Legal Team

The Legal Team handles everything to do with copyrights, licenses, etc. for content and software and helps the Tiki Software Community Association.

Release responsibilities

• Check the licenses of all newly included or updated code.

Urgent

- Protect Trademarks
 - Send letters out to people using our trademark without permission because if we don't protect, we weaken our position

Tasks (do and cross out)

- Assist for Tiki Software Community Association administrative setup.
- Gather/manage all the official paper work of the association (Incorporation, etc.)
- Write up privacy policy
- Write up Terms of Service
- Write up a confidentiality agreement
 - When someone gets admin access to tiki.org (and even more when it's a dump of the data), we
 would want a confidentiality agreement.

Ouestions

Tiki footer emails say: "Tiki®, TikiWiki®, and the Tiki logo are registered trademarks of the Tiki Software Community Association.", but I am pretty sure the logo is not covered. Do we keep or change this sentence?

Projects

- Coordinate with Team from WVU Entrepreneurship Clinic of the West Virginia University College of Law for 2013-2014 school year.
- Determine acceptable uses of Tiki Trademarks
 - Write up something like http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/legal/fraud-report/index.html
- Prepare a plan
 - http://doc.tiki.org/Creative+Commons+Attribution-ShareAlike+License
- In collaboration with Finance Team and Fundraising Team, determine if we should become a 501c

Ongoing responsibilities

- Official Association yearly filing with the government (Nelson)
 - If this is this the same as:
 - Maintain TSCA Certificate of Status
 - Procedure: Log in at Oncorp (https://www.oncorp.com/oncorphome/Pages/index.aspx), a private company that handles corporate registrations. The log-in credentials are at Clipperz.io in the "Tiki" account. Note: Credentials didn't work on Sept. 15, 2022 so I've emailed Oncorp for help and will update the info. Follow online instructions
 - Most-recent update: 2018 (dl1952)
- About tiki.org usage -> License, privacy policy, Terms of Service, Copyrights, etc

Who

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Related links

- http://www.harmonyagreements.org/
- http://producingoss.com/en/legal.html
- http://fossology.org/
- http://www.softwarefreedom.org/
- http://opensourcematters.org/license-trademark-and-copyright.html
- "Terms of Service; Didn't Read" (short: ToS;DR)
- http://www.ifosslr.org/
- http://contributoragreements.org/
- http://collabmark.org/
- https://opensource.com/business/16/2/how-choose-brand-name-open-source-project
- http://fossmarks.org/
- https://opensource.com/business/16/3/kill-off-extra-brand-names