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"I am currently Director of Legal and Business Affairs UK / General Manager for Universal Music Publishing Ltd, a role to which I was promoted in November 2007 following the merger of Universal Music Publishing and BMG Music Publishing.

Prior to that I had been General Manager / Head of Legal and Business Affairs for Universal Music Publishing, a position which had also encompassed an International aspect for the previous two years, including membership of the Board of the International Music Publishers Association.

In total I have been working in music publishing for 14 years having joined PolyGram in 1994. Those 14 years have seen my role change greatly as the company has grown following mergers with MCA Music in 1999 and BMG Music in 2007, as well as numerous other acquisitions. My key role, however, remains the signing and maintenance of deals.

I had decided I would like to work in the music business whilst at King's College London studying for a law degree, as it seemed like a great way to combine a legal career with something I loved. It wasn't until after qualifying as a solicitor at the city firm, Rowe and Maw that I became successful in this desire.

Universal Music Publishing is now the world's largest music publisher and we take that role extremely seriously both in the promotion of our writers and the protection of their copyrights."