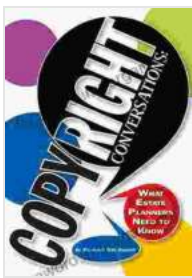


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What is Copyright?

Copyright is a type of intellectual property law that protects creative works, such as books, music, art, and movies. Copyright law gives the creator of a work the exclusive right to reproduce, distribute, and perform their work.

Copyright protection lasts for the life of the author plus 70 years. After that, the work enters the public domain and can be used by anyone without permission.

How Does Copyright Law Apply to Estate Planning?

Copyright law can apply to estate planning in a number of ways. For example, if an individual creates a work of art, that work is automatically protected by copyright. If the individual dies, the copyright in the work passes to their heirs.

Heirs can then sell or license the copyright or use it to create derivative works. However, it is important to note that the heirs do not automatically have the right to use the work themselves.

How to Protect Your Clients' Creative Works

There are a number of things that estate planners can do to protect their clients' creative works. First, they can advise their clients to register their copyrights with the U.S. Copyright Office. Registration is not required, but it does provide a number of benefits, such as:

- * It creates a public record of the copyright, which can help to deter infringement.
- * It provides for statutory damages in the event of infringement, which can help to compensate the copyright holder for their losses.
- * It allows the copyright holder to file a lawsuit in federal court, which can be more convenient and less expensive than filing a lawsuit in state court.

In addition to registering copyrights, estate planners can also advise their clients to use copyright notices. A copyright notice is a simple statement

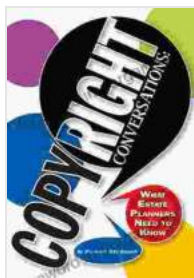
that includes the copyright symbol, the year of publication, and the name of the copyright holder.

Copyright notices are not required, but they can help to deter infringement and provide evidence of ownership in the event of a dispute.

Finally, estate planners can advise their clients to create wills and trusts that specifically address their creative works. These documents can ensure that the copyright in the works is transferred to the intended beneficiaries and that the works are used in accordance with the copyright holder's wishes.

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If you are an estate planner, I encourage you to read this book. It will help you to better understand copyright law and how it can affect your clients.



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