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The *Legal 500* United States 2017 rankings, published on May 31, 2017, has recognized Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP (MSK) in 1 practice area, and singled out recommendations for 5 of its lawyers.

MSK has been ranked and recommended in the following area:

- **Intellectual property - Copyright (Tier 2)** – *“Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp is well known for assisting clients in the motion picture, television, music, video game and publishing industries with copyright matters. Practice head Karin Pagnanelli is recommended along with Russell Frackman, Robert Rotstein and Marc Mayer, all of whom are based in Los Angeles, as is Christine Lepera in New York. Highlights included the defense of Lionsgate and others against claims of copyright infringement regarding the motion picture The Cabin in the Woods and the defense of Fox against actor Frank Sivero, who claims that the character ‘Louie’ from the television series The Simpsons is based on characters that Sivero played in the films Goodfellas and The Godfather II. Other clients include Capitol Records, Sony Music and Blizzard Entertainment.”*

Listed among the *Legal 500*'s elite “Leading Lawyers” is:

- **Russell Frackman**: Intellectual property - Copyright

5 lawyers were ranked as “Recommended Lawyers” for Intellectual property – Copyright:

- **Christine Lepera**
- **Karin Pagnanelli**
- **Marc Mayer**
- **Robert Rotstein**
- **Russell Frackman**

### attorneys

Russell J. Frackman  
Christine Lepera  
Marc E. Mayer  
Karin Pagnanelli  
Robert H. Rotstein

### practice areas

entertainment & ip litigation



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