

Legal Protection Is Vital, Especially For The Fine Arts Community

Censorship...contracts...copyright and moral rights...insurance and liability – the world of fine arts is not exempt from legal concerns.

Regardless of your standing in the fine arts community; whether a collector, benefactor, gallery director, art auction house CEO, established artist or member of a related or advisory profession, it is important to know what to do when legal issues and problems specifically attributable to the arts community arise.

CG Lawyers specialises in copyright, commercial and corporate law, as well as in the protection of branding through trade mark law. With 20 years experience practising law, a genuine love and passion for the arts, and a sincere approach to the client/lawyer relationship, the principal of CG Lawyers Cara Ghassemian ensures that CG Lawyers understands the particular needs of artists and those who are involved in, or who give advice to, the fine arts community.

When specialist advice truly matters

Contract negotiation When making contracts between artists and commercial galleries, public galleries and local governments, to minimise any risk of dispute it is essential that everyone involved understands their rights, roles and responsibilities.

Protection of copyright in original artwork Don't make it easy for someone to copy what is rightfully yours, to claim it as their own or to change it without your consent.

Censorship and indecency issues These matters frequently involve artists and their subjects but there are also many other important concerns you may not be aware of that are similarly subject to Australia Council protocols.

Insurance and liability It is critical to have expert legal guidance in cases where insurance companies deny indemnity following the theft or damage of artwork held in a private or commercial collection, and in cases where corporations or individuals are sued for negligence which may have led to theft or damage.

As a niche law firm, CG Lawyers provides a level of expertise and personal service which is hard to find at large legal establishments. It also has all the professional and technical systems in place to ensure quality, efficiency and complete peace of mind.

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