

1. Is copyright protected in Algeria?

**YES.**

2. What types of works are protected as literary or artistic?

- ***Written literary works such as: literary attempts, scientific and technical research, novels, stories, poems, computer software, oral works such as lectures, speeches and sermons and the like,***
- ***All theatre plays, drama, musical and rhythmic works and pantomimic works,***
- ***Musical works, chanted or silently acted,***
- ***Cinematographic works and other audio video works whether accompanied or not with sounds,***
- ***Works of plastic and applied arts such as: drawing, oil painting, sculpture, carving, lithography and Zaraby art,***
- ***Drawings, diagrams, mini-geometrical models of art, architecture and technological installations,***
- ***Charts, maps, and drawings related to topography, geography or sciences,***
- ***Photographic works and works expressed in a manner similar to photography,***
- ***Clothing innovations for fashionable wears and scarf.***

3. What is Compound Work?

***The Compound Work shall be the work in which a work or components of original works are merged by intellectual incorporation, approximation or conversion without the participation of the author of the original work or the work components incorporated therein.***

4. If the application is filed as joint work, who is entitled to the right of ownership?

***Yes, a work shall be classified as "joint work" if several authors participated in its creation or accomplishment.***

5. What is the term of protection of a copyright in Bahrain?

***Copyright shall be protected in favor of the author throughout his life and 50 years after his death.***

6. Are the rights derived from copyright registration wholly or partially assignable?

**YES.**

7. Is there a certain period to file a lawsuit in case of inequity or injustice incurred to the author?

**Yes, within fifteen (15) years from the assignment date.**

8. If the assigned rights are not utilized after one year from the delivery date of the contracted work, can the assignment contract be canceled?

**Yes, upon the assignor's request.**

9. Is it necessary for transfer and license agreements to be recorded?

**YES.**

10. How long does a copyright take to be registered in a normal course?

**It is considered registered as soon as the application is filed.**

11. Does the law provide sanctions against the infringers?

**Yes, imprisonment and fine.**