



intellectual property

Attorneys in MSK's Intellectual Property practice have helped shape the media and entertainment industry through their representation of motion picture, television, video, music, animation, and interactive game and software developers, as well as the producers, publishers, distributors, talent, and investors. We have tried and won numerous precedent-setting cases before judges and juries in state and federal courts. In addition, we are skilled in handling arbitrations, mediations and other forms of alternative dispute resolution, and actively provide litigation-avoidance counseling to our clients.

We offer advice and counsel in the areas of anti-piracy, copyright, trademark, patent, intellectual property and technology agreements, and trade secrets, providing worldwide representation in the protection, enforcement and exploitation of intellectual property rights.

copyright

Litigation in the federal courts, as well as transactional representation, comprising registration, recordation, title searches, opinions and licensing, including the development and implementation of domestic and international internet/P2P and physical goods anti-piracy programs.

trademark

A trademark – such as a word or a logo – identifies the source of a product or service. As such, trademarks are critical assets of all businesses. MSK's trademark practice provides its clients with full-service domestic and international trademark representation. We file and prosecute trademark applications worldwide, perform trademark availability searches, provide representation before the United States Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, and assist our clients in policing their trademark rights. In addition, MSK represents its clients in connection with the negotiation and drafting of trademark licenses, assignments, and other similar transactions.

trade secret/unfair competition

Litigation in the federal and state courts and counseling with respect to trade secret protection and related agreements.

practice contacts

Eleanor M. Lackman
Marc E. Mayer

attorneys

Jacob D. Albertson
Alexandra Anuso
Rebecca Benyamin
James D. Berkley
Theresa B. Bowman
Dima S. Budron
Stacey Chuvaieva, CIPP/US/
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Lucia E. Coyoca
Lindsay R. Edelstein
Emily F. Evitt
Russell J. Frackman
Franklin F. Franco
Samantha W. Frankel
Albina Gasanbekova
Josh Geller
Eric J. German
Mark J. Geylikman
Yakub Hazzard
Brandon E. Hughes
Mark C. Humphrey
Hayward J. Kaiser
Elaine K. Kim
Steven G. Krone
Christine Lepera
Marissa B. Lewis
Ian T. Logan
Aaron J. Moss
Bradley J. Mullins



patent

Litigation in federal courts as well as preparing and prosecuting patent applications; handling Patent Office appeals, reexaminations and reissues; conducting patent litigation in the federal courts and the ITC; counseling and rendering opinions on patentability, infringement, validity, and enforceability; and formulating patent portfolio development strategies.

right of publicity/right of privacy

Litigation and counseling with respect to rights of publicity and privacy and related agreements.

intellectual property and technology agreements

Negotiation and preparation of intellectual property licenses and high technology transfer and development agreements.

headlines

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Names Greg Olaniran Office Managing Partner of Washington, D.C. Office, Advancing a Commitment to Strategic Growth Nationally Recognized IP Attorney and Firm Leader Appointed to Key Leadership Role

Business Wire, March 5, 2026

Theresa Bowman and Greg Olaniran Named to *Legal 500's* 2026 "Washington, D.C. Elite – Intellectual Property" Rankings

Legal 500, February 26, 2026

12 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2026 Edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*

Super Lawyers, February 20, 2026

Eleanor M. Lackman Recognized in the *Chambers Global Guide 2026*

Chambers Global Guide 2026, February 12, 2026

MSK, Eleanor M. Lackman, and Christine Lepera Named to *Managing IP Americas Awards 2026 Shortlist*

Managing IP, February 11, 2026

Andrew Nietes
Gabriella Nourafchan Ismaj
Gregory O. Olaniran
Karin Pagnanelli
Lucy Holmes Plovnick, AIGP, CIPP/US
Susan Kohn Ross
Robert H. Rotstein
Joel M. Schoenfeld
Eric J. Schwartz
Hannah G. Shepherd
Andrew C. Spitzer
David A. Steinberg
Skyler M. Terrebbonne
Bryse K. Thornwell

related practices areas

copyright royalty board
entertainment & ip litigation
entertainment transactions
trademarks & brands
video game



MSK Chair Yakub Hazzard Featured on *The Daily Journal* Podcast, "In the Counsel's Chair"
The Daily Journal , February 9, 2026

MSK and Four Partners Recognized in 2026 Edition of *World Trademark Review 1000*
World Trademark Review , February 3, 2026

Emily Evitt, Aaron Moss, and Karin Pagnanelli Named to *Legal 500's* 2026 "Los Angeles Elite – Media and Entertainment" Rankings
Legal 500 , January 23, 2026

MSK's 2026 Partner Promotions Featured in *Los Angeles Business Journal*
Los Angeles Business Journal , December 22, 2025

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Names New Partners
December 15, 2025

Eleanor M. Lackman and Trademarks & Brands Practice Ranked in *World Intellectual Property Review's* 2025 USA Trademarks Rankings
World Intellectual Property Review, December 12, 2025

Christine Lepera Inducted into the North American Entertainment, Sports & IP Law Summit Hall of Fame
November 6, 2025

Elaine Kim Named to *Variety's* 2025 "Women's Impact Report: Los Angeles"
Variety, October 29, 2025

Christine Lepera Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2025 "Top Music Lawyers" List
The Hollywood Reporter, October 1, 2025

Christine Lepera named to *Forbes'* 2025 "America's Top Lawyers" List
Forbes , September 15, 2025

37 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America®* for 2026
Best Lawyers, August 21, 2025

Three MSK Attorneys Named As 2025 BTI "Client Service All-Star"
BTI Consulting Group, August 15, 2025

Christine Lepera, David Steinberg, Bradley Mullins, and Gabriella Ismaj Named to *Variety's* 2025 "Music Legal Elite" List
Variety , July 30, 2025

Aaron Moss Quoted in *Bloomberg Law* and *The Los Angeles Times* on Landmark AI Fair Use Rulings
Bloomberg Law & Los Angeles Times, June 27, 2025



MSK Advises Kojima Productions on Music Licensing for *Death Stranding 2: On The Beach*
June 26, 2025

Christine Lepera Named to *Forbes'* Inaugural "Best-In-State Lawyers" List
Forbes , June 25, 2025

MSK and Eleanor M. Lackman Recognized in 2025 *Legal 500* United States Rankings
Legal 500 , June 11, 2025

Five MSK Practices and Seven Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2025 Guide
Chambers USA, June 5, 2025

Six MSK Partners Recognized on *Managing IP's* 2025 "IP Stars" List
Managing IP , June 5, 2025

MSK Named to the 2025 NLJ 500 Report
National Law Journal , June 5, 2025

Christine Lepera Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2025 New York Power Lawyers List
The Hollywood Reporter, June 4, 2025

Yakub Hazzard Named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2025 LA500 List
Los Angeles Business Journal, June 2, 2025

Gabriella Nourafchan Ismaj Named to *Attorney Intel's* "Top 25 Media and Entertainment Attorneys of 2025"
Attorney Intel , May 30, 2025

11 MSK Attorneys Named to *World Intellectual Property Review's* Leaders Directory 2025
World Intellectual Property Review , May 19, 2025

Four MSK Attorneys Named to *Billboard's* 2025 "Top Music Lawyers" List
Billboard , April 19, 2025

Six MSK Litigators Named to *Variety's* 2025 "Legal Impact Report"
Variety , April 9, 2025

