



7 msk attorneys named to *billboard's* 2023 "top music lawyers" list

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Eric German, Gabriella Nourafchan Ismaj, Christine Lepera, Jeffrey Movit, Bradley Mullins, David Steinberg, and Matthew Williams were named to *Billboard's* 2023 list of "Top Music Lawyers" published on April 3, 2023.

From the article...

Dua Lipa hired Lepera and her colleagues — who together form one of the top legal teams in the country for artists and songwriters facing copyright lawsuits — last year to handle two high-profile cases over her smash hit "Levitating," 2021's year-end Hot 100 No. 1 song. The firm also geared up to rep Post Malone in a similar lawsuit over songwriting co-credits for his 2019 hit "Circles," but settled out of court in March. Their biggest win of the year, however, was a major appeals court ruling for Katy Perry that rejected a case regarding her 2014 Hot 100 chart-topper "Dark Horse." Lepera says the case highlights how musicians are "fighting back to preserve their independence and right to create with commonplace expression."

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