

Cameron Parks Authors Copyright Law Article for The Communicator

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Shutts & Bowen LLP Orlando partner [Cameron Parks](#) recently authored an article for the American Association of Dental Editors & Journalists newsletter, titled "Copyright Law and the Importance of Protecting Your Publication."

The article, which appeared in the latest issue of *The Communicator*, highlights the importance of copyright in journalism and publishing, stating that it "protects original works of authorship" fixed in a tangible medium of expression like articles and photographs. According to Cameron, copyright is automatically established when a work is created, but registration with the U.S. Copyright Office offers benefits such as stronger protection, as well as the ability to sue for copyright infringement and potentially obtain statutory damages. Cameron goes on to explain that the Fair Use Doctrine can come into play in certain circumstances allowing for limited use of copyrighted material without permission which is determined upon a variety of factors and evaluated on a case-by-case basis. She also explains that journalists should understand these concepts to protect their work and enforce ownership rights.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

About Cameron A. Parks

[Cameron A. Parks](#) is a partner in the Orlando office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Intellectual Property Practice Group. Cameron advises clients on a variety of copyright and trademark matters. She advocates the importance of brand protection and routinely counsels clients in the development and management of trademark portfolios. Cameron advises clients on the clearance, prosecution and enforcement of various intellectual property, as well as on licensing matters. She also frequently provides assistance to clients in trademark opposition proceedings before the U.S. Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. In addition to her intellectual property practice, Cameron assists Shutts & Bowen LLP's General Counsel in advising fellow attorneys and staff regarding loss prevention, risk management, conflict waivers, engagement letters, as well as other procedures related to law firm operation and the client intake process.



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