Emily Evitt and Aaron Moss Named to the *Daily Journal's* 2025 "Top Intellectual Property Lawyers" List
Daily Journal , April 2, 2025

MSK, Eleanor M. Lackman, and Christine Lepera Named to *Managing IP* Americas Awards 2025 Shortlist
Managing IP , March 29, 2025

Yakub Hazzard Featured in Several Publications Highlighting Promotion to Firm Chair
March 28, 2025



Yakub Hazzard Named to The National Black Lawyers 2025 "Top 100" List
March 18, 2025

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Expands Entertainment IP Litigation Practice in LA with Addition of High-Profile Lateral Group
Leading copyright attorney Aaron Moss anchors three-attorney team
March 17, 2025

13 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2025 Edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*
February 18, 2025

Eleanor M. Lackman Recognized in the *Chambers Global Guide 2025*
Chambers Global Guide 2025, February 13, 2025

MSK and Eleanor M. Lackman, Marissa Lewis, and Karin Pagnanelli Recognized in 2025 Edition of *World Trademark Review 1000*
World Trademark Review 1000, February 13, 2025

Greg Olaniran Named a Winner of *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 2024 Black Leadership Award
Profiles in Diversity Journal, January 7, 2025

Eleanor M. Lackman and Trademarks & Brands Practice Ranked in *World Intellectual Property Review's* 2024 USA Trademarks Rankings
World Intellectual Property Review, December 18, 2024

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Promotes Intellectual Property Litigator Lindsay Edelstein to Partner
December 16, 2024

Christine Lepera Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2024 "Top Music Lawyers" List
The Hollywood Reporter, November 20, 2024

Best Lawyers Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2025 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 7, 2024

7 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2024 Edition of New York Metro *Super Lawyers*
October 24, 2024

Christine Lepera Named to *Variety's* 2024 "Music Legal Elite" Report
Variety, October 9, 2024

34 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2025
August 15, 2024



7 MSK Partners Selected As "Outstanding IP Practitioners" in the *World Intellectual Property Review* Leaders 2024 Directory

World Intellectual Property Review, July 2, 2024

Two MSK Attorneys Named to the List of 2024 Southern California *Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars"

Super Lawyers, June 11, 2024

Five MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2024 Guide

Chambers USA, June 6, 2024

Jacob Albertson Named As a 2024 BTI "Client Service All-Star"

June 4, 2024

Six MSK Partners Recognized on *Managing IP's* 2024 "IP Stars" List

Managing IP, May 31, 2024

Christine Lepera named to *Variety's* 2024 "Women's Impact Report: New York"

Variety, April 30, 2024

Four MSK Partners Named to *Variety's* 2024 "Legal Impact Report"

April 17, 2024

Billboard Names Christine Lepera the Lawyer of the Year on its 2024 "Top Music Lawyers" List

Billboard, April 1, 2024

Four MSK Attorneys Named to *Billboard's* 2024 "Top Music Lawyers" List

Billboard, April 1, 2024

Eleanor M. Lackman Recognized in the *Chambers Global Guide* 2024

Chambers Global Guide 2024, February 29, 2024

MSK and Eleanor M. Lackman, Marissa Lewis, and Karin Pagnanelli Recognized in *World Trademark Review 1000*

World Trademark Review 1000, February 7, 2024

Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2024 Power 100 List

January 27, 2024

12 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2024 Edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*

January 10, 2024

Christine Lepera Recognized in *Who's Who Legal: Telecoms Media & Entertainment* 2024 Report

January 2, 2024

Bryse Thornwell Receives LCLD Atlas Award

December 6, 2023



Eric Schwartz awarded the Alan Stark Award by the Association of Moving Image Archivists
November 16, 2023

Best Lawyers Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2024 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 2, 2023

Elaine Kim and Louise Truong Named to *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 2023 "Women Worth Watching" List
Profiles in Diversity Journal, October 12, 2023

Gregory Hessinger and Christine Lepera Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2023 NYC Power Lawyers List
The Hollywood Reporter, September 27, 2023

9 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2023 edition of New York Metro *Super Lawyers*
September 22, 2023

MSK and Eleanor M. Lackman recognized in the *WIPR Insights* Trademarks Rankings 2023: USA
September 11, 2023

Lucia Coyoca Elected a Fellow of The American Bar Foundation
August 24, 2023

38 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2024
August 17, 2023

9 MSK Partners Selected As "Outstanding IP Practitioners" in the *World Intellectual Property Review* Leaders 2023
Directory
July 7, 2023

Elaine K. Kim Named As a 2023 *BTI Client Service All-Star*
June 23, 2023

Two MSK Attorneys Named to the List of 2023 Southern California *Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars"
June 6, 2023

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2023 Guide
Chambers USA, June 1, 2023

Christine Lepera named to *Variety's* 2023 "Legal Impact Report"
April 19, 2023

Louise Truong and Bryse Thornwell selected for Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) 2023 Leadership
Programs
April 18, 2023



Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*
April 14, 2023

7 MSK Attorneys Named to *Billboard's* 2023 "Top Music Lawyers" List
Billboard, April 3, 2023

MSK Team Highlighted in *Law360* for Nickelback Win
Law360, March 17, 2023

Eleanor M. Lackman Recognized in the *Chambers Global Guide* 2023
Chambers Global Guide 2023, February 16, 2023

Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2023 Power 100 List
Billboard, February 2, 2023

15 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2023 Edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*
January 10, 2023

MSK Promotes Five Lawyers to Partner
Business Wire, December 19, 2022

Best Lawyers Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2023 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 2, 2022

11 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2022 edition of New York Metro *Super Lawyers*
September 29, 2022

MSK Receives 'On the Radar' Award by *ALM*
September 8, 2022

MSK Partner Matthew Williams Named Executive Director of the Coalition for Online Accountability
Business Wire, June 13, 2022

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2022 Guide
Chambers USA, June 1, 2022

MSK Partner Eric J. Schwartz Named to the 2022 edition of Washington, D.C. *Super Lawyers*
April 28, 2022

Christine Lepera Named to *Variety's* 2022 Legal Impact Report
April 20, 2022

Eric German, Christine Lepera, Jeffrey Movit and Bradley Mullins Named to *Billboard's* 2022 "Top Music Lawyers" List
Billboard, March 28, 2022



Alesha M. Dominique, Eleanor M. Lackman and Karin Pagnanelli Recognized in *World Trademark Review 1000*
World Trademark Review 1000, March 10, 2022

Mark Bravin and Eleanor M. Lackman Recognized in the *Chambers Global Guide 2022*
Chambers Global Guide 2022, March 3, 2022

Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2022 Women in Music List
Billboard, February 24, 2022

16 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2022 edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*
January 20, 2022

MSK Partner Eleanor M. Lackman Highlighted in *Billboard* and *Law360* for Win Involving Clients Fat Joe and Remy Ma
Billboard, January 5, 2022

Christine Lepera Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2021 NYC Power Lawyers List
The Hollywood Reporter, December 3, 2021

Emma Luevano and Karin Pagnanelli Named to *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 2021 "Women Worth Watching" List
Profiles in Diversity Journal, November 19, 2021

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2022 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 4, 2021

7 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2021 New York Edition of *Super Lawyers*
October 5, 2021

