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In the copyright law the question often exists who is, actually, an originator of a work. Since in the copyright there is - differently than in patent and brand law - no public register from which itself the authorship of a work would be revealed. Hence, while checking copyrights it is essential to always investigate conscientiously and carefully.

A lawyer active in the field of copyright law can offer you comprehensive legal advice. So as to not make oneself mistakenly liable for damages towards the originator of a work, a lawyer active in copyright law will check existing copyrights and licenses.

But even if it has already come to a copyright infringement, a lawyer active in copyright law will support you by the implementation of your compensation claims. Also, a lawyer can negotiate on your behalf, with regard to your rights and enable agreements for you by which, the rights of use of a work can be allowed.

Moreover, there is the possibility to instruct a lawyer, as a precaution, with the care of your works to be protected against copyright infringement. Thus you are protected in case of a lawsuit involving copyright law and he can enforce your claims against any liable party quickly.

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