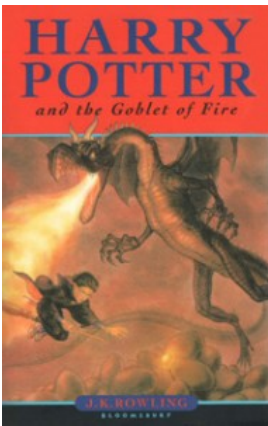


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## Harry Potter is back on the copyright front. Do you want to prepare a survey of cases around the world?



The [IPKat](#), the famous IP blog founded by the veteran blogger Jeremy Philips, today reports about a case involving *Willy the Wizard v. Harry Potter*. As summarized by Jeremy, “it is alleged that JK Rowling infringed the copyright in Adrian Jacobs’ *Willy the Wizard* in the course of writing *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.” This case will go to full trial in the UK (see [here](#)). Interestingly, Jeremy Philips invites anyone to prepare a serious article on all cases around the world that relate to Harry Potter. This could be published in a serious IP law journal, the [JIPLP](#), whose reading is recommended. There is first an important research to be done. Anybody interested?