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legal expertise

Alex Anfuso is an associate in Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP's Entertainment & IP Litigation group. Her practice focuses on music, entertainment, and media disputes, including claims of copyright and trademark infringement, right of publicity violations, and related royalty, contract, and commercial disputes.

Prior to law school, Alex obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Music Industry, and worked in various aspects of the industry. Throughout that time, her passion for defending creativity in music and related spaces grew, paving her eventual path to the law. Today, she uses that passion and skillset to successfully represent clients including record labels, music publishers, entertainment and media companies, songwriters, and artists.

Alex has experience litigating in both state and federal courts across the country. She also has experience drafting, negotiating, and reviewing agreements and licenses related to copyright, music, and trademarks.

representative matters

- Represented the former member of a popular rock duo in dispute with former band mate over sale of joint assets.
- Won summary judgment and appeal on behalf of prominent band, record label, and music publisher in copyright infringement case involving popular song.
- Successfully obtained summary judgment on behalf of R&B singer and record label, dismissing trademark infringement claim regarding use of the singer's stage name.
- Obtained favorable settlement on behalf of songwriters and record label in copyright infringement case against clothing brand for unauthorized use of musical work in marketing campaign.

practice areas

entertainment transactions
intellectual property
entertainment & ip
litigation
litigation
commercial litigation

admissions

California
U.S. District Court
Central District of California
Northern District of California

education

Loyola Law School, J.D.;
*Order of the Coif; summa cum
laude*

Editor, *Loyola of Los Angeles
Entertainment Law Review*

Northeastern University, B.A.;
cum laude

other career experience

- Clinical Student, Loyola Law School Project for the Innocent (2018-2020)
- Research Assistant in Copyright, for Professor Justin Hughes (2020)
- Summer Associate, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (2019)

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- Represented one of the world's largest video game publishers in trademark litigation.
- Member of appellate team representing songwriters, publishers, and record labels in music copyright infringement litigation before the Ninth Circuit, which affirmed judgment as a matter of law on behalf of all Defendants.
- Successfully obtained summary judgment on behalf of an influencer marketing company in a breach of contract action.
- Law Clerk, Waters Kraus & Paul (2018)

professional, business and civic affiliations

- Next Generation Committee, Media Law Resource Center (MLRC)

headlines

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

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

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

publications

Practice Notes, Trademark Litigation: Injunctive Relief
Practical Law Company, continuously updated

client alerts

Gone in (Far More Than) 60 Seconds: Ninth Circuit Holds That Ford Mustangs Known as "Eleanor" Are Not Entitled to Copyright Protection
MSK Client Alert, June 9, 2025

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Class Action Alleging Improper Appropriation of Individuals' Likenesses Falls Within the Public Interest Exception to California's Anti-SLAPP Statute

MSK Client Alert, July 16, 2024

Of Brides and Instagram: Second Circuit Vacates Injunction Giving Employer Control Over Social Media Accounts that Use Employee's Name

MSK Client Alert, March 11, 2022

events & speaking engagements

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