



## Jeffrey K. Eisen

Partner, through his Professional Corporation | Co-Chair of Trusts & Estates Practice

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### legal expertise

Jeffrey Eisen is the co-chair of MSK's Trusts and Estates practice group. Mr. Eisen's practice is focused on estate planning, probate and trust administration, and the representation of beneficiaries (including charitable organizations) in contested or disputed trusts and estates. Mr. Eisen represents individuals and families in the full range of estate planning, including everything from "basic" estate planning, (wills, living trusts, and powers of attorney), to complex planning to the transfer of wealth while minimizing or eliminating estate tax, gift tax and generation-skipping transfer tax. He counsels beneficiaries and fiduciaries (executors and trustees) regarding the administration of estates and trusts, including the preparation and filing of federal estate tax returns. Mr. Eisen represents individuals and charities as beneficiaries of potentially troubled, disputed and contested estates, working and negotiating to reach a settlement without litigation, but shepherding clients through mediation and litigation of these disputes where necessary. He also counsels individuals and institutions serving as fiduciaries to carry out their duties successfully and without liability to beneficiaries.

### representative matters

- Transferred a 25% interest in a 9-figure family-owned business without incurring an estate tax or gift tax.
- Creation of estate plans and administration of estates involving unique issues facing actors, athletes, songwriters and others in the entertainment industry.
- Successfully represented numerous estates and individuals in IRS estate and gift tax audits.
- Served as lead outside counsel to a major national charity to protect its interest in complex and disputed estates and trusts.

### practice areas

- tax and trusts & estates
- nonprofit organizations
- tax planning
- trusts & estates
- trusts & estates litigation

### admissions

- California, 1991
- U.S. Tax Court, 1993

### education

- New York University School of Law, J.D., 1991; Order of the Coif; *magna cum laude*
- American Jurisprudence Award in Trusts and Estates
- The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1988; *summa cum laude*; Beta Gamma Sigma



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## honors & awards

- "Power Lawyer: Troubleshooter," *The Hollywood Reporter* (2017, 2022-2024)
- Recognized by *Best Lawyers in America*® in the fields of:
  - Trusts and Estates (2013-2026)
  - Litigation - Trusts and Estates (2012-2026)
- "Top 5% of lawyers in Southern California," *Southern California Super Lawyers* (2004-2006, 2008-2019, 2021-2026)
- AV® Preeminent™ Rating, Martindale-Hubbell

## professional, business and civic affiliations

- Professionals Networking Group (1997-present)
- Former member, Executive Committee, Los Angeles County Bar, Trusts and Estates Section, (1997-2000)

## headlines

12 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2026 Edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*  
*Super Lawyers*, February 20, 2026

Jeffrey Eisen Represents Muhammad Ali Estate in U.S. Forever Stamp Recognition  
January 15, 2026

Jeffrey Eisen Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2025 "Legal Troubleshooters" List  
*The Hollywood Reporter*, November 19, 2025

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

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

Jeffrey Eisen Named to *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2024 "Power Lawyers: Troubleshooters" List  
*The Hollywood Reporter*, October 23, 2024

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



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12 MSK Attorneys Named to the 2024 Edition of Southern California *Super Lawyers*  
January 10, 2024

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

Jeff Eisen Named a "Power Lawyer: Troubleshooter" by The Hollywood Reporter  
*The Hollywood Reporter*, September 20, 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*The Best Lawyers in America*® 2019 Recognizes 24 Attorneys from MSK  
August 15, 2018

Jeff Eisen Named Among *The Hollywood Reporter's* Power Lawyers  
December 4, 2017

The Best Lawyers in America® 2018 Recognizes 24 Attorneys from Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP  
August 15, 2017

Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Names Jeffrey Eisen Co-Chair of Firm's Trusts & Estates Practice  
February 2, 2017

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

The Best Lawyers in America© 2017 Recognizes 22 Attorneys from Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp  
August 22, 2016

## media mentions

Jeffrey Eisen Featured in *Mondaq*  
*Mondaq*, July 29, 2025

Jeff Eisen appears on the *Today Show*  
January 31, 2023

Jeff Eisen Named a "Power Lawyer: Troubleshooter" by The Hollywood Reporter  
*The Hollywood Reporter*, November 21, 2022

Jeffrey Eisen Quoted in *Tax Notes*  
April 21, 2020

Jeff Eisen Quoted in *Bloomberg BNA*  
February 27, 2019

Jeff Eisen Quoted in *Bloomberg BNA*  
August 25, 2018

Jeff Eisen Quoted in *The Hollywood Reporter* on New Tax Law  
December 27, 2017

Jeff Eisen Quoted in *Law360*  
November 3, 2017

Jeffrey Eisen Featured in *Law360*  
October 6, 2017

Jeffrey Eisen Quoted in *BloombergBNA's Patent Trademark & Copyright Journal*  
March 3, 2017

Jeffrey Eisen Quoted in *BloombergBNA*  
*BloombergBNA*, February 28, 2017

Jeffrey Eisen Highlighted in the *Daily Journal*, *WealthAdviser*, and *Attorney at Law Magazine*  
February 6, 2017

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Jeffrey Eisen Quoted in *Bloomberg Businessweek*  
February 1, 2017

Jeffrey K. Eisen Quoted on *CBC Radio*  
May 4, 2016

Jeffrey K. Eisen Quoted in *USA Today* and *The Wall Street Journal*  
May 2, 2016

