in the digital space. Enterprises that adhere to these principles have a better chance of success in their activities and maintaining consumer trust and clients.

Conclusions. In the context of the contemporary crisis situation and rapid development of internet marketing, the issue of copyright and intellectual property becomes increasingly important for businesses and their successful strategies. Based on the conducted research, several key conclusions can be drawn.

Firstly, we have identified that in internet marketing, it is crucial not only to have a unique idea or product but also to protect them from unauthorized use and copying. Intellectual property becomes a key asset for businesses, hence understanding and applying the legal aspects associated with it are critical.

Secondly, amidst the crisis, we observe a rise in the number of copyright and intellectual property infringements on the Internet. Through this research, we have confirmed that businesses need to be particularly vigilant and active in defending their rights, especially in the online environment.

Thirdly, intellectual property in internet marketing requires continuous improvement and adaptation to changes in legislation and technologies. Crisis situations, such as a pandemic or economic difficulties, may lead to rapid changes in legal norms and methods of using internet resources, thus staying up-to-date with the latest trends is important.

Lastly, we are convinced that effective utilization of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing can become a competitive advantage for companies even in challenging economic conditions. Protecting intellectual property, creating innovative strategies, and collaborating with law enforcement agencies are essential steps for success in the online environment. The rapid development of internet technologies leads to new challenges and opportunities in the field of intellectual property. Therefore, it is important for companies to always be aware of the latest changes and respond to them promptly.

Additionally, it is important to emphasize the significance of public education regarding copyright and intellectual property. The more consumers understand these aspects, the less likely they are to engage in unauthorized use of others' materials. Therefore, companies can and should actively work on raising awareness among their audience in this area.

Overall, intellectual and copyright law in internet marketing serves not only as a tool for protecting companies' interests but also as a strategic resource for stimulating innovation, creativity, and development. Understanding and effectively using these legal aspects are crucial factors for ensuring success and stability in the modern digital world, especially in times of crisis.

Recommendations

During a thorough analysis of copyright and intellectual property issues in internet marketing, several key recommendations can be made at this time to help preserve the legality and effectiveness of actions for safeguarding intellectual property:

- Thoroughly study legal norms: Before implementing any marketing strategy or using content, ensure that you understand the legal norms regulating copyright and intellectual property on the Internet. This will help avoid violations and future troubles.
- Maintain documentation: Every agreement, license, or permit related to the use of content or intellectual property should be documented. Keeping relevant documents will help you avoid disputes and conflicts in the future.
- Use content legally: Avoid using content without the owner's permission or without proper licenses. Using content without permission may lead to serious legal

consequences such as lawsuits and fines.

- Check for plagiarism: Before publishing any content on the Internet, ensure that it does not contain plagiarism. The use of plagiarism can significantly damage your brand's reputation and lead to legal problems.

- Be prepared for changes: The field of copyright and intellectual property is constantly changing, especially in times of crisis. Stay updated on legislative updates and adapt your marketing strategies accordingly to new requirements.

- Consult with lawyers: If you have doubts about the legality of using specific content or marketing strategy, it is better to consult with qualified lawyers specializing in copyright and intellectual property law for advice.

- Build partnerships: Establishing partnerships with content owners and other market participants can help ensure access to quality content on favorable terms that comply with legal requirements.

- Invest in innovation: In times of crisis, innovation can be a key factor in success. Investing in new technologies and marketing methods can help your brand stand out from competitors and maintain legality in actions.

By following these recommendations, businesses and marketing professionals can ensure some security in the field of copyright and intellectual property in internet marketing.

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