26 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2022
August 19, 2021

Alesha M. Dominique Named to National Bar Association's 2021 "40 Under 40" List
National Bar Association, July 24, 2021

MSK Attorneys Recognized in *Managing IP's* 2021 "IP Stars" List
June 2021

MSK Recognized as a 2021 "Leading Firm" by the *Legal 500*
June 9, 2021

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Elects New Leadership Team
May 27, 2021

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA 2021 Guide*
Chambers USA, May 20, 2021



Christine Lepera and Adam Levin Named to *Variety's* 2021 "Legal Impact Report"
April 8, 2021

Russell Frackman, Christine Lepera and Eleanor M. Lackman Named to *Billboard's* 2021 "Top Music Lawyers" List
April 5, 2021

Eric Schwartz featured in the ASCAP Daily Brief and the Dean's List
ASCAP Daily Brief, March 26, 2021

Alesha Dominique, Eleanor M. Lackman and Karin Pagnanelli Named to *WTR 1000's* 2021 list of "Top Trademark Professionals"
World Trademark Review, February 12, 2021

14 MSK Attorneys Named to the List of 2021 Southern California *Super Lawyers*
January 21, 2021

Christine Lepera Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2020 NYC "Power Lawyers" List
The Hollywood Reporter, December 9, 2020

Elaine K. Kim Named As a 2020 *BTI Client Service All-Star*
December 9, 2020

Christine Lepera Featured in *Billboard's* 2020 "Women In Music Executives" List
Billboard, December 3, 2020

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2021 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 2020

Alesha M. Dominique Named to MCCA's 2020 "Rising Stars" List
Minority Corporate Counsel Association (MCCA), August 24, 2020

33 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2021
August 20, 2020

Russell Frackman and Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2020 "Top Music Lawyers" List
July 27, 2020

Christine Lepera and Adam Levin Named to *Variety's* 2020 "Legal Impact Report"
July 14, 2020

Alesha M. Dominique Named to The National Black Lawyers' List of "Top 100 Lawyers" in California
The National Black Lawyers, June 5, 2020

Alesha M. Dominique Appointed as Practice Chair for MSK's Trademark Prosecution Practice
June 1, 2020



MSK and Attorneys Recognized in *Managing IP's* 2020 "IP Stars" List
May 2020

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2020 Guide
Chambers USA, April 23, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman Named to *Crain's New York Business's* 2020 List of "Notable Women in Law"
December 16, 2019

Christine Lepera Featured in *Billboard's* "Women In Music Power Players List" for 2019
December 12, 2019

MSK Mourns the Loss of Partner Jay Rosenthal
November 4, 2019

Eric Schwartz Quoted in *The Washington Post*
October 24, 2019

Alesha Dominique and Emily Evitt Named to *Profiles in Diversity Journal's* 2019 "Women Worth Watching" List
Profiles in Diversity Journal, October 2, 2019

Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2019 "Top Music Lawyers" List
August 26, 2019

27 MSK Attorneys Named Among *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2020
August 15, 2019

MSK Adds Veteran Entertainment & IP Litigator, Eleanor M. Lackman
June 20, 2019

MSK Recognized as a 2019 "Top-Tier Firm" by the *Legal 500*
May 29, 2019

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in *Chambers USA* 2019 Guide
April 25, 2019

Christine Lepera Named to *Variety's* 2019 "Legal Impact Report"
April 11, 2019

Marc Mayer Named to *The National Law Journal's* 2019 List of "Intellectual Property Trailblazers"
March 1, 2019

MSK Attorneys Named to the List of 2019 *Southern California Super Lawyers*
January 30, 2019



MSK Elects Five Lawyers to Partnership

January 1, 2019

Christine Lepera Featured in *Billboard's* "Women in Music 2018: The Most Powerful Executives in the Industry"

December 6, 2018

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes MSK Among 2019 "Best Law Firms" Rankings

November 1, 2018

Russ Frackman and Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2018 "Top Music Lawyers" List

October 19, 2018

Emily Evitt Named to *The Recorder's* 2018 list of "Women Leaders in Tech Law - Next Generation"

September 14, 2018

The Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Recognizes 24 Attorneys from MSK

August 15, 2018

Eric German Highlighted in "A New Level" Podcast Interview

July 3, 2018

MSK Recognized as a 2018 "Top-Tier Firm" by the *Legal 500*

May 30, 2018

Christine Lepera and Adam Levin Named to *Variety's* 2018 "Legal Impact Report"

April 17, 2018

Lucia Coyoca Named Among the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Most Influential Women Attorneys

April 16, 2018

Christine Lepera Named a 2018 Power Lawyer by *The Hollywood Reporter*

April 4, 2018

Eric German Highlighted in "The Ex Man with Doc Coyle" Podcast Interview

January 8, 2018

MSK Named Among 2018 Best Law Firms

November 1, 2017

Kevin Rosenbaum Featured in Interview with *Jurist Kontakt*

October 4, 2017

The Best Lawyers in America© 2018 Recognizes 24 Attorneys from Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP

August 15, 2017



Christine Lepera Named a 2017 Power Lawyer by *The Hollywood Reporter*
April 26, 2017

Karin Pagnanelli and Emily Evitt Named Among the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* Most Influential Women Lawyers
April 24, 2017

Eric German Highlighted in Podcast Interview
March 6, 2017

Game Over! MSK Scores Win for Riot Games
March 2, 2017

MSK Names New Partners: Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee
January 23, 2017

MSK Attorneys Named to the 2017 List of *Super Lawyers*
January 20, 2017

MSK Team Successfully Thwart TRO in \$4.5M Piracy Suit Over Players' Moves
November 14, 2016

MSK Named Among 2017 Best Law Firms
November 1, 2016

Robert Rotstein Featured in *Law360's* Secret Lives of Lawyers Series
October 2, 2016

Eric Schwartz Works on Library of Congress Sound Recording and Film Preservation Programs Reauthorization Act of 2016
July 15, 2016

Russell Frackman and Christine Lepera Named to *Billboard's* 2016 "Top Music Lawyers" List
July 15, 2016

MSK Named to the NLJ 500 Report
June 29, 2016

Eminent Music Industry Executive Joel Schoenfeld Joins MSK as Partner
August 4, 2010

MSK "Power Lawyers" Among Hollywood's 100 Fiercest Advocates
July 16, 2010



AMEC Names MSK Outstanding Law Firm of the Year
December 18, 2009

news

Aaron Moss Quoted in *Law360*'s "Top Copyright Decisions of 2025"
Law360, December 16, 2025

Aaron Moss Quoted in *Bloomberg* on AI's Impact on Hollywood
Bloomberg, December 15, 2025

Rebecca Benyamin and Matt Mardesich Published in *Law360*
Law360, October 22, 2025

Eleanor Lackman Quoted in *Law360* on the Legal Landscape of Fan Fiction
Law360, October 8, 2025

Aaron Moss Featured in *Slate* and *Puck* on OpenAI's Sora 2 and Its Impact on Hollywood
October 3, 2025

Aaron Moss Quoted in *Corporate Counsel* on Anthropic Copyright Settlement
Corporate Counsel, September 24, 2025

MSK Highlighted in *Law360* for Representation of Comet ML in Trademark Dispute with Perplexity AI
Law360, August 28, 2025

MSK Highlighted in *Law360* for Representation in Grand Theft Auto IP Suit
Law360, August 27, 2025

