The following is a current list of LCA matters within the identified categories. To learn more about any of the matters on our Case List, please contact our Director of Legal Services, Stacy Baygood Streur, at 312.837.3520, or sstreur@law-arts.org [1].

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<td>Copyright and Royalties: Music 20-125 Songwriter (Client) wrote the music and lyrics for a gospel song and hired a producer to produce the song. The producer paid session musicians to perform on the recording. There are no written agreements. Client needs help understanding who owns the intellectual property rights and how royalties will be distributed. Representing the LCA Music Client: Rights in Musical Compositions [5]</td>
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| 20-079  | Pro Bono       | Visual        | **Copyright: Visual Art**  
20-079 Artist needs an assignment of copyright to allow her to reproduce certain visual art. In the event that she is unable to secure an assignment from the owner of the copyright, Client needs help understanding the scope of her rights in certain visual art objects that she purchased with the purchase of her home. |
| 20-113  | Pro Bono       | Literature    | **Dispute: Collection of Royalties: Poetry**  
20-113. Poetry book author needs counsel to review her publishing agreement and royalty statements to determine whether the publisher is complying with the terms of the publishing agreement and assist with recovery of past due royalty payments. Counsel need not agree to commence litigation. |
| 20-117  | Contingent Fee PBQual | Literature, Film/T.V. | **Dispute: Copyright Infringement**  
20-117 Author of a love story needs help evaluating whether the similarities between her story and a film that was recently released are sufficient to constitute copyright infringement. Counsel need not agree to commence litigation. |
| 20-097  | Contingent Fee (PB Eligible) | Music | **Dispute: Copyright Infringement: Music**  
20-097 Musician wrote and recorded a song. Subsequently, a very popular rap artist, with a major record label, released a song with the same timing and similar lyrics. The rap artist used one of Client's verses for the chorus of his (the rapper's) song. Client filed a notice and take-down request alleging copyright infringement and the song was removed from that music platform. The rapper continues to perform and post the infringing song. Client needs help evaluating his claim and pursuing recovery. Counsel need not agree to commence litigation.  
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| 20-062  | Pro Bono       | Visual        | **Dispute: Damage to Property**  
20-062 Client is a visual artist whose condominium was damaged during repairs that were being done in the hallway outside of her apartment. Client needs help evaluating her options for recovering damages. Counsel need not agree to commence litigation. |
| 19-718  | Pro Bono       | Dance, Music, Theater, Film/T.V. | **Immigration: Music**  
19-718 Venezuelan music theater student who is in the US on a J-1 Visa, is graduating in May and needs help with an O-1 Visa application. |
| 19-491  | Pro Bono       | Dance, Performance Art | **Start-up Advice: NFP Dance**  
19-491 NFP dance group needs help evaluating whether there are any legal issues they need to address before offering programs that include both adolescent girls and adults. |
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20-141 Client is setting up a curated online gallery that will also offer artist services. Client needs several contracts, a contract with the artists whose work will be featured in the online gallery, a contract with the artists who will provide the artist services, a contract for customers of the online gallery, a contract for customers hiring the artists to provide artist services, and a terms of service agreement for the website. |
| 20-157     | Pro Bono Business Startup/Corporate, Trademark Protection | Music, Other                          | **Trademark Registration: Music**
20-157 Acoustic soul singer-songwriter needs help with trademark registration. |

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