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## *u.s. news & world report* recognizes msk in 2011-2012 "best law firms" rankings

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In its second annual Best Law Firms rankings, *U.S. News - Best Lawyers* ranked MSK nationally in Tier 1 for Entertainment, Motion Pictures & Television & Music, in Tier 2 for Copyright Law and Employment Law (management), and in Tier 3 for Labor Law (management), Intellectual Property Litigation, and Trusts & Estates Law. In the metropolitan rankings for Los Angeles, MSK was distinguished as a Tier 1 firm for Employee Benefits (ERISA), Employment Law and Labor Law (both management), Entertainment Law (motion pictures & television and music), Immigration, Labor & Employment Litigation, Nonprofit/Charities Law, and Trusts & Estates Law, and as a Tier 2 firm for Corporate Law, Trusts & Estates Litigation, and Tax Law. MSK was also ranked in Tier 2 for Washington, D.C. in the areas of Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Litigation.

### **practice areas**

commercial litigation  
corporate & business transactions  
employee benefits & executive compensation  
employment litigation & counseling  
entertainment & ip litigation  
entertainment transactions  
immigration  
immigration  
labor & employment  
labor litigation & counseling  
litigation  
nonprofit organizations  
tax and trusts & estates  
tax planning  
transactional tax  
trusts & estates