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Partner



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legal expertise

Complex and general civil litigation with an emphasis on business disputes and class actions.

representative matters

- Participated in successful trial of several cases, including representing trustees of an estate of a famous actor.
- Participated in successful defense of several consumer and wage and hour class actions in state and federal courts, which resulted in dismissal of action or favorable settlement.
- Extensive state and federal court and arbitration litigation experience both at the trial and appellate levels.
- Member of litigation team that represented Recording Industry Association of America (RIAA) in Internet copyright litigation.
- Member of litigation team that represented the largest theatrical motion picture exhibition circuit in the country in a dispute over the film rental percentage to be paid to an independent distributor for one of the largest grossing motion pictures of 2004.
- Successfully defended foreign governmental entities in a federal court civil action by obtaining dismissal following enforcement of a contractual forum selection clause.

headlines

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

practice areas

litigation
commercial litigation

admissions

California
U.S. District Court
Central District of California
Eastern District of California
U.S. Court of Appeals
Ninth Circuit
California Supreme Court

education

Southwestern Law School,
J.D., 2004; *magna cum laude*

Law Review; Moot Court
Competition

Minsk State Linguistic
University, B.A. Foreign
Languages, 1998; With
highest honors

languages

- Russian, Italian,
Byelorussian

other career experience

- Extern, Los Angeles
County District
Attorney's Office
- Judicial Extern,

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Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Names New Partners
December 15, 2025

media mentions

MSK Mentioned in *Law360*
November 2, 2021

Honorable Suzanne H.
Segal, USDC, Central
District of California

- Law Clerk, Law Offices of
Carpenter & Zuckerman