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# Will I Get Sued if I Create Another Hospital Drama?

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In this episode, Rusty and Austin explore the potential legal hurdles they might encounter if they were to venture into creating their own hospital drama. With the television landscape already saturated with series like *ER*, *Grey’s Anatomy*, *House*, and countless others, it begs the question: why are the creators of *The Pitt* facing legal scrutiny from the rights holders of *ER*, despite the abundance of similar shows? Rusty and Austin navigate the intricate world of intellectual property law to discern what sets a derivative work apart from a new addition. Tune in to understand the delicate balance between drawing inspiration and committing infringement.

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