

## Copyrights

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Our practice group serves individuals and entities seeking advice and counseling about how to best protect and defend their valuable creative works.

We counsel individuals and entities on copyright registration and protection, negotiate and draft copyright license agreements and prosecute and defend our clients' copyrights in court and through alternative dispute resolution when copyright disputes arise.

We have worked with a wide variety of stakeholders across copyright matters (computer programmers, artists, musicians, and employers whose employees may have created copyrightable content belonging to the organization), and we are able to draw on this experience to efficiently and effectively address potential copyright issues before they arise. We also have a proven track record of successfully representing our clients in high-stakes copyright infringement litigation.

### Representative Matters

Helped obtain summary judgment and discovery sanctions on behalf of beverage manufacturer in action for misappropriation of trade secrets and copyright and trademark infringement

Assisted in defense of numerous automobile manufacturers in copyright infringement disputes

Provides general advice to individuals and businesses regarding registration and enforcement of copyrights

Represents famous pet toy brand in on-line copyright enforcement matters

Files and manages copyright registrations for portfolio of printed and electronic books by popular romance novelist

Protects and enforces code owned by concrete standards organization which provides minimum requirements for the materials, design, and detailing of structural concrete buildings

Represents musicians in copyright disputes with record companies and other musicians

Successfully represented a digital media company in a copyright dispute with a television network and a multinational alcohol distributor relating to the use of copyrighted materials in an advertising campaign

Represented and advised internet retailer in copyright litigation relating to allegations photographs were impermissibly used to sell merchandise. Served as lead counsel and successfully settled the case on favorable terms