

Origin of Copyright

If the requirements of Sec. 2 (2) UrhG are met, this already constitutes a protected work without further ado.

Not necessary for the emergence are:

- Procedure
- Formalities
- Application
- Official test
- Issuance
- Registration

Advantages:

- Fast and uncomplicated

Disadvantages:

- Copyright is only scrutinized in infringement proceedings
- The outcome of judicial review is difficult to predict and therefore carries considerable litigation risk, particularly in the "small coin" context.