

Copyright : Meaning and Definition : Copyright Laws

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Presentations Outlines

- Definition
- Copyright Law
- Types of works protected under the copyright act 1957
- Duration of Copyright protection under the copyright act 1957

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Copyright -

- Copyright is a type of intellectual property.
- That given its owner the exclusive right to make copies of a creative work.
- Copyright is not a single right . It is a bundle of rights in the same work. For e.g. in the case of Literary works , Dramatic works , Musical works , Artistic works , Sound recordings , Cinematograph films. Etc

Copyright Law

- The Copyright Act 1957 (as amended by the copyright amendment act 2012) governs the subject of copyright law in India.
- The Act is applicable from 21 January 1958.
- The Copyright act 1957 was the first post - independence copyright legislation in India and law has been amended six times since 1957.
- 1983, 1984, 1992, 1994, 1999, 2012.

International convention-

India is member of most of the important international convention

- a) Berne convention
- b) Universal copyright convention
- c) Rome convention
- d) Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) etc.

Types of works protected under the copyright act 1957

- Creators of literary work (Books, Novel, Story, computer program)
- Creators of dramatic work (TV, Series show)
- Creators of musical work (CD, DVD, MP3)
- Creators of Artistic work (Painting, Photography)
- Creators of sound work (sound recording, audio recording)
- Creators of cinematograph films. Etc .

Duration of Copyright protection under the copyright act 1957

SUBJECT MATTER

TERM OF COPYRIGHT

1. Literary, Dramatic, Musical, Artistic work
2. Cinematograph films, Sound recording, Photographs, Government work, International work

1. Life time of author + 60 years after his death
2. 60 years after publication

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