MSK’s Litigation Practice is comprised of attorneys who offer skillful representation to clients in a wide range of businesses and industries. We frequently try cases, both to judges and juries, and regularly handle administrative trials and hearings before federal, state, and local agencies. We are experienced in handling arbitrations, mediations, and other forms of alternative dispute resolution and actively provide litigation-avoidance counseling to our clients.

**entertainment & intellectual property litigation**

- Trademark and Trade Dress Infringement and Dilution Disputes
- Domain Name Disputes
- Antitrust, Unfair Competition and False Advertising Disputes
- Merchandising and Licensing Disputes
- Trade Secrets Disputes
- Copyrights & Patents

We assist clients in protecting its patents, trade secrets, trademarks, service marks, copyrights, and Internet domain names. We operate at the cutting edge of intellectual property litigation. Our trial lawyers are well versed in complex multi-faceted litigation in state, federal, and administrative courts including courts of appeal.

**business & commercial litigation**

- Complex Commercial Disputes
- Breach of Contract and Fiduciary Duty Claims

Our business and commercial litigation practice is diverse, sophisticated and often entails high-profile cases and clients. We represent both plaintiffs and defendants in civil matters and aggressively advance our client’s interests, whether we are prosecuting or defending claims.

**attorneys**

Jacob D. Albertson  
Matthew S. Beasley  
Tiana A. Bey  
Theresa B. Bowman  
Craig C. Bradley  
Mark Bravin  
Timothy M. Carter  
Lucia E. Coyoca  
Karl de Costa  
Alesha M. Dominique  
John Durrant  
Christopher Elliott  
Emily F. Evitt  
Arthur Fine  
Stephen E. Foster  
Russell J. Frackman  
Samantha W. Frankel  
Albina Gasanbekova  
Kevin E. Gaut  
Eric J. German  
David Gordon  
Daniel M. Hayes  
Yakub Hazzard  
Mark C. Humphrey  
Adé T.W. Jackson  
Aaron D. Johnston  
Hayward J. Kaiser  
Elaine K. Kim  
Seth W. Krasilovsky  
Eleanor M. Lackman  
Gilbert S. Lee  
Lillian Lee
Our attorneys litigate in both federal and state courts and before administrative and regulatory agencies. The cases the firm handles often involve contractual disputes and business torts, such as fraud and breach of fiduciary duty in complex business settings. In addition, we have handled entertainment, employment, securities, environmental, real estate, construction and unfair competition cases.

Our clients range from public companies to partnerships, small businesses and wealthy individuals. Our lawyers have substantial trial experience and approach each case as a potential trial. This allows our attorneys to focus on the core issues of the case and efficiently litigate these issues. Our trial expertise reaps substantial benefits for our clients during trial, and our "trial-ready" philosophy helps us to obtain better settlements prior to trial through mediation or arbitration proceedings.

**corporate and partnership disputes**

- Corporate and Partnership Dissolutions
- Breach of Contract and Fiduciary duty claims

Anyone who has served as an officer or director of a corporation or who has been a partner in a partnership, knows that disputes between the principals of a company or partnership are all too frequent. Officers, directors and partners often have legally enforceable obligations of due care, loyalty and honesty to the company, shareholders, partners and to each other. When these fiduciary duties are breached, litigation often follows. Our lawyers prosecute or defend such claims on behalf of officers, directors and partners in disputes arising in diverse business settings.

We have successfully handled litigation involving disputes over control of corporations, minority shareholder claims, corporate mismanagement, dissipation of assets and corporate and partnership dissolutions. This area of the law is particularly intriguing because of the range of options available to the parties. Our lawyers work hand-in-hand with the client to devise and execute a strategy that best fits the particular circumstances of the case. We have secured successful results for numerous clients, either through trial or settlement.

