



Navigating Legal Issues in the Arts

Assignment: Drafting a Legal Contract for Yourself

Objective:

The goal of this assignment is to help you understand the key elements of contracts in the art industry and practice drafting a basic legal agreement to protect your artistic rights.

Task:

Choose **one** of the following contract types and draft a short agreement (minimum **250 words**):

1. **Artist-Gallery Agreement** – A contract between an artist and a gallery for exhibition and sale of artwork.
2. **Artwork Licensing Agreement** – A contract allowing a company or individual to use an artist's work in digital or printed form.
3. **Commission Contract** – A contract between an artist and a private client for a custom-made artwork.

Requirements:

Your contract should include at least **five key elements**:

- ✓ **Parties Involved** – Clearly state who the agreement is between (artist, gallery, client, etc.).
- ✓ **Scope of Agreement** – Define the rights and responsibilities of each party.
- ✓ **Copyright and Licensing Terms** – Specify who owns the rights to the artwork and how it can be used.
- ✓ **Payment Terms** – Outline fees, commissions, or royalties and payment deadlines.
- ✓ **Dispute Resolution** – Describe how conflicts will be handled if they arise.

You may also include **additional clauses**, such as termination conditions, delivery terms, or exclusivity agreements.