Cayman Islands Intellectual Property regime

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Protecting Creators

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About Cayman

- Unique Caribbean Destination
- Financial Centre of Excellence
- Emerging as a leading financial & creative huborld Cultural Industry Forum
- A robust intellectual property regime
- #CaymanKind

A Unique Caribbean Destination

- Conveniently located within the Caribbean Sea: One hour flight from Miami and 90 miles from Cuba with direct flights from Los Angeles, Atlanta, New York, London, Toronto, Houston and Miami.
- British dependent territory with a Governor appointed by
 the King of England and a Royal Cayman Islands Police
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- A paparazzi free, safe and secure environment
- World class scuba diving, deep sea fishing, rock climbing and windsurfing.
- A culinary destination attracting some of the world's most esteemed chefs



A Global Financial Centre of Excellence

- One of the world's leading providers of institutionally focused, specialized financial services
- A preferred destination for the structuring and domiciling of sophisticated financial services products
- Sound regulatory regime

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- Political and economic stability
- Highly skilled and experienced service providers
- A respected judicial system based on English common law principles with final court of appeal being the Privy Council in the United Kingdom
- Vigilant in ensuring adherence to recognized and relevant international standards and committed to supporting global efforts to fight financial crime

Emerging as a leading financial & creative hub

- World class recording studios
- Home to many international renown and most successful creators
- Committed private sector and government support for the cultural industries
- Robust intellectual property regime

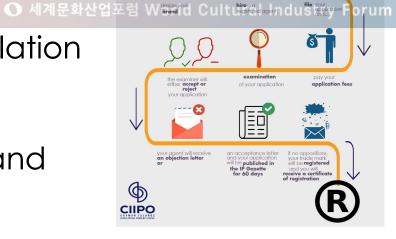
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- Growing fintech industry that provide tech solutions for cultural industries
- Headquarters to the Caribbean Chapter of the Songwriters of North America (SONA)
- Cultural institutions and events include National Gallery, National Museum, Cayman Cookout, Cayman Arts Week, Cayman Arts Festival, Capella Music Festival, Out of the World Music Festival and Cool Out.

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 Copyright and patent laws are currently an extension of the UK copyright and patent laws but modernized Cayman legislation is in the pipeline



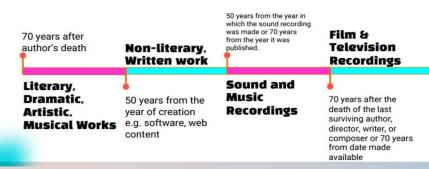
- Cayman has its own trademark legislation (Trademark Act 2016)
- Cayman law provides for both civil and criminal penalties for infringement



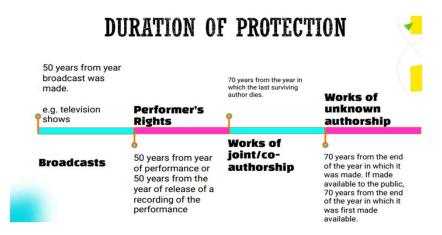
Copyright Protection - Scope

- Over 181 countries pursuant to the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works
- Reciprocal rights / Neighbouring rights
- Fair use doctrine
- Moral Rights

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