In addition, we are often consulted when potential corporate or partnership disputes appear on the horizon. Our experienced attorneys have been able to provide consultation and creative strategies to prevent the dispute from becoming a litigation matter.
securities litigation

- Shareholder Derivative Actions
- Crisis Management

We represent numerous clients in defending class and derivative actions and in litigating tender offers, allegations of insider trading and other major securities-related matters. Our securities litigators have the expertise to recognize critical issues early and we work with our clients to avoid the pitfalls that can turn a defensible lawsuit into a corporate disaster. Our lawyers have successfully represented officers and directors, shareholder groups, securities broker-dealers and underwriters in securities class actions, mismanagement claims and SEC investigations, among other areas.

cases

wage & hour

- Represented 10 major motion picture studios and TV networks in class actions alleging that hundreds of thousands of workers were not timely paid wages. Includes claims for waiting time penalties and claims under California Business & Professions Code § 17200.

product liability

- Represented the distributor of an active aircraft insecticide ingredient in class action litigation by pilots and flight attendants claiming injury from exposure to the insecticides on international flights. We were successful in defeating the claims through various pretrial motions.
- Represented a client who was sued in a series of individual and class action lawsuits arising out of its manufacture, over a period of some 20 years, of an allegedly defective product used in residential home construction. Negotiated a creative settlement of the entire liability case, which resulted in the insurers funding the settlement agreement and waiving all coverage claims against the client.

real estate

- Represented Wherehouse, Inc. in its acquisition of an independent retail chain of approximately thirty music stores. We also represented Wherehouse in various lease disputes with landlords, including renewals, the appropriate manner to set and reset rents, and related issues.
- Represented Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. in a complicated lease dispute between NMG’s Beverly Hills specialty retail store and the owner of the property on which the store is located. Also represented NMG in property tax reassessment negotiations and business license tax disputes.
securities litigation

- Defended a computer peripherals manufacturer, its chairman, and its CEO against securities fraud class actions and shareholder derivative actions.
- Represented the Chairman and CEO of a major independent entertainment company in consolidated securities class action litigation arising out of an IPO.

insurance

- Represented a biotechnology company in obtaining coverage for damages resulting from FDA-ordered recall of our client’s products. The firm obtained an eight-figure settlement well in excess of the annual policy limits after the carrier denied the claim and sued for rescission of the policy.
- Represented a Fortune 100 technology company on insurance coverage issues arising from hostile takeover litigation. The firm successfully obtained reimbursement of $6 million in defense costs from the insurer issuing directors and officers coverage. The firm was also able to implicate the client’s liability insurer based upon certain defamation claims in the underlying litigation.

environmental

- Defended a Southern California based industrial company against charges of violations of the Clean Water Act and Resource Conservation Recovery Act filed by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency, ultimately resulting in dismissals with prejudice of the actions.
- Defended a number of manufacturers and property owners in connection with CERCLA/Superfund litigation involving deep aquifer and soil contamination.

construction

- Successfully obtained a jury verdict for our client, a major construction company, in a complex matter involving a personal injury claim at a construction site. The claims for contractual and common law indemnification against our client were also dismissed.
- Represented corporation in multiple cases involving construction defects, property damage, mechanics liens, and complex insurance coverage issues, resulting in favorable six figure settlements for the client.
- Represent numerous contractors and subcontractors in various dealings with insurance companies including tendering of claims, coverage disputes, premium disputes, reimbursement demands, and other defense related issues.

anti-trust & unfair competition

- Defended a Harcourt Brace subsidiary that provided BAR/BRI Bar review courses against Sherman Act § 2, Clayton Act and Robinson-Putman Act claims through trial and appeal.
Represented a major automaker in a suit alleging antitrust and California Business & Professions Code § 17200 claims. The case was settled favorably for our client after a successful summary adjudication motion defeating several of the plaintiff’s key claims.

headlines

Alesha M. Dominique Named to The National Black Lawyers’ List of “Top 100 Lawyers” in California
June 5, 2020

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in Chambers USA 2020 Guide
Chambers USA, April 23, 2020

MSK Client PBS Scores $15M Jury Win in Tavis Smiley #MeToo Case
March 4, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman Named to Crain’s New York Business’ 2020 List of “Notable Women in Law”
December 16, 2019

