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legal expertise

Brandon E. Hughes is an associate in Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp's Litigation Practice Group. Brandon's practice focuses on commercial litigation with an emphasis on entertainment and intellectual property.

Prior to joining the firm, Brandon developed extensive litigation experience while working at national law firms. Brandon has drafted dispositive motions, pleadings, and discovery motions. Brandon has also argued at multiple administrative hearings. Brandon's *pro bono* practice has focused on advising and advocating for those seeking asylum in the United States.

representative matters

- Represents collectively more than 100 producers and distributors of copyrighted television content before the Copyright Royalty Board regarding distribution of cable royalty funds under Section 111 of the Copyright Act for the years 2014-2017.

client alerts

Court Rules "Video Game Addiction" Claims are Barred by the First Amendment and Section 230

MSK Client Alert, April 25, 2025

No Entrance to Legal Paradise: D.C. Court of Appeals Affirms Denial of Copyright Registration for AI-Generated Artwork

MSK Client Alert, March 19, 2025

Top Gun: Maverick Copyright Infringement Claim Shot Down on Summary Judgment

MSK Client Alert, April 22, 2024

practice areas

intellectual property
copyright royalty board
entertainment & ip
litigation
litigation
commercial litigation

admissions

California

education

Generative AI for the Legal Profession Certification from Berkeley Law Executive Education, 2024

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D., 2019

Associate Member, *Berkeley Business Law Journal*

Associate Member, *Berkeley Journal of African-American Law and Policy*

University of California, Los Angeles, B.A.

other career experience

- Associate, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP
- Associate, Paul Hastings LLP
- Law Clerk, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly &

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No Dancing Around Reversal in Copyright Choreography Case

MSK Client Alert , November 1, 2023

SCOTUS Holds That Federal Trademark Law Does Not Reach Infringing Conduct
That Occurs Abroad

MSK Client Alert , July 6, 2023

SCOTUS to Weigh In on Extraterritorial Reach of the Lanham Act

MSK Client Alert , November 14, 2022

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- SEO Law Fellow,
WilmerHale