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Bloomberg Law* on Anti-Counterfeiting Debate
Bloomberg Law, August 20, 2025

Marc Mayer Quoted in *MLex* Article on Video Game IP Protections
MLex, June 12, 2025

MSK Chair Yakub Hazzard Featured on *The Future is Bright* Podcast
June 5, 2025

MSK Chair Yakub Hazzard Featured in *Above the Law* on Strategic Growth and Firm Culture
Above the Law, June 5, 2025

Lucia Coyoca, Brad Mullins, and Alex Anfuso Mentioned in *Law360* and *Reuters* for Successfully Defending Disney in Copyright and Trademark Dispute
May 30, 2025



Aaron Moss Quoted in *Bloomberg Law on Copyright Office's AI Report and Fair Use*
Bloomberg Law , May 13, 2025

Aaron Moss Mentioned in *WIRED* and *Deadline*
May 12, 2025

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *World Intellectual Property Review*
World Intellectual Property Review , January 22, 2025

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*
Bloomberg Law , December 2, 2024

Eleanor M. Lackman and Skyler Terrebonne Published in *Law360*
Law360 , November 26, 2024

MSK Highlighted in *Law360* for One of the "Most Read" Expert Analyses
Law360, September 20, 2024

Eric Schwartz and Rebecca Benyamin Featured in *Law360*
Law360, September 16, 2024

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Bloomberg Law*
Bloomberg Law , June 24, 2024

Mark Humphrey Quoted in *The Washington Post*, *The Guardian* Concerning OpenAI Controversy
The Washington Post and *The Guardian*, May 27, 2024

MSK Team Featured in *Law360* for Fifth Circuit Win
Law360, February 20, 2024

Mark Humphrey Quoted in *Law360* Discussing AI-Related IP Litigation
January 1, 2024

Eleanor M. Lackman Featured in *The American Lawyer*
December 15, 2023

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Law360*
January 2, 2023

MSK Highlighted in *Law360* for Win in *Gray v. Hudson* Case
Law360, December 16, 2022

Marc Mayer and Stacey Chuvaieva Featured in *Law360*
November 21, 2022



Eleanor M. Lackman and MSK Team Highlighted in *Law360* for Shutterstock Client Win
Law360, September 20, 2022

Marissa Lewis Quoted in *Law360* Providing Commentary on TTAB Decision
Law360, August 8, 2022

Karin Pagnanelli Mentioned in *Law360* for SweeGen Client Win
Law360, May 24, 2022

Jeffrey Movit Quoted in the *New York Post*
New York Post, May 9, 2022

Christine Lepera and MSK Team Highlighted in *Billboard* Involving Major Win for Dr. Luke
Billboard, March 11, 2022

Christine Lepera and MSK Team Highlighted in *Law360* for Major Victory Involving 'Dark Horse'
Law360, March 10, 2022

Gregory O. Olaniran Spotlighted in the George Washington Association of Black Law Alumni Newsletter
August 2021

Eric J. Schwartz quoted in The Federalist Society's blog post
August 3, 2021

Marc Mayer and Mark Humphrey Highlighted in *Daily Journal's* "Verdicts and Settlements"
Daily Journal, June 18, 2021

Russell Frackman Featured in 2021 Southern California *Super Lawyers Magazine*
Super Lawyers Magazine, January 2021

Marc Mayer and Mark Humphrey Noted in *PC Gamer*
PC Gamer, January 12, 2021

Eleanor M. Lackman and Timothy Carter Mentioned in *Vice* for Pro Bono Work
Vice, October 30, 2020

Alesha M. Dominique Mentioned in *The Los Angeles Times'* "People on the Move"
The Los Angeles Times, October 8, 2020

Eric German Quoted in *Billboard* Discussing Video Games
Billboard, July 24, 2020

Alesha M. Dominique Mentioned in *Los Angeles Business Journal's* "People on the Move"
Los Angeles Business Journal, July 1, 2020



Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Law360*
Law360, June 26, 2020

MSK Mentioned in *Law360*'s "Top 7 Copyright Rulings Of 2020: A Midyear Report"
Law360, June 25, 2020

Alesha M. Dominique Mentioned in *Bloomberg Law*'s "Wake Up Call"
Bloomberg Law, June 9, 2020

Christine Lepera Highlighted in *Billboard*'s "How We Work Now"
Billboard, May 26, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman and Craig Bradley Featured in Expert Analysis for *Law360*
Law360, April 29, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in *Billboard*
Billboard, April 23, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman and Marissa B. Lewis Mentioned in *Law360*
April 15, 2020

Gregory Olaniran Mentioned in *The Baltimore Sun Media* for Horizon Foundation
April 13, 2020

Christine Lepera Highlighted in Multiple Publications as Judge Reverses 'Dark Horse' Verdict
March 17, 2020

MSK Mentioned in Phillie Phanatic Media Coverage
PhillyVoice, *NBC Sports Philadelphia*, *ESPN*, *Philadelphia Business Journal*, *Law360*, *Bloomberg Law*, *USA Today*,
February 25, 2020

MSK Attorneys Mentioned in *The Hollywood Reporter*
The Hollywood Reporter, February 19, 2020

Christine Lepera Profiled in *Billboard* Magazine for Copyright Work
Billboard, February 18, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman Highlighted in *Fordham Lawyer*
Fordham Lawyer Magazine (Fall/Winter 2020: The Tech Issue)

Eleanor M. Lackman Featured in *The Hollywood Reporter*
January 2, 2020

MSK Attorneys Featured in *Law360*
Law360, May 9, 2019



Matthew Williams Quoted in *World Intellectual Property Review* and *Intellectual Property Magazine*
January 8, 2019

Christine Lepera Quoted in *Law360* for Drake Case
December 3, 2018

Jay Rosenthal Mentioned in Bautista CAA Signing Coverage
September 7, 2018

Bradley Mullins Mentioned in *Law360*
August 29, 2018

Eric German Mentioned in *Music Connection's* January 2018 Issue
January 2, 2018

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Foreign Trademark Applicants and Registrants Are Now Required to be Represented by U.S. Attorneys

MSK Client Alert, July 23, 2019

I'll Need a Copy of Your Copyright

MSK Client Alert, March 7, 2019

California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 – GDPR LITE?

MSK Client Alert, July 3, 2018



The GDPR is Coming - Are You Ready?

MSK Client Alert, April 5, 2018

Consumer Products Sellers Beware: New Prop 65 Warnings Coming in California

MSK Client Alert, March 28, 2018

The Federal Circuit Strikes Ban on Registering "Immoral" or "Scandalous" Trademarks

MSK Client Alert, December 28, 2017

Protecting Your Brand Overseas

MSK Client Alert, March 27, 2017

Data Breaches: An Employer's Duty to Protect Employees' Personal Information

MSK Client Alert, January 30, 2017

iWill or iWon't

MSK Client Alert, December 29, 2016

Importance of Maintaining Cybersecurity Measures – Assessing the Ashley Madison Data Breach Settlement

MSK Client Alert, December 19, 2016

New Regulations Issued By The Copyright Office Affecting Thousands of Websites

MSK Client Alert, November 9, 2016

Brexit and the Impact on Trademark Rights in Europe

MSK Client Alert, June 28, 2016

New Customs Law and Intellectual Property Rights

MSK Client Alert, March 15, 2016

Did You Do Enough to Protect Your Trade Secrets?

