

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### California Lawyers for the Arts

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### Find a Patent Attorney:

<https://oedci.uspto.gov/OEDCI>

### U.S. Copyright Office Public

#### Information Line:

1-877-476-0778

### USPTO Help Line:

1-800-PTO-9199

## MAIN LIBRARY



125 12th Street @ Oak

Oakland, CA 94607

**Hours:** MWF 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

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224 W. Winton Ave, Rm. 162

Hayward, CA 94544

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*Artists, Authors &*  
*Inventors*



[www.acgov.org/law](http://www.acgov.org/law)

510-208-4800

## Resources for Artists, Authors & Inventors...

This brochure lists useful resources at the Alameda County Law Library, on the Internet, and in the community for artists, authors and inventors seeking to protect and profit from their intellectual property.

### LIBRARY RESOURCES

#### Art & Entertainment Law

All About Rights for Visual Artists  
Call Number: KF 3050/Z9/L465

The ABA's Legal Guide to Independent Filmmaking  
Call Number: KF 4298/D66

Art Law In a Nutshell  
Call Number: KF 4288/Z9/D8

Art Law: The Guide for Collectors, Investors, Dealers & Artists  
Call Number: KF 4288/L47

The Craft Artist's Legal Guide  
Call Number: KF 390/A69/S748

Entertainment Industry Contracts: Negotiating & Drafting Guide  
Call Number: KF 2932/E57

Lindey on Entertainment, Publishing & the Arts: Agreements & the Law  
Call Number: KF 2992/L55

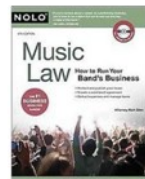
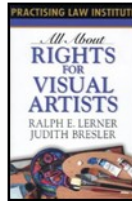
Music Law: How to Run Your Band's Business  
Call Number: KF 390/E57/S75

#### Copyright Law

Nimmer on Copyright: A Treatise on the Law of Literary, Musical & Artistic Property, & the Protection of Ideas  
Call Number: KF 2991.5/N53

The Copyright Handbook: What Every Writer Needs to Know  
Call Number: KF 2995/F53

Copyright Registration Practice  
Call Number: KF 3004/H39



#### Patent Law

Moy's Walker on Patents  
Call Number: KF 3114/W45

Patent It Yourself: Your Step-by-Step Guide to Filing at the U.S. Patent Office  
Call Number: KF 3114.85/P74

Nolo's Patents for Beginners  
Call Number: KF 3114.85/P737



#### Licensing

Getting Permission: How to License & Clear Copyright Materials Online & Off  
Call Number: KF 3024/C6/S75

Intellectual Property in Business Transactions  
Call Number:

Profit From Your Idea: How to Make Smart Licensing Deals  
Call Number: KF 3145/S75 2010

The Tech Contracts Handbook  
Call Number: KF 905/C6/T65

### USEFUL WEBSITES

#### Copyright

- Copyright Basics: <http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ1.pdf>
- Register Your Copyright: <http://www.copyright.gov/eco/>
- Search Copyright Registrations (1978-): <http://www.copyright.gov/records/>

#### Patents

- Process for Obtaining a Patent: <http://www.uspto.gov/patents/process/index.jsp>
- Patents for Independent Inventors: <http://www.uspto.gov/inventors/patents.jsp>
- USPTO Patent Database: <http://patft.uspto.gov/netahtml/PTO/search-bool.html>
- Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP): <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/mpep/index.htm>