

## *Full Membership*

### **ABOUT BAPLA**

#### **OUR VISION**

To be a clear and representative voice for the United Kingdom image licensing industry.

#### **WHO WE REPRESENT**

BAPLA represents image licensors.

Founded in 1975, BAPLA is the UK trade association for picture libraries and agencies, now incorporating a broad and diverse membership, including: sole traders; major stock, production and news agencies; SMEs; cultural heritage industries and technology companies. A substantial percentage of images seen every day in print and digital media is supplied by BAPLA members.

#### **OUR CORE OBJECTIVES**

##### **SUPPORT**

- Represent members of all sizes and types
- Support best practice amongst members in their business dealings
- Encourage developments that assist members to connect with new and existing markets

##### **INFORM**

- Inform picture buyers and the creative industry about our members' collections, products and services
- Provide members with relevant business information
- Engage with members and the creative community to share and extend industry knowledge

##### **PROTECT**

- Lobby at a national and international level to protect members' interests
- Promote strong, fair and effective copyright and IP rights
- Work with other organisations in the creative industry that share our objectives

BAPLA is a member of the Alliance for IP, The British Copyright Council, The Creative Industries Federation and The Creator's Rights Alliance. We are a founding member of CEPIC (Coordination of European Picture Agencies Stock, Press and Heritage) and maintain close ties with the DMLA (Digital Media Licensing Association).

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### **CONTACTS**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- ***Protection of members' rights and interests***  
BAPLA lobbies Government with a focus on protection and enforcement of the UK copyright framework and industry best practice in relation to collective bargaining and licensing
- ***Members' newsletter***  
Critical IP, lobbying and industry updates delivered to your inbox every month
- ***Access to free online workshops throughout the year***
- ***Discounted booking for the CEPIC Congress***
- ***Legal advice service***  
The legal advice service run by HowardKennedy LLP gives you free access to advice on IP legal issues (subject to a fair use policy: members get three 30-minute phone calls per year).
- ***Marketing opportunities***
  - \* Company listing in the Image Supplier Directory, viewed extensively across the industry
  - \* Opportunity to publish your updates on our dedicated newpage and via Twitter
  - \* Opportunity to showcase an image from your company on the BAPLA homepage
  - \* Opportunity to promote your company in our bi-monthly newsletter sent to our picture buyers' database
  - \* Image request and Orphan works search emails, helping image buyers to get in touch with members
  - \* Unlimited free job ads on the BAPLA jobs page, one of the most popular job vacancy pages in the industry

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### **MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS CONTINUED**

- ***Resources for members***  
Including:
  - \* Access to advice on rights and licensing provided by the BAPLA Rights Group, a team of industry experts
  - \* Access to document templates such as a Photographer's contract and Terms & Conditions
- ***Use of the BAPLA logo***

### **VOTING RIGHTS**

Members with Full Membership are entitled to vote at general meetings of the Association.

### **MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA**

Full Membership is open to commercial picture libraries & agencies established or operating in the United Kingdom.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**Sole Trader:** £407 per annum + VAT

**Small Band** (2 - 9 Staff): £451 per annum + VAT

**Medium Band** (10 - 24 Staff): £661 per annum + VAT

**Affiliate Band** (picture libraries which are part of a larger organisation): £722 per annum + VAT

**Large Band** (25 - 75 Staff): £1717 per annum + VAT

**Extra large Band** (75+ Staff): £2289 per annum + VAT