MSK Client Alert, January 29, 2014

What a Trademark Licensee Can Do to Improve Its Chances of Retaining Its Trademark Rights After the Licensor Files Bankruptcy

MSK Client Alert, March 4, 2013

Copyright Office Reopens the Debate Over Federal Resale Rights for Visual Artists

MSK Client Alert, October 29, 2012

Recent Decision Eliminates Much of the Uncertainty in Perfecting Security Interests in Copyrights

MSK Client Alert, October 2002



New York District Court Rules That State Common Law Copyright Claims Are Not Barred by the Communications Decency Act

MSK Client Alert, April 2009

European Trademark Fees Reduced

MSK Client Alert, June 2009

The Copyright Office's New Expedited Copyright Procedures

Intellectual Property & Technology Newsletter, September 2008

Implementing the Trademark Dilution Revision Act: Trademark Owners Beware

MSK Client Alert, August 2007

"Clean Flicks" Infringe Copyrights

MSK Client Alert, September 2006

Significant New Development In Trademark Law: The Madrid Protocol to Become Effective in the United States

December 2002

events & speaking engagements

2026 Entertainment and Media Law Conference

March 19, 2026

Competing Perspectives and Common Interests: Strategic Mediation On Behalf Of Artists, Studios, and Others
Players In The Media and Entertainment Ecosystem

Will Work For Food Philanthropic Seminar Series

March 12, 2026

U.S. Gaming Industry Radar: Clones, Anti-Piracy Enforcement, and AI

Intellectual Property in the Gaming Industry Conference

February 12, 2026

A Primer on Copyright Termination and Audiovisual Works

February 12, 2026

Entertainment Law Year In Review: The Cases that "Rocked" the Entertainment World in 2025!

January 22, 2026

IP & Video Games

More Than Just a Game Washington, D.C.

January 8, 2026



Litigation on the Music Front

NYSBA Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law (EASL) Section 2025 Annual Music Business Law Conference
November 21, 2025

Annual Litigation Update

UCLA Law's Digital Media & Video Game Conference
November 7, 2025

Copyright Infringement in The Music Industry Post-Blurred Lines

California Lawyers Association IP in Entertainment and Media Conference
November 6, 2025

Litigation Lessons from The Crypt: Burying Your Opponent

2025 North American Law Summit
November 4, 2025

Entertainment or Marketing?: The Role of Social Media Content Creators in Everyday Life

What's Next?!?! The Future of Entertainment, Sports, and IP Law
October 24, 2025

The Ownership Remix: An International Perspective On Rights In Musical Works

Amsterdam Dance Event (ADE) Conference
October 22, 2025

Input & Output: Copyright and AI

2025 Institute on Entertainment Law and Business
October 18, 2025

Software, Streaming, and Socials: A Year of Tech-Focused Legal Battles in the Music Industry

Mondo.NYC
October 17, 2025

Intellectual Property Trends, Risks & the Road Ahead

SCG Legal 2025 Annual Meeting
September 19, 2025

Ideas and Expression — What Really Is Free and What Isn't?

UC Davis School of Law
September 18, 2025

MLRC Media Law Conference 2025

September 15, 2025



2025 Games Industry Law Summit
September 3, 2025

Dueling Decisions: AI Training and Fair Use After *Kadrey* and *Bartz*
July 9, 2025

Is it Really You? NIL, Deep Fakes, and Personal Branding
INTA Roundtable
June 24, 2025

The New Arena: Legal Considerations Where Sports Meet Entertainment
June 11, 2025

Hot Litigation Cases in the Music Industry
A2IM Indie Week 2025
June 11, 2025

A View of the Copyright Office: Former General Counsel Debate the AI Report
Copyright Society 2025 Annual Meeting
June 6, 2025

The Business of Video Gaming: Navigating Intellectual Property Challenges and Opportunities
International Trademark Association (INTA) 2025 Annual Meeting
May 21, 2025

Annual Meeting First-Time Registrant Orientation and Reception
International Trademark Association (INTA) 2025 Annual Meeting
May 17, 2025

Navigating the Right of Publicity in the Age of AI: Challenges and Opportunities
International Trademark Association (INTA) 2025 Annual Meeting
May 17, 2025

Pushing Boundaries
More Than Just a Game London
May 8, 2025

Notable Developments in Foreign IP Law
March 18, 2025

The 32nd Annual Intellectual Property, Media, and Entertainment Law Journal Symposium
Fordham Intellectual Property, Media and Entertainment Law Journal
February 24, 2025



Year-in-Review: The Cases that "Rocked" the Entertainment World in 2024!

Beverly Hills Bar Association

January 23, 2025

US-China Trademark Engagement – What US Brand Owners Need to Know

January 23, 2025

Recreating Reality: Examining Freedom of Expression in Video Game Development

December 18, 2024

MUSIC LITIGATION WARS : "Unfiltered & For Mature Audiences Only"

The North American Law Summit 2024

November 15, 2024

Latest Film and Television Accounting and Legal Trends

Bright Lights, Big Opportunities: Best Bets in IP, Sports, and Entertainment Law

November 14, 2024

Annual Litigation Update - Part I

Copyright, Trademark, ROP, Rights of Privacy, Patent

November 8, 2024

Generative AI: Navigating Legal Risks and Challenges

INTA 2024 Trademark Administrators & Practitioners (TMAP) Meeting

September 24, 2024

So Close, No Matter How Far: Emulators & Unofficial Servers

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2024

September 4, 2024

Legal Radar: USA

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2024

September 4, 2024

The *Jack Daniel's* and *Warhol* Effect: One Year Later

June 17, 2024

Basic Principles of Copyright Law

Practising Law Institute's Fundamentals of Copyright Law 2024

May 29, 2024

Walking the Walk: Tactics to Boost Diversity & Inclusion NOW

Music Biz 2024

May 16, 2024



Copyright in the Digital Age

May 10, 2024

Unraveling AI's Impact on Intellectual Property: Expert Perspectives

April 25, 2024

Sustaining and Empowering the Creative Community Through Copyright

Copyright Alliance

April 23, 2024

AI Deconstructed: IP, Privacy and Employment Law

March 27, 2024

2024 Entertainment and Media Law Conference

March 21, 2024

Race Against the Machine: Keeping Pace with IP Risks in AI Development

The Business of AI Conference

March 20, 2024

USC Intellectual Property Institute

March 19, 2024

2024 Gateway To Success Conference

March 15, 2024

Collective and Non-Human Creativity

More Than Just a Game Stanford 2024

March 1, 2024

Text and Technology: How International Licensing Structures Apply to Text, and How They May Predict Options for Generative AI

January 28, 2024

PLI's Artificial Intelligence Law 2024

January 25-26, 2024

Year-End Copyright Case Roundup

December 11, 2023

EASL Music Business and Law Conference 2023

November 17, 2023

Video Game Law Conference Tokyo

November 1-2, 2023



IAEL Masterclass on AI
October 18, 2023

Managing Rights in Visual Works
October 16, 2023

Major U.S. Supreme Court Trademark and Copyright Decisions
October 12, 2023

AI Deconstructed
2023 Games Industry Law Summit
September 7, 2023

AMIA Copyright Symposium
An Overview of Recent Copyright Legislation & The Copyright Claims Court
August 7, 2023

