



lucia coyoca, brad mullins, and alex anfuso mentioned in *law360* and *reuters* for successfully defending disney in copyright and trademark dispute

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MSK attorneys Lucia Coyoca, Brad Mullins, and Alexandra Anfuso were recently featured in *Law360* and *Reuters* for securing a significant summary judgment victory on behalf of The Walt Disney Company in a copyright and trademark lawsuit alleging Disney's ukulele-playing turtle 'Olu Mel infringed on plaintiff's character Honu.

As *Law360* reported, U.S. District Judge Dale S. Fischer concluded that "The undisputed facts establish that Disney's cartoon turtle was first depicted as having blue eyes and playing a ukulele months before [plaintiff's] blue-eyed cartoon turtle even picked up his ukulele for the first time." The judge also upheld Disney's laches defense, highlighting plaintiff's five-year delay in filing suit after learning of the character.

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