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## yakub hazzard named to the *los angeles business journal's* 2026 la500 list

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MSK Chair Yakub Hazzard was named to the *Los Angeles Business Journal's* 2026 LA500 List, published on May 11, 2026.

The annual LA500 list features the 500 most powerful, influential, and impactful executives in Los Angeles.

*From the article...*

Yakub Hazzard is the chair of Century City-based Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, a law firm with a storied history of representing studios, record companies, and other players in the entertainment industry. Hazzard's clients include the Ray Charles Foundation, NBC Universal, Universal Music Group, and Sony Music Entertainment. Last year, he successfully defended a major studio in an arbitration brought by an entertainment union alleging breach of a collective bargaining agreement and obtained a complete dismissal of a lawsuit seeking royalties against a major record label on statute-of-limitations grounds.

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