

not subject to the claims, liens, or security interests of the creditors of an art dealer; defining certain terms; providing for the prospective effect of this Act; and generally relating to consignment of fine works of art.

BY adding to

Article - Commercial Law
 Section 11-8A-01 through 11-8A-04, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 8A. Consignment of Works of Fine Art"
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1975 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

SUBTITLE 8A. CONSIGNMENT OF WORKS OF FINE ART

11-8A-01.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ART DEALER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, FIRM, ASSOCIATION, OR CORPORATION, OTHER THAN A PUBLIC AUCTIONEER, THAT UNDERTAKES TO SELL A WORK OF FINE ART CREATED BY ANOTHER SOMEONE ELSE.

(C) "ARTIST" MEANS THE CREATOR OF A WORK OF FINE ART.

(D) "ON CONSIGNMENT" MEANS DELIVERED TO AN ART DEALER FOR THE PURPOSE OF SALE OR EXHIBITION, OR BOTH, TO THE PUBLIC BY THE ART DEALER OTHER THAN AT A PUBLIC AUCTION.

(E) "WORK OF FINE ART" MEANS AN ORIGINAL ART WORK WHICH IS:

(1) A VISUAL RENDITION INCLUDING A PAINTING, DRAWING, SCULPTURE, MOSAIC, OR PHOTOGRAPH;

(2) A WORK OF CALLIGRAPHY;

(3) A WORK OF GRAPHIC ART INCLUDING AN ETCHING, LITHOGRAPH, OFFSET PRINT, OR SILK SCREEN;

(4) A CRAFT WORK IN MATERIALS INCLUDING CLAY, TEXTILE, FIBER, WOOD, METAL, PLASTIC, OR GLASS; OR

(5) A WORK IN MIXED MEDIA INCLUDING A COLLAGE OR A WORK CONSISTING OF ANY COMBINATION OF WORKS INCLUDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.