



the legal 500 ranks msk among "top firms" and partners among "leading lawyers"

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Highly respected, *The Legal 500* (2008 edition) has ranked MSK among the top six Intellectual Property/Copyright practices in the nation, and named Russell Frackman to its list of "Leading Lawyers" nationally in the area of Intellectual Property/Copyright. "No single attorney is involved in as many cutting-edge copyright infringements" as Russ, according to *The Legal 500*. The guide also singled out Karin Pagnanelli's ability to explain complex legal issues in a way clients can understand.

MSK's Tax practice was distinguished by *The Legal 500* as among the very best in the West, praising in particular the firm's "exceptional niche expertise in the not-for-profit sector" and national reputation for innovation in tax-efficient gift planning. Jeffrey Davine was deemed "an excellent choice for tax controversy matters" for non-profit organizations, while Allan Cutrow's "respected niche in charitable gift and estate planning" was also mentioned. David Newman's handling of a recent complex school acquisition and tax-exempt bond financing matter was noted as well.

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