

COPYRIGHT IN MEXICO

Type of Works to be registered:

- ⌘ Music
- ⌘ Books
- ⌘ Paintings
- ⌘ Sculptures
- ⌘ Films
- ⌘ Computer programs
- ⌘ Databases
- ⌘ Advertisements
- ⌘ Maps
- ⌘ Drawings

Data for filing a copyright application:

- ✓ Authors and applicant information:
 - Name
 - Nationality
 - Address (street, number, city, country and zip code)
- ✓ Short description of the Work
- ✓ Disclosure date

Documents required for filing a new application

- ✓ Power of Attorney. Neither legalization nor certification is required.
- ✓ 2 examples of the Work (photography, CD, samples).
- ✓ Co-ownership agreement, in case of there are two or more authors.
- ✓ Copyright Agreement (if any).

Legal Life

Mexican Copyright Law provides protection to the Artistic and Literary Works during all author's life plus 100 years after his/her death date.

Copyright Contract

Copyright contracts have to be recorded in order to take effects before third parties and to resolve conflicts between the Parties easier.

Copyright Infringement

To start an infringement Copyright lawsuit, it is necessary that the Work was previously registered at the Mexican Copyright Registry.

Reservation of Rights of Exclusive Use

A Mexican legal figure to recognize rights on:

- 🔗 **Artistic Names.** - Granted for five (5) years and renewable for equal terms.
- 🔗 **Characters.** - Granted for five (5) years and renewable for equal terms.
- 🔗 **Names of Radio and TV Shows.** - Granted for five (5) years and renewable for equal terms.
- 🔗 **Names of Magazines and Publications.** - Granted for one (1) year and renewable for equal terms.

For renewal purposes, it is necessary to prove the effective use in Mexico.