

## Sign up for copyright defense

Regardless of the content, whether published or unpublished, copyright begins when a work is created or expressed in a tangible form. Typically, copyright protection does not necessitate registration or any other form of publishing material (Article 6, Intellectual Property Law of Vietnam). In contrast to Vietnamese law, the Berne Convention and the German Copyright Act do not explicitly indicate that registration is not required for copyright protection. These two legal agreements, however, imply that a work is protected as long as it satisfies the criteria for the kind of [work](#) listed in Article 2 of the Berne Convention and Article 2 of the German Copyright Act and must have been produced by humans.

Copyright registration in Vietnam can be completed at the Copyright Office or one of its branches in major cities like Ho Chi Minh or Da Nang. Two copies of the registered work, documentation demonstrating the right to file a protection application, and a copyright registration application in accordance with the format specified in Circular No. 08/2016/QĐ-BVHTT of the Vietnamese Ministry of Culture and Information dated July 2, 2016, may all be included in a dossier of requests for copyright registration that is submitted in person or by mail. The copyright protection certificate will then be issued within 15 days of the properly submitted dossier.

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