



Entertainment Law
Contracts are binding
Entertainment Lawyers make sure they work to your advantage

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Protecting Businesses and Artists

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The screenshot shows the website for AN Waseme Associates, PLLC, Counselor-At-Law. The header includes a navigation menu with links for Home, About Us, Our Team, Practice Areas, Our Services, FAQ, Our Clients, Resources, and Contact Us. The main content area features a large image of a musical score with the heading "Music" and the text: "As music industry experts we focus on helping those who create achieve fair and profitable relationships with essential avenues to success." Below this is a "Practice Areas" sidebar with icons for Music, Entertainment Law, Visual Arts, Fashion Industry, Book Contracts, Science & Technology, Business & Non-Profit Law, and International Law. The main content area has a "Music" section with a sub-heading "As music industry experts we focus on helping those who create achieve fair and profitable relationships with essential avenues to success." This is followed by a paragraph: "Targeted and experienced legal advice is an indispensable part of success in the music industry. We are here to help singers, rappers, songwriters, composers, solo artists, bands, band members, with the wide range of professionals and service industries that are essential avenues to success." Below this is a section titled "Transactional services" with the text: "We draft, review and negotiate contracts and agreements to make sure they are legal and fair, including:" followed by a bulleted list of services: "Contracts with record labels, managers, agents, concert promoters and concert producers, music video producers, radio stations", "Marketing and merchandising deals", "Tour crew agreements", "Music licensing arrangements", "Royalty agreements", "Recording studio rentals", "Copyright and Trademark issues, ensuring protection from illegal use of a copyrighted song", and "Preventing invasion of privacy". Another section states: "We help you maintain relationships with studios, record labels and influential professionals and keep current on deals being made throughout the industry. Our contacts and savvy allow us to quickly close the best deals for our clients." This is followed by a sub-heading "For beginners in the music business we are here to teach" and a paragraph: "We help musicians who are new to the industry understand how the business works:" followed by a bulleted list of services: "Unraveling the mysterious language of contracts analyzing and clarifying which types of contracts are best for our clients' particular needs", "Identifying pitfalls in business deals", "Clarifying musicians' rights as performers", "Providing expert guidance in finding managers, agents, accountants and other essential music business contacts", and "Assisting young recording artists with financial or real estate decisions". At the bottom of the page, there are logos for NYCLA, NYSBA, ABA, and VLA, along with social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and RSS.

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- Recording, CD and Music Video production and management agreements

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Transactional Services:

- Negotiating, drafting and reviewing contracts with:
 - Designers
 - Models
 - Manufacturers
- Sponsorship and Advertising Agreements
- Registering Trademarks and securing Copyrights
- Protecting trade secrets
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- Dealing with unfair competition and ethical issues
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