MSK Attorneys Named to the List of 2016 Southern California Super Lawyers  
January 20, 2016

23 Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Attorneys Featured in *Best Lawyers*  
August 2015

The Best Lawyers in America© 2015 Recognizes 21 Attorneys from Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp and Names 2 Attorneys "Lawyer of the Year"  
August 2014

26 MSK Attorneys Named to 2014 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List  
January 2014

21 MSK Attorneys Selected for *Best Lawyers in America 2014*  
August 15, 2013

26 MSK Attorneys Named to 2013 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List  
January 2013

21 MSK Attorneys Selected for *Best Lawyers in America 2013*  
August 24, 2012

25 Named to 2012 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List  
January 23, 2012

MSK Attorneys Recognized Among "The Best Lawyers in America" for 2012  
August 31, 2011

24 Named to 2011 Southern California *Super Lawyers* List  
January 25, 2011

28 Named to 2010 Southern California Super Lawyers List  
January 26, 2010

29 Chosen to 2009 Southern California Super Lawyers List  
January 30, 2009

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33 Chosen to 2008 Super Lawyers Lists  
November 21, 2008

MSK Home to 23 Southern California Super Lawyers for 2008  
January 30, 2008

## **publications**

4 Lessons From The Robin Williams Estate Litigation  
*Law360*, May 26, 2015

Estate Planning for Clients in the Entertainment Business  
*Estate Planning Magazine*, February 2006

Estate Planning Under 2001 Tax Act Presents New Challenges  
*Estate Planning Magazine*, November 2001

Planning to Minimize Generation-Skipping Tax: Tools and Traps  
*Estate Planning Magazine*, February 2000

## **client alerts**

Estate and Gift Tax Impact of the "One Big Beautiful Bill"  
*MSK Client Alert*, July 9, 2025

Volatility Provides Opportunity  
Estate Planning Opportunities in a Volatile, Low Interest Rate Environment  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 20, 2020

How Does the Suspension of Miscellaneous Itemized Deductions Impact Your Trust or Estate?  
January 25, 2018

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act  
December 19, 2017

IRS Announces Key Estate and Gift Tax Exemptions for 2018  
*MSK Client Alert*, October 23, 2017

IRS Gives Surviving Spouses a Second (or Third) Bite at the Portability Apple  
*MSK Client Alert*, July 10, 2017

Estate Planning - When the Only Certainty is Unpredictability  
*MSK Client Alert*, January 20, 2017

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Proposed IRS Regulations Could End Most Valuation Discounts for Family Entities  
September 27, 2016

Four Lessons Learned From Prince's Estate (So Far)  
*MSK Client Alert*, May 2, 2016

Selection of Trustees - Important Questions; Difficult Answers  
*MSK Client Alert*, September 12, 2012

"How Will the IRS Find Out?" Here's How  
*MSK Client Alert*, January 19, 2012

## events & speaking engagements

One Big Beautiful Summary (Estate/Gift/GST Tax Planning)  
November 13, 2025

Estate Planning for Family Offices: A State of Flux  
November 4, 2024

Estate Planning With Decreasing Exemptions on the Horizon (Again!)  
April 2024 Meeting  
April 11, 2024

Estate Planning for the Family Office Client—A State of Flux  
November 1, 2021

Estate Planning Issues In These Pivotal and Unprecedented Times  
June 3, 2020

Planning for Your Future in Changing Times  
March 13, 2020

Did I Really Miss That? Top 10 Common Mistakes Tax Practitioners Make in Trust and Estate Planning and Administration and Can They Be Fixed?  
September 27, 2016

Did I Really Miss That? Top 10 Common Mistakes Tax Practitioners Make in Trust and Estate Planning  
January 27, 2016

Now What (Again)? Estate and Gift Planning Under the 2012 Tax Act and Beyond  
November 2013

Estate Planning for Legacy Management  
June 2013

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Now What (Again)? Estate and Gift Planning Under the 2012 Tax Act and Beyond  
February 2013

Now What? How to Deal with Recently Passed Transfer Tax Legislation  
January 2011

Fees for Fiduciaries and Their Attorneys  
November 19, 2010

Breakfast with the Experts  
November 2009

Estate Planning: The Basics and Beyond  
March 2008

GST Planning: A Technical and Practical Approach  
January 2007

Estate Planning for Clients in the Entertainment Business  
February 2006

San Gabriel Estate Planning Council  
January 23, 2006

What Every Paralegal Needs to Know about the Generation Skipping Transfer Tax  
October 2004

Intellectual Property and Estates: Hidden Treasure and Hidden Pitfalls  
September 2004

GST Planning: A Technical and Practical Approach  
January 2004

GST Planning: A Technical and Practical Approach  
January 2004

GST Planning After the 2001 Tax Act  
November 2002

GST Planning After the 2001 Tax Act  
April 2002

GST Planning After the 2001 Tax Act  
September 2001

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Copyright Issues in Estate Planning and Administration  
September 28, 2000

Estate Planning for Entertainment Clients  
September 2000

Planning for Family Wealth Transfers Through the Generations  
December 1999

Estate Planning for Entertainment Clients  
1998

Unconventional Problems of Unconventional People: Planning and Administering a Celebrity's Estate  
January 1997