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Partner



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### legal expertise

Brad's practice focuses on Entertainment and Intellectual Property Litigation, representing many leading businesses and individuals in the music, video game, and film and television industries, as well as emerging and established technology businesses. Brad has a wealth of experience litigating in both state and federal courts across the country, with a concentration on copyright, trademark, and contract and commercial disputes.

### representative matters

- Representation of some of the world's largest video game publishers in trademark and copyright infringement litigation.
  - This includes obtaining summary judgment on behalf of a video game publisher dismissing high-profile trademark infringement claims involving the depiction of a military vehicle in games from the *Call of Duty* franchise.
  - Past experience has included successfully asserting claims on behalf of video game clients against individuals and businesses accused of copyright infringement and violations of contractual obligations.
- Representation of record labels, music publishers, songwriters, managers and performers in all types of music industry disputes, including copyright and trademark infringement, contract disputes and negotiations, and audit disputes.
  - Past experience has included successfully obtaining dismissal with prejudice of multiple copyright infringement claims against music publishers and record labels, including in cases such as *Shaheed-Edwards v. Syco Entertainment, Inc.* (C.D. Cal., Case No. 17-cv-6579) and *Pryor v. Jean, et al.* (C.D. Cal., Case No. 13-cv-2867).

### practice areas

entertainment transactions  
intellectual property  
entertainment & ip  
litigation  
litigation  
commercial litigation  
specialties  
video game

### admissions

California  
New York  
New Jersey  
U.S. District Court  
Central District of California  
Northern District of California  
Southern District of New York  
Eastern District of New York  
Northern District of New York  
District of New Jersey  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
Ninth Circuit

### education

Columbia Law School, J.D.,  
2010

Harlan Fiske Stone  
Scholar

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- Successful representation of record labels and music publishers in multiple disputes involving use of copyright works by third-parties.
- Member of defense team that successfully represented a popular British boy band in a trademark dispute regarding the band's name.
- Representation of film and television companies and individuals in disputes involving alleged violations of the right of publicity, including obtaining dismissal with prejudice of claims involving the use of an individual's image on a television show.
- Representation of individuals and businesses in defamation litigation.
- Member of defense teams representing large international websites in copyright, trademark and patent infringement actions.

## honors & awards

- "Top Music Lawyers," *Billboard* (2022-2025)
- "Music Legal Elite," *Variety* (2025)
- "Southern California Rising Stars," *Super Lawyers* (2018-2019)
- Honored by Public Counsel with its 2011 Pro Bono Award

## headlines

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

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

Four MSK Attorneys Named to *Billboard's* 2024 "Top Music Lawyers" List  
*Billboard* , April 1, 2024

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Announces New Leadership  
*Business Wire* , December 11, 2023

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

Case Notes Editor,  
*Columbia Journal of  
European Law*  
Parker School  
Certificate in  
Foreign and  
Comparative Law

University of Wisconsin,  
Madison, B.A., 2005; With  
Distinction

## other career experience

- Counsel for Intellectual Property and Litigation in Business and Legal Affairs Department, Viacom Media Networks
- Judicial Extern to Hon. Shira A. Sheindlin, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

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

*Billboard*, March 28, 2022

Six MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California's *Super Lawyers'* 2020 "Rising Stars" List

June 18, 2020

Seven MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California's *Super Lawyers'* Rising Stars 2019 List

June 19, 2019

MSK Elects Five Lawyers to Partnership

January 1, 2019

## media mentions

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

May 30, 2025

MSK Highlighted in *Bloomberg Law* for Fox Digital Enterprises Inc. Client Win

October 10, 2022

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

*Billboard*, March 11, 2022

MSK Attorneys Featured in *Law360*

*Law360*, May 9, 2019

Bradley Mullins Mentioned in *Law360*

August 29, 2018

## client alerts

Supreme Court Rules in Favor of North Carolina, Applies Sovereign Immunity

*MSK Client Alert*, March 25, 2020

For Loubotin and Yves Saint Laurent, Both See Red

*MSK Client Alert*, September 2012

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## events & speaking engagements

The Ownership Remix: An International Perspective On Rights In Musical Works  
Amsterdam Dance Event (ADE) Conference  
October 22, 2025

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

2024 Entertainment and Media Law Conference  
March 21, 2024

IAEL Masterclass on AI  
October 18, 2023

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

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

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

Follow You Until You Love Me: Paparazzi and the Law  
February 18, 2020

IP Trademark  
April 18, 2019

Litigation Updates  
August 24, 2018

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