Hot Topics in Trademark & Copyright Law
Notable Trademark & Copyright Cases
July 20, 2023

Practising Law Institute (PLI)'s "Fundamentals of Copyright Law in the Data Era 2023"
June 1, 2023

Litigation Update
Video Game Bar Association 2023 Summit
May 23, 2023

Hot Off the Presses! Warhol Foundation v. Goldsmith Decision Debrief
May 22, 2023

INTA Annual Meeting Registrant First-Time Orientation and Reception
May 16, 2023

Games Industry Law Unpacked Warsaw 2023
May 9-11, 2023

Copyright and Sound Archives
2023 Radio Preservation Conference
April 29, 2023

Can't Cheat Your Way Out of Copyright Law: Stopping Video Game Cheaters
April 18, 2023



Warhol Foundation v. Goldsmith and the Future of Fair Use
2023 Entertainment and Media Law Conference
March 23, 2023

Newly Enacted Social Media Content Moderation Laws
February 21, 2023

The Copyright Society's 2023 Midwinter Meeting
February 9-11, 2023

Comedy Writers' Battle for Royalties
Fordham Media and Entertainment Law Society's 8th Annual Media & Entertainment Law Symposium
January 20, 2023

The Cases that "Rocked" the Entertainment World in 2022!
January 18, 2023

IP Issues in Business Transactions 2023 (annual presentation since 2006)
Practising Law Institute
January 4, 2023

The Future of Fair Use in Copyright
Federal Bar Council
October 22, 2022

On Legal Issues Facing DJs/Electronic Artists
Masterclass by International Association of Entertainment Lawyers
October 20, 2022

2022 VGBA Summit Northwest
October 18, 2022

"Come on Now Follow My Lead"? Lessons from U.S. and U.K. Music Litigations
October 14, 2022

October 12th Post-Argument Debrief (*Warhol Foundation v. Goldsmith*)
October 12, 2022

Rogers Revisited: Balancing Brand Owner Interests and Content Creators' First Amendment Rights Under the Lanham Act
October 12, 2022

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2022
September 7-9, 2022



Catalog Sales, Everything You Need to Know
June 13, 2022

Legislative Approaches
April 29, 2022

War Stories
April 22, 2022

What's the Harm? The State of the Fourth Fair Use Factor
CSUSA Midwinter Meeting
February 10, 2022

US Copyright Termination (en Espanol)
December 9, 2021

A Conversation on Diversity and Inclusion in Copyright
December 6, 2021

A Lawyer Walks Into A Bar... A Guided Conversation on Creating and Protecting a Compelling Brand
American Craft Spirits Association Annual Convention
December 4, 2021

The IAEL Main Seminar & Masterclass
Midem Legal Summit
November 18, 2021

Unique Issues in Entertainment Litigation (Including Ethics)
33rd Annual North American Law Summit on Entertainment, Sports and IP
November 12, 2021

A Long Time Coming: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Leadership in Entertainment & Sports and Recent
Developments
BESLA's 41st Annual Conference
November 6, 2021

Guitars, Cadillacs, and Termination Disputes
USC Gould School of Law's 2021 Intellectual Property Institute
September 21, 2021

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2021
September 16, 2021

Copyright Society's 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting
June 10, 2021



Music in the Courts

June 8, 2021

Managing Risk in the Era of New Media

June 8, 2021

Columbia Law Roundtable - The Restatement of Copyright Law: Past, Present and Future

April 23, 2021

Copyright and the Right to Repair

April 13, 2021

Intellectual Property and its Role in Sports Law

April 8, 2021

How Close is Too Close? The Fight Over Substantial Similarity in Entertainment Works

18th Annual Entertainment & Media Law Conference

March 3, 2021

The ABCs of Copyright Authorship: A Spotlight on Works Made for Hire

The Copyright Society of the USA | 2021 Virtual Midwinter Meeting

February 10, 2021

Critical License Terms: A Clause-by-Clause Review

Practising Law Institute

January 12, 2021

Students of Color: Start Your Path to a Successful Career in IP

November 24, 2020

Eleventh Circuit Roundup

CSUSA | Florida Chapter

November 12, 2020

JAMS Entertainment Roundtable

November 10, 2020

Music Litigation: Litigation Update on the Music Front

October 30, 2020

Practising Law Institute (PLI)'s "Technotainment" 2020

October 23, 2020

Substantial Confusion: The Ninth's Circuit's Approach to Early Dismissal of Literary Works Cases

October 14, 2020



Online Platform Liability 10 Years After *Tiffany v. eBay*
Cardozo Fashion Law Society & Cardozo FAME Center
September 16, 2020

Estate Planning with Copyrights
September 15, 2020

The Changing Nature of Sound Recording Rights
September 9, 2020

Guardians of the Galaxy: Building a Team
LAUNCH Music Conference 2020 Digital
July 24, 2020

New Cases in Copyright Law—Internet and Beyond (2019 and 2020)
Practising Law Institute
June 29, 2020

Call To Order: Navigating and Negotiating an Indie Record Deal
June 17, 2020

Responding to a Trademark Cease and Desist Letter: Preliminary Steps
Practical Law Intellectual Property & Technology
June 2020

Did You Steal My Song? An International Perspective
June 3, 2020

Live Webinar - 20 Years After: How Napster Changed the World of Secondary Liability
May 28, 2020

Live Webinar - We're All In This Together: Joint Authorship Under the Copyright Act
Copyright Society of the USA
May 21, 2020

AI Is Being Trained Using Human Creative Output. Is That Fair?
KnowIt Conference
May 12, 2020

Intellectual Property Rights | Protecting Caribbean Creativity
April 23, 2020

Vetting in the Virtual World
April 22, 2020



SXSW 2020 | Fair Use in the Age of Content Consumption [Scheduled]

South by Southwest

March 21, 2020

IP — The Deepfake Predicament: Right of Publicity, Defamation & Other Legal Implications

The Beverly Hills Bar Association

March 5, 2020

IP in the Music Industry

February 20, 2020

A Deep Dive into the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)

February 19, 2020

Follow You Until You Love Me: Paparazzi and the Law

February 18, 2020

Fun, Games & Legal Claims: Exploring the Intersection of Copyright in Video Games

February 15, 2020

Five Years Out

February 6, 2020

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) 2020 Winter Show

JANUARY 16-19, 2020

Critical License Terms: A Clause-by-Clause Review

Practising Law Institute

January 6, 2020

eSports: Navigating the One of the World's Fastest-Growing Industries

December 9, 2019

Protector or Suppressor?

