Professional Speaker: Rock’n’Roll Law

SUMMARY: This program covers the essentials of music copyright law in this digital age, including all the rights you get with a copyright along with all the revenue streams songs can generate. All the while attendees listen to music, watch video clips and hear stories regarding music law. This program includes an hour of ethics discussing the ethical issues in representing a band as an organization.

Take it to the Limit: A Study of The Eagles in Music Copyright Law

SPEAKER
Jim Jesse

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Friday, February 23, 2018
NC Bar Center, Cary

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Program Agenda

Friday, February 23, 2018, 8:30a–4:30p

8:30a  Registration

8:55   Welcome and Introductions

9:00   Introductions to Copyright Concepts and the Legal Framework of a Band
Learn about the corporate and tax implications of forming a band along with what should be in a band’s operating agreement.

9:30   What is a Copyright and How to Obtain One
Learn all the intellectual property a band creates in addition to music. Review what is and is not copyrightable, along with the two copyrights in every song — including how long they last, how to establish your copyright and why it is important to register your copyrights.

The Six Exclusive Legal Rights You Get with Your Copyright

10:00  One: Reproduction
You have the right to make copies of your music. Learn about the first royalty that songs generate and how to legally release a cover song.

10:15  Break

10:30  Two: Distribution and Music Licensing
You have the right to distribute your music. Learn the basic of music licensing for a song’s use in movies, TV shows and commercials.

11:00  Three: Public Performance
Learn about all the facets of public performance, including live public performance. Receive information on performing rights organizations, how composers are paid and the licenses businesses should have.

11:30  Four: Digital Transmission and Streaming
Learn about the forms of prerecorded public performance, including the new reality of music streaming and how the ways artists receive payment.

12:00p Lunch (included at Live program)

1:00   Five: Derivatives and Sampling
You have the right to adapt a previous work. Learn about the permissions needed for music sampling.

1:30   Six: Public Display and Wrapping up the Rights and Revenue
You have the right to display your work. Wrap up all the rights and revenue streams songs generate along with the 10 rules bands or artists should follow.
1:45 **Songwriting Credits/Lyrics/Joint Authors**
Learn the definition of joint authorship, why joint authors should have an agreement and what should be included.

2:15 **Works Made for Hire/Termination Rights**
Learn what is a work-for-hire, why it is important and how artists can get back their rights if they are given away.

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **How Songs are Built, Standards in Copyright Infringement Cases and Damages**
Learn why all songs seem to sound alike, what a plaintiff must prove in a copyright infringement case, along with defenses and possible damages.

**Ethical Issues Regarding Representing a Band**
In the following sessions, hear a discussion about the ethical dilemmas of representing a rock band organization. This discussion focuses on The Eagles and includes video clips illustrating the unique issues that arise when representing a band.

3:30 **Ethical Issues Regarding Band Representation and Organization/Diminished Capacity MRPC 1.13, 1.14**

4:00 **Ethical Issues and Conflict of Interest in Representing Competing Interests in a Group MRPC 1.7, 2.1**

4:30 **Adjourn**

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Speaker: Jim Jesse

Jim Jesse has been an attorney for 24 years, and a full-time CLE presenter since 2013. He is the former General Counsel for Cool Music Network (THECOOLTV), which is a 24-hour-a-day music video television network. Previously, he was in private practice. He has founded Rock ‘n’ Roll Law, and his passion is spreading music law through his seminars. Thousands of attorneys have taken his courses, and he has conducted his music law course now in many states. He is also a member of the Association for Continuing Legal Education (ACLEA).

Jesse is a member of BMI and has run his own record label distributing his music. He has written songs for more than 30 years, and has more than 200 songs he has never released. He has studied music history for years. He is the author of The Music Copyright Law Manual and the forthcoming The Musician’s Guide to Music Copyright Law.

Jesse consults and practices in areas regarding intellectual property, licensing and music law. He has drafted and reviewed hundreds of contracts from small barter deals to multimillion-dollar ones.

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- Attendees, Rock 'n' Roll Law: Music Copyright Law and Cases Through the Fab Four (2017)