Christine Lepera Featured in Billboard’s “Women In Music Power Players List” for 2019
December 12, 2019

MSK Honored by The Legal Aid Society for Pro Bono Services
October 28, 2019

Alesha Dominique and Emily Evitt Named to Profiles in Diversity Journal’s 2019 “Women Worth Watching” List
October 2, 2019

27 MSK Attorneys Named Among The Best Lawyers in America© for 2020
August 15, 2019

MSK Adds Veteran Entertainment & IP Litigator, Eleanor M. Lackman
June 20, 2019

MSK Practices and Attorneys Recognized in Chambers USA 2019 Guide
April 25, 2019

MSK, Mark Bravin Featured in TWA Judgment Coverage
March 2019

MSK Attorneys Named to the List of 2019 Southern California Super Lawyers
January 30, 2019

MSK Elects Five Lawyers to Partnership
January 1, 2019
Christine Lepera Featured in *Billboard*’s “Women in Music 2018: The Most Powerful Executives in the Industry”
December 6, 2018

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes MSK Among 2019 ‘Best Law Firms’ Rankings
November 1, 2018

*The Best Lawyers in America® 2019* Recognizes 24 Attorneys from MSK
August 15, 2018

Christine Lepera and Adam Levin Named to *Variety*’s 2018 Legal Impact Report
April 17, 2018

MSK Named Among 2018 Best Law Firms
November 1, 2017

MSK Names New Partners: Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee
January 23, 2017

MSK Attorneys Named to the 2017 List of *Super Lawyers*
January 20, 2017

MSK Named Among 2017 Best Law Firms
November 1, 2016

Court SLAPP’s Down Appeal in Favor of MSK Client
September 21, 2016

Extinguishing Threats One Case At A Time
September 21, 2016

Lauren Wachtler Co-Chairs Impact Campaign 2016
September 20, 2016

MSK Named to the NLJ 500 Report
June 29, 2016

MSK Expands Litigation Practice
May 23, 2016

Judge Agrees to Preliminary Injunction On Behalf Of Lear Capital, Inc.
April 11, 2016

Lauren J. Wachtler elected to the New York City Bar Association’s Fashion Law Committee
September 15, 2014
MSK Secures $50 Million Jury Award for David Bergstein in Legal Malpractice Case Against Former In-House Counsel
August 24, 2012

MSK Co-Sponsors NYSBA Diversity Best Practices Program: Smooth Moves 2011
April 14, 2011

MSK Successful in Defending Boing Boing
February 24, 2010

Public Counsel Honors MSK Attorney Daniel Hayes for Pro Bono Success
June 29, 2009

Dan Hayes Honored with Consumer Law Project’s “Advocate of the Year” Award
April 14, 2009

Lauren Wachtler Joins Criminal Defense Attorneys to Investigate Incidences of Prosecutorial and Police Misconduct in New York
April 4, 2009

MSK Prevails: Java Oil Limited and Brightside Services Limited
December 7, 2008

MSK Succeeds in Compelling Police to Respond to Alarms
May 28, 2008

MSK Welcomes Veteran IP Lawyer
April 9, 2008

Lucia Coyoca Joins MSK
March 23, 2005

MSK Wins Preliminary Injunction against Aimster for our Clients
June 30, 2003

news

Christine Lepera Highlighted in Billboard’s “How We Work Now”
Billboard, May 26, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman and Craig Bradley Featured in Expert Analysis for Law360
Law360, April 29, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman Quoted in Billboard
Billboard, April 23, 2020
Eleanor M. Lackman and Marissa B. Lewis Mentioned in Law360
April 15, 2020

Christine Lepera Highlighted in Multiple Publications as Judge Reverses 'Dark Horse' Verdict
March 17, 2020

MSK Attorneys Mentioned in The Hollywood Reporter
The Hollywood Reporter. February 19, 2020

Christine Lepera Profiled in Billboard Magazine for Copyright Work
Billboard. February 18, 2020

