Accessing and Managing Digital Assets After Death

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What are Digital Assets?



Digital Accounts:

- Digital Asset v. Digital Account
- Transfer "files" not accounts
- Subscription Accounts



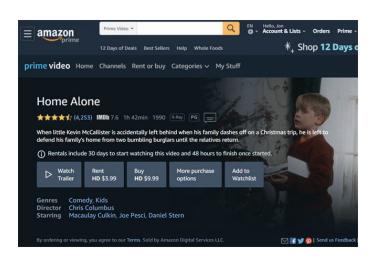
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Digital Copyright Assets

From this....



To this...



First Sale Doctrine

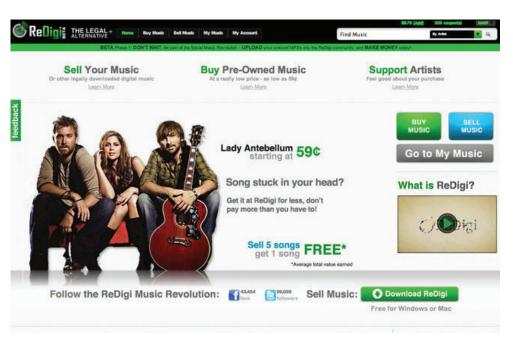
Copyright Act Section 109:

"...the owner of a particular copy or phonorecord lawfully made under this title...is entitled, without the authority of the copyright owner, to sell or otherwise dispose of the possession of that copy or phonorecord..."



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Capital Records, LLC v. ReDigi Inc.







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