

# “Software and copyright” reading

*The class will explore the protection of software by copyright. In particular, you will focus on software interfaces and “look and feel”.*

## **Books:**

Murray, “*Information Technology Law*”, Chapter 10

## **Statutes:**

Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1984, sections 1, 9, 11, 17, 21, 50B, 50BA, 50C, 178, 296

Directive 2009/24/EC

## **Cases:**

*Navitaire v. EasyJet* [2004] EWHC 1725 (Ch)

*SAS v. WPL* (these are long judgments; if you only have time for one, read the Court of Appeal decision)

High Court: [2010] EWHC 1829 (Ch)

ECJ response: C-406/10

High Court again: [2013] EWHC 69 (Ch)

Court of Appeal: [2013] EWCA Civ 1482

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## **Reports:**

The EFF’s “[Brief of amici curiae computer scientists in support of \[Google\]](#)”