November 18, 2019

Fair Use

31st Annual North American Law Summit on Entertainment, Sports and IP

November 14, 2019

Representing High Profile Clients in Litigation Matters

November 7, 2019

Mondo.NYC Music & Tech Law Symposium

October 18, 2019



ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries' 41st Annual Conference: "Playing the Game"
OCT 11-13, 2019

Video Game Law Conference Tokyo 2019
Hosted by BANDAI NAMCO Entertainment
September 13, 2019

Copyrights Changes in the Age of the Music Modernization Act
August 23, 2019

All About Music 2019
August 27-28, 2019

Navigating a Brave New World: Best Practices for Digital Trademarks
Beverly Hills Bar Association's IP, Internet & New Media Law Section
July 18, 2019

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) 2019 Summer Show
July 18-20, 2019

New Cases in Copyright Law—Internet and Beyond
Practising Law Institute
July 8, 2019

Reclaiming Rights Under Section 203: Who Can Play the Terminator?
June 9, 2019

Marks & Designs in the Commercial Industries
June 5, 2019

A Designer and a Lawyer Walk Into a Brewery: A Guided Conversation on Creating and Protecting a Compelling Brand
California Craft Brewers Association Spring Conference
May 7, 2019

Full Court Press: The Best Strategies for Combatting Copyright and Other High-Volume Claimants
University of Kansas School of Law 32nd Annual Media & the Law Seminar
May 3, 2019

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2019
May 2, 2019

IP Trademark
April 18, 2019



AIMP Premier Roundtable Event: Washington Update
April 9, 2019

Navigating the Gender Gap in IP Law
March 26, 2019

Intellectual Property/Internet of Things
March 2, 2019

Rock of Aging: Music Artists Estates and Planning
The Copyright Society of the USA (CSUSA)
February 2, 2019

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The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) 2019 Winter Show
January 24-27, 2019

Developments in Idea Submission Law
January 17, 2019

Copyright, Trademark, and the Public Domain: The New Era of Intellectual Property Management
MLRC and Southwestern Law School 16th Annual Entertainment & Media Law Conference
January 17, 2019

Supreme Court Series: *Fourth Estate Public Benefit Corp v. Wall-Street.com*
January 8, 2019

Litigation Update on the Music Front
November 16, 2018

30th Annual North American Entertainment, Sports & Intellectual Property Law Summit
November 10, 2018

Continuing Copyright Infringement: Rights, Remedies, and Statute of Limitations
2018 AIPLA Annual Conference
October 25, 2018

Litigation Round-Up
October 6, 2018

Past Chairs Roundtable
October 5, 2018



The Future of Television, Film and The Internet & The Internet of Things
September 12, 2018

19th Annual AMERICANAFEST®: The Americana Music Festival & Conference
September 11, 2018

The Business and Law of Buying and Selling Publishing Companies and Songwriter Royalties
August 25, 2018

Litigation Updates
August 24, 2018

Legislative Updates at Cutting Edge NOLA
August 24, 2018

Images! Images! Images! Rights to Publicity for Athletes, Celebrities and the Famous
August 23, 2018

Marks & Design in the Commercial Industries
June 13, 2018

Copyright Misuse or Judicial Abuse – *Disney Enterprise, Inc. v. Redbox Automated Retail, LLC*
May 14, 2018

VGBA's 6th Annual Game Business & Legal Affairs Conference
May 14, 2018

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2018
May 3-4, 2018

International Copyright Transactions - Recent Copyright Law Developments
April 20, 2018

Navigating Privacy in an Interconnected World: Hot Topics, Including the GDPR
April 19, 2018

GDPR and Its Impact on Security Firms
April 11, 2018

Multilateral Developments - Copyright and the NAFTA Negotiations
April 6, 2018

The Role of Preservation in the Creative Ecosystem: A Conversation
April 6, 2018



IP in China

April 5, 2018

Soundbreaking: A Discussion with Eric Schwartz

March 7, 2018

"Begun, the Code War Has!" Disney and Redbox Battle Over Digital Movie Codes

February 24, 2018

Digital First Sale and *Capitol Records v. ReDigi*

Columbia Law School Kernochan Center IP Speaker Series

February 18, 2018

The New Age of Copyright & Clearances

February 9, 2018

The National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) 2018 Winter Show

January 25-28, 2018

Conflicts: Best Practices for Resolving Infringements and Counterfeits

New York City Bar Association

January 18, 2018

Music Publishing Deals: The Current State of Agreements and How They Affect You

August 26, 2017

Inside the Beltway Update

August 25, 2017

Taking the Property Out of IP: How De-Propertization is Harming IP Ecosystems

July 11, 2017

Look What They've Done to My Song: The Annual Music Copyright and Litigation Panel

June 21, 2017

Careers in Copyright

June 13, 2017

Sports Industry Trademark & Brand Protection Update

Sports Lawyers Association 43rd Annual Conference

May 19, 2017

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2017

April 27-28, 2017



World Intellectual Property Day
April 26, 2017

Survival Skills for a Rapidly Evolving Trademark Landscape
MarkMonitor NYC Summit
April 25, 2017

Beach Bootcamp Part 2
April 21, 2017

Who Owns the Copyright in Fossils, Casts and Molds
April 19, 2017

How to Establish a Career in Music Law
March 28, 2017

Protecting Trademarks/Profiting from Trade
March 28, 2017

Blurred v. Bright: The Changing Analysis of Copyright Infringement in Music
March 23, 2017

Navigating Design Challenges in the U.S. Apparel Industry
INTA's Brands and Fashion Conference
March 23, 2017

Navigating Design Challenges in the U.S. Apparel Industry
March 23, 2017

Luncheon Keynote Presentation: Interview with Tom Rothman
USC Gould School of Law I 2017 Intellectual Property Institute
March 21, 2017

International Copyright: Strategic Thinking for U.S. Rightsholders
March 10, 2017

What's New in Copyright & Entertainment: A Review of Recent Case Law
February 22, 2017

Decrypting Cybersecurity Laws: 2016 Year In Review and Looking Forward to 2017
2017 ABA Section of Litigation Corporate Counsel CLE Seminar
February 17, 2017

Copyright in the EU: The Role and Influence of the European Court of Justice
February 9, 2017



Copyright Cacciatore: Advanced Topics in a No-Fuss Format
AIPLA Mid-Winter Meeting
February 1, 2017

Circumventing the Future: The Fate of Section 1201
Copyright & Technology NYC
January 24, 2017

Hollywood and the Web: An Internet Update
MLRC Media & Entertainment Law Conference
January 19, 2017

IP Licensing Issues
"IP in Business Transactions 2017" seminar at the Practising Law Institute
January 9, 2017

Successfully Managing the Intellectual Property of Celebrity Estates
California Copyright Conference
November 15, 2016

Winning Strategies & Ethical Boundaries for Persuading Judges and Juries in Entertainment Cases
28th Annual North American Entertainment, Sports & Intellectual Property Law Summit
November 11, 2016

What Your Team Needs to Ask When it Comes to Influencer and Native Advertising
November 9, 2016

Independent Music Publishers Upholding Interests in a Global Marketplace
November 7, 2016

Educational Media and Copyright Law
October 23, 2016

The Music Business: Inside and Outside the Beltway
October 22, 2016

The Impact of International Copyright Treaties and Trade Agreements on the Development of Domestic Norms
October 14, 2016

Describing the Legal Landscape
October 14, 2016

MSK Beach Bootcamp
September 21, 2016



Remaster and Recreate?

