

## LEGAL RESOURCES FOR ARTISTS

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### BRIEF GUIDES:

Artists' Rights 101:

<https://arsny.com/artists-rights-101/>

An Artist's Guide to Copyright:

<https://thecreativeindependent.com/guides/an-artists-guide-to-copyrights/>

Pros and Cons of Copyright Registration:

[https://www.artbusiness.com/register\\_and\\_copyright\\_art\\_for\\_artists.html](https://www.artbusiness.com/register_and_copyright_art_for_artists.html)

Legal Matters for Artists: (This is a European resource so the legal specifics may not apply to you – however, it is still a good checklist of issues to be aware of.)

<https://www.artbusinessinfo.com/legal-matters-for-artists.html>

Great list of books and articles from Lawyers for the Creative Arts:

<https://law-arts.org/books-articles>

### ORGANIZATIONS:

Washington Lawyers for the Arts:

[https://www.artbusiness.com/register\\_and\\_copyright\\_art\\_for\\_artists.html](https://www.artbusiness.com/register_and_copyright_art_for_artists.html)

National directory of Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts chapters:

<https://vlany.org/national-directory-of-volunteer-lawyers-for-the-arts/>

Center for Art Law directory of law firms with an arts focus:

<https://itsartlaw.org/art-law-resources/law-firms/>

CERF+ Artists' Safety Net (insurance collective):

<https://cerfplus.org/about-us/what-we-do/>

Arts law firm in New York – with a handy list of legal issues for which you might want legal advice:

<http://artlawoffice.com/legal-services/>