

COPYRIGHT

Overview

Copyright

- The government grants an intellectual property right to original authors of creative works. For example, music and literature.
- Distinguish from patents

Copyright Registration

- Not required.
- Copyright is granted when the work is produced in a tangible form.

Eligible Works

Title 17 of the United States Code Section 102, specifies the following works which include, but are not limited to:

1. Literary works
2. Sculptural works
3. Motion pictures
4. Architectural works
5. Sound Recordings

Copyright Term

- The life of the Author + 70 years.