Mondo.NYC 2016

September 16, 2016

11th Annual Indie Week 2016, Speaker

June 16, 2016

11th Annual Indie Week 2016, Speaker

June 15, 2016

11th Annual Indie Week 2016, Moderator

June 14, 2016

Hot Topics and Trends Affecting the Video Game Industry

May 16, 2016

Intellectual Property and Public Values

Fordham 10th Law and Information Society Symposium

May 13, 2016

Business of Intellectual Property Rights and Protection

April 21, 2016

Copyright Office Symposium

April 18, 2016

Video Games and the Right of Publicity

April 16, 2016

Using Experts in Copyright Cases

American Bar Association, 31st Annual Intellectual Property Law Conference

April 8, 2016

Ohio State University Symposium: Copyright and the Future of Libraries

March 25, 2016

Standing to Sue and Evolving Case Law

"Advanced Copyright Law Annual Review 2016" seminar at the Practising Law Institute

March 23, 2016

The Hunt for the Next Great Metal Band

March 18, 2016



Termination and Transfers
New York City Bar Association
March 15, 2016

The Ownership of Copyrightable Contributions in the Wake of *Garcia v. Google* and *16 Casa Duse v. Merkin*
Copyright Society of the U.S.A. Mid-Winter Meeting
February 12, 2016

Five Things Europeans Need to Know About US Trademark Law
January 27, 2016

Is It Time To Protect Fashion Under Copyright Law?
Copyright Society of the U.S.A. (Philadelphia Chapter)
December 7, 2015

Music Licensing and Infringement: Use for legal and ethical Protection in the Digital Age
November 3, 2015

Copyright Reform: The Politics of Music and Copyright
October 16, 2015

Let's (Not) Go Crazy: Lessons on Enforcement Strategy and Fair Use from the 'Dancing Baby' Decision
Association of American Publishers Lawyers Committee
September 30, 2015

Assessing and Protecting Intellectual Property Rights
September 17, 2015

Hot Issues in Copyrights, Trademarks, Patents and the Business Issues in Making a Deal for New Technology
Entrepreneurs
August 27, 2015

Right of Publicity and Intellectual Property
May 18, 2015

Sea Change or Business as Usual? Trends and Strategies for Winning Injunctions Post *eBay v. MercExchange*
INTA Annual Meeting
May 5, 2015

Emerging Issues in Entertainment Law
March 2015

Gift of Intellectual Property
2015



U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Intellectual Property Center
September 2014

The Supreme Court on Aereo and the Future of TV
On Point (NPR – National Public Radio)
April 23, 2014

Paying up, Paying in, Paying out
April 2, 2014

Americana Music Festival & Conference, Speaker
September 2013

ABA Annual Meeting for the Section of the Intellectual Property Law, Speaker
The Future of Gaming: Litigation and Business Issues For Games Across All Platforms
August 2013

Intellectual Property Clearance Issues
June 2013

How does IP Promote Access to Global Development?
May 9, 2013

Practical Considerations in Negotiating Trademark Licenses, and Ramifications of Unlicensed Use
May 2013

UCLA Entertainment, Media, and Intellectual Property Law Program Lunchtime Series
2013

To Free or Not to Free: Should Artists Be Giving Away Their Music?
January 24, 2013

Contracts and Agreements in the Music Industry
November 15, 2012

Copyrights in Sound Recordings & Musical Compositions
November 15, 2012

Copyright Exceptions for Libraries in the Digital Age: Section 108 Reform
November 2, 2012

Comparing International Anti-Piracy Strategies
October 25, 2012



New Business Models for Effective Protection of Copyright and Related Rights in the 'Cloud'

October 18, 2012

Pedal to the Metal

October 16, 2012

NYSBA Dispute Resolution Section and Federal Litigation Section Joint CLE Program and Fall Meeting, Speaker
Turning off the Client, Counsel or Decision Maker - "Don't Be That Guy or Gal"

October 2012

2nd Annual Nashville Entertainment Law Symposium

Trending & Hot Topics in The War Zone O/K/A the Litigation World of the Entertainment Industry

September 2012

Intellectual Property Clearance Issues

June 2012

The Third Annual International Legal Symposium on the World of Music, Film, Television and Sports at the ABA
Forum on the Entertainment & Sports Industries, Speaker & Chair

Advanced Trademark, Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Issues in Entertainment Law Worldwide

May 2012

Trademark Application and Enforcement Strategies for the Mid-Size Business

May 2012

Making a Living in Tomorrow's Music Industry

January 19, 2012

Creators vs. Corporations: Copyright Termination and Royalty Accounting After the Eminem Case

November 3, 2011

Litigation Advice for the Transactional Lawyer

October 22, 2011

Getting in Sync with Section 115

October 18, 2011

Game Changers: Gaming & the Music Industry

October 18, 2011

Eric Schwartz Discusses the Copyright Restoration Controversy on The Kojo Nnamdi Show

October 14, 2011

Bankruptcy/Collections - Enforcement of Rights

October 14, 2011



Benefits of Trademark Registration in the USA for UK Companies

October 6, 2011

ICANN and Trademarks: Why Can't We Be Friends?

September 22, 2011

The Role of the US Patent and Trademark Office in the Fight Against Counterfeiting and Piracy

June 2011

Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet

May 9, 2011

PLI's Advanced Seminar on Trademark Law

May 2, 2011

Why Governments Fight Intellectual Property Theft" and "Cooperating with Industry in Investigating and Prosecuting Intellectual Property Theft

May 2011

The Second Annual International Symposium on the World of Music, Film, Television and Sports, ABA Forum on the Entertainment & Sports Industries, Speaker

Advanced Trademark, Copyright and Other Intellectual Property Issues in Entertainment Law Worldwide

April 2011

Syracuse University Bandier School of Music

April 26, 2011

Business of Music

April 14, 2011

Special 301 and the IP Enforcement Agenda: Competing Perspectives on U.S. Intellectual Property and Trade Policy

April 2011

Music Licensing in the Digital World: New Problems and Traditional Licensing Mechanisms

March 10, 2011

Trademarks, Transformations, and Touchdowns: Recent Issues in Clearing Motion Picture, Television and Video Game Content

January 20, 2011

"A Conversation With..." Entertainment Industry Leaders

January 11, 2011



After YouTube and Veoh: Have Courts (or Congress) Failed Creators or Struck the Right Balance?

November 9, 2010

iPhone Jail-breaking Now Legal!! Does This (or any other DMCA Circumvention Decision) Really Matter?

October 13, 2010

YouTube and *Veoh* Decisions

October 13, 2010

Joel Schoenfeld is a Featured Panelist at the State Capital Group Annual Meeting

September 30, 2010

Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law: How Properly Utilizing Intellectual Property Law Protects Your Investment

September 13, 2010

Recent International Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) Negotiations and their Effect on American Companies

July 13, 2010

The National Recording Preservation Board, the National Film Preservation Board, and their Work

July 6, 2010

Video Game Content and Third Party IP: The Intersection of First Amendment, Copyright and Trademarks

May 22, 2010

Future of Music Coalition

May 2010

Digital Archives: Navigating the Legal Shoals

April 16, 2010

Promotional Value vs. Licensing Revenue

March 19, 2010

Sizzle Reels: Produce Before You Pitch

February 6, 2010

New Rules for P2P

January 6, 2010

The Role of Intellectual Property in Promoting Innovation and Economic Growth

November 2009

Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights: International and National Obligations; Practical Challenges

November 2009



Consumer Protection for P2P Gamers: What Key User Concerns Must be Addressed

October 22, 2009

The Law and You – from take down notices, what's on and off the record, spam laws and rumors via twitter, when you do and don't have a law on your side

October 19, 2009

MSK Hosts Union Night at Busby's

July 13, 2009

Civil Litigation of Intellectual Property Cases in the U.S.: An Overview

July 2009

Music Business Crash Course: Current Industry Trends

June 2009

Eric German Presents Current Issues in the Music Business at NARM

June 9, 2009

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