

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

Copyright Registration

Document Checklist for Intellectual Property Rights

For registering copyright over an original literary, artistic, musical or cinematographic work.

Documents Required

- PAN card and Aadhaar card / identity proof of the applicant/author
- Copy of the work to be registered (manuscript, artwork, software code, etc.)
- Details of the title and nature of the work
- Date and place of first publication, if published
- Details of author(s) and rights ownership, if different from the applicant
- No Objection Certificate (NOC) from co-authors/publishers, if applicable
- Power of Attorney/authorisation, if filed through an agent
- Search certificate from the Trademark Registry, if the work includes a label/logo

Note: The above list indicates commonly required documents. Additional documents may be requested by the Trademark Registry, Copyright Office, Patent Office or other authority depending on the specific case. Expert Registration confirms the exact requirement after a brief consultation.