



Press Release

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**WAVES AUDIO LIMITED CONTINUES ACTION AGAINST CRACKED SOFTWARE USERS AND  
OBTAINS 3 JUDGMENTS IN FRANCE**

**Waves Audio Limited, which has been very active in the fight against illegal use of software, has obtained judgment against three recording studios in France, who had been using the firm's software illegally.**

Software that is developed and commercialised by Waves Audio Ltd. as well as other software developers is often used illegally by recording studios and post-production companies, and therefore, Waves Audio Ltd., in a conjunction with Ban Piracy Inc., have undertaken massive worldwide operations to research and identify the copyright infringers.

Marc Susini, Partner and intellectual property specialist at the Reinhart Marville Torre law firm, say: "As a result of a world-wide operation by Waves Audio Limited and BanPiracy to research and identify professionals using software illegally, we are acting for Waves in intellectual property infringements against professional studios in France to seek the remedies the company is entitled to by law.

"The three judgments that we have just obtained send a message to all infringers in France that Waves Audio will defend its rights and fight against all pirated Waves software use."

In France, more than sixty counterfeit Waves software programs were seized following court orders, and more than half have been dealt with either by settling or by engaging court proceedings for which Waves Audio Limited was assisted by the business law firm Reinhart Marville Torre. These proceedings, some of which are still pending, have recently led the Court to order three recording studios to pay the damages and costs amounting to thousands of Euros each.

Tomer Elbaz, President of BanPiracy, says: "We consider a lawsuit as the last resort, and we do everything possible to turn the infringers of copyrighted software into legitimate customers. As more and more commercial studios in Europe choose to settle this matter without litigation, the need for expensive legal proceedings will cease."

"Piracy destroys businesses, developers, manufacturers, distributors, retail outlets, studios, and artists," Mr. Elbaz adds. "We have received widespread encouragement from all of the above almost every day. The bottom line is that most honest people like to do business the fair way—without stolen property."

In the anti-infringement proceedings undertaken in France, Waves Audio Limited was assisted by Reinhart Marville Torre, whose team was led by Marc Susini and Laurent Marville (partners) and Agnès Maurel (associate).

**About Waves Audio Limited (<http://www.waves.com/>)**

Waves Audio Ltd. is a developer and supplier of professional audio signal processing technologies and audio effects, used in recording, mixing, mastering, post production, surround, live, and broadcast sound. Since the early 1990s, Waves processors have been and continue to be among the most popular in the market.

The company's corporate headquarters and development facilities are located in Israel, with additional offices in the United States and China.

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