

Copyright Law

Our copyright attorneys protect the intellectual property rights of companies in a range of industries, including manufacturing, entertainment, and electronics. We also represent artists, designers, inventors, and technology developers. We are skilled in copyright portfolio management (ownership rights, registration, and renewal) in addition to litigation and transactions involving copyrights.

Our litigators are experienced in resolving copyright infringement actions for both registered and unregistered copyrights and in navigating issues of joint ownership, fair use, public domain, and independent creation. We regularly provide counsel in matters involving safe harbor protections, misappropriation of trade secrets, non-competition agreements, and DMCA enforcement.

On the transactional side, our copyright attorneys conduct due diligence reviews and evaluate target companies' copyright and other IP assets in connection with joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, asset sales, and co-branding and distribution agreements.

Advise game developer in connection with accusations of copyright infringement and misappropriation of trade secrets.

Resolved numerous copyright infringement actions, for both registered and unregistered copyrights, many involving issues such as joint ownership, fair use, public domain, and independent creation.

Successful representation of the world's largest holder of the copyrights in and to famous boxing footage in multiple copyright infringement actions.

Defended artist in dispute with a design firm that claimed rights to artist's design for a memorial selected by the city of New York in design competition; dispute was resolved on favorable terms prior to the filing of a formal pleading.

Obtained substantial settlement for designer in copyright and trade dress litigation against major retailer.

Representation of artist in copyright litigation against nationwide home furnishing franchise and manufacturer for unauthorized redistribution and copying of artist's original works of art. Resulted in favorable settlement.