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There's a BONUS for registering your copyright before you're published?

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Common Questions

Does my work have to be published to be copyright protected?

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Should I register my copyright before publication?

A recent Supreme Court ruling requires that you register copyrights before you can file a copyright infringement lawsuit for money damages! Registering 'Unpublished' also protects your 'Published' work*. Registering also creates a public record and makes it easier to defend your copyright.

BONUS for Registering 'Unpublished'

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