Eleanor M. Lackman Highlighted in Fordham Lawyer
Fordham Lawyer Magazine (Fall/Winter 2020: The Tech Issue)

Eleanor M. Lackman Featured in The Hollywood Reporter
January 2, 2020

Mark Bravin Quoted in Law360
July 3, 2019

MSK Attorneys Featured in Law360
May 9, 2019

Alexandra Meise Mentioned in Global Arbitration Review on Enforcement
October 31, 2018

Orly Ravid Mentioned in The Austin Chronicle
March 11, 2018

Trials, Tribunals and Tribulations with Xander Meise
January 4, 2018

Alexandra Meise Featured in Global Arbitration Review
October 20, 2017

Emily Evitt and Gilbert Lee Promoted to Partner and Highlighted in Various Publications
January 12, 2017

Law360 Mentions David Gordon in Ongoing 'Creed' Infringement Suit
December 21, 2016

Kevin Gaut Quoted in Law360
December 16, 2016
November 18, 2016

Don Wallace, Jr. Featured in *Law360* Article
November 17, 2016

Lauren Wachtler Quoted in *New York Law Journal*

Christine Lepera Mentioned in *The New York Times*
October 20, 2016

Survey to Track Female Roles As Lead Counsel and Neutrals

Lucia Coyoca Mentioned in *The Hollywood Reporter*
June 20, 2016

John Durrant Featured in *Today’s General Counsel* and *Attorney At Law Magazine*
June 14, 2016

John Durrant Mentioned in *Reuters, The American Lawyer, L.A. Biz* and *The Deal*
June 2, 2016

Mark Bravin Featured in *Today’s General Counsel* and *The Litigation Daily*
June 2, 2016

John Durrant Featured in *Global Investigations Review*
June 1, 2016

Mark Bravin Mentioned in *The National Law Journal*
May 30, 2016

John Durrant Featured in *Law360*
May 26, 2016

David Gordon Mentioned in *Law360* on "Creed" Infringement Suit
April 25, 2016

Christine Lepera and Russell Frackman recognized in *The Hollywood Reporter’s Power Lawyers 2016*
April 20, 2016

Andrew Spitser Mentioned in *Attorney at Law Magazine*
April 6, 2016
Russell Frackman Featured in Columbia Law School Magazine
March 29, 2016

MSK Selected for Inclusion in 2016 US News Best Law Firms
November 2015

Lauren Wachtler, Russell Frackman and Marc Mayer Mentioned in Law360
October 22, 2015

Steve Foster Featured in The American Lawyer
September 30, 2015

18 Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp Attorneys Named to the 2015 Super Lawyers Business Edition
November 21, 2014

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp in 2015 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 3, 2014

The Best Lawyers in America© 2015 Recognizes 21 Attorneys from Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp and Names 2 Attorneys “Lawyer of the Year”
August 2014

26 MSK Attorneys Named to 2014 Southern California Super Lawyers List
January 2014

MSK’s Marc Mayer Featured in Daily Journal Cover Story
November 2013

November 2013

21 MSK Attorneys Selected for Best Lawyers in America 2014
August 15, 2013

26 MSK Attorneys Named to 2013 Southern California Super Lawyers List
January 2013

MSK New York Women Attorneys Selected for Super Lawyers Spotlight
December 31, 2012

Frackman and Pagnanelli Selected by LABJ for “Who’s Who in Intellectual Property Law”
November 1, 2012

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes MSK in 2012-2013 “Best Law Firms” Rankings
November 1, 2012
Lepera Analyzes the Duties Owed by an Artist’s Executive Team and the Myriad Claims that Can Ensue in the NY Law Journal
September 11, 2012

Lucia Coyoca Describes the Bergstein/Tregub Jury In Light of L.A. Jury Stereotypes to Daily Journal
September 10, 2012

21 MSK Attorneys Selected for Best Lawyers in America 2013
August 24, 2012

Lucy Plovnick Analyzes "Virtual Pinboard" Site in Intellectual Property Magazine
May 2012

Russ Frackman Quoted in Variety