



BAPLA LEGAL ADVICE LINE

The BAPLA legal advice line is run in association with Howard Kennedy LLP www.howardkennedy.com. Howard Kennedy is an 80-lawyer practice based in Central London with many years of experience in advising picture libraries and photographers.

Dedicated teams, including specialist intellectual property, art and cultural property lawyers create services that are supplied with a working style which is personable, supportive and informal. Howard Kennedy is proud to have been invited by BAPLA to help provide a legal helpline for BAPLA members.

The service is run on a 'fair-use' policy and is open to all BAPLA members in need of professional advice on copyright and general IP law.

Each member is entitled to use the service up to three times a year, with each of those three sessions lasting up to half an hour. All calls will obviously be subject to conflict checking in each case (if a member has a dispute with an existing client, Howard Kennedy will not be able to act).

How it works

- BAPLA members email legal@bapla.org.uk
- That email needs to contain your name, your company, your contact details and a brief summary of what it is you want to talk about.
- With that information, Howard Kennedy will do a quick check to ensure you are a BAPLA member, and find the lawyer most relevant to your needs to contact you.

BAPLA has also negotiated a discount with Howard Kennedy for members wishing to use their services beyond the free service. This is optional though, and no member using the free service will be obliged to use Howard Kennedy outside of that service.

Although BAPLA facilitates the introduction to Howard Kennedy through the service, once advice is sought or given, BAPLA has no further part in the relationship which from that point on is strictly between the member and Howard Kennedy.

BAPLA is happy to recommend Howard Kennedy as professional and leaders in their field but cannot take any responsibility for the success or failure of any actions or the results of a member acting upon the legal advice given. Legal advice is provided in accordance with Howard Kennedy's terms of business, which are available to BAPLA members on request.