



**CALIFORNIA LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS**

is a non-profit service organization that provides lawyer referrals, dispute resolution services, educational programs, publications and a resource library to creative artists and arts organizations. Founded in 1974, by lawyers and artists, C.L.A.'s programs and services are designed to help artists understand and apply legal concepts to protect and preserve their creative legal rights.

*"Artists have traditionally been vulnerable to exploitation, as they often can't afford to hire a lawyer. Even when they can, the language of art is very different from the language of law. California Lawyers for the Arts provides valuable and sympathetic support for artists who are trying to work in a constructive and businesslike way."*

JUDY CHICAGO  
Through the Flower

*"Through its educational, legal referral and dispute resolution programs, California Lawyers for the Arts has provided consistently high-level support for the arts community since 1974. The need is critical for a statewide organization which can provide artists with legal assistance and information on business matters which affect their ability to have successful careers."*

ALAN SIEROTY  
Former California State Senator

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Serving California's Creative Community Since 1974

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**California Lawyers for the Arts**

- ▶ Lawyer Referral Services
- ▶ Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services
- ▶ Legal Education Programs
- ▶ Mediation Training Services
- ▶ Community Development Programs
- ▶ Arts Advocacy

*California Lawyers for the Arts empowers the creative community by providing education, representation and dispute resolution*

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# Legal Solutions for California's Creative Community

WE'VE HELPED THOUSANDS IN THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY. HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

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Please complete the following information about your discipline or profession. You may check as many boxes as you like:

### Visual Arts:

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|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Artist     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painter      | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaker         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculptor     | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media Artist |
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### Performing Arts:

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musician | <input type="checkbox"/> Dancer         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Singer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater Artist |
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### Literary/Media Arts:

- |  |                                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writer            | <input type="checkbox"/> Publisher    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaker         | <input type="checkbox"/> Video Artist |
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### Allied Profession/Discipline:

- |  |                                     |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Administrator  | <input type="checkbox"/> Agent      |
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### Volunteer Interests:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Referral Program      | <input type="checkbox"/> Education      |
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Your annual membership may be tax-deductible and can be paid by check, money order, or credit card.

- New Membership
- Renewal

### Individuals:

- \$20 Senior Citizen (65+ years old with I.D.)
- \$20 Full-time Student (with student I.D.)
- \$30 Working Artist
- \$45 General Individual
- \$70 Lawyer Member
- \$75 Panel Attorney (request application)
- \$1,000 to \$10,000 Patron Member

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- \$50 Small Org. (budget under \$100,000)
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- \$1,000 to \$10,000 Corporate Sponsor

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**LAWYER REFERRALS:** Matching creative artists and arts organizations with attorneys to solve arts-related legal issues. Certified by the State Bar of California, to provide lawyer referrals across California.

**ARTS ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION:** A national model program founded in 1980, with professionally trained mediators, arbitrators and facilitators. Providing efficient, economical, and confidential alternatives to litigation, including mediation, arbitration, and meeting facilitation.

**ARTS ADVOCACY:** Legal research and advocacy at the state and federal level for artist's rights, pending legislation, and current issues affecting the creative arts community.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:** Summer and after-school job training programs mentoring low-income youth and other young people interested in the arts and multi-cultural enrichment.

**EDUCATION PROGRAMS:** Affordable workshops, seminars, clinics, and training for artists, attorneys, and mediators. Speaker's bureau offering lecturers to speak on arts and entertainment law topics to schools and organizations.

