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COPYRIGHT LAW AND ETHICS

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Vocabulary

attribution	exclusive rights	licensing	royalty-free
copyright	fair use	mediation	tangible media
digital watermark	infringement	ownership	use fees
distribution rights	intellectual property	permissions	Visual Artists Rights Act (VARA)
ethics	lawsuits	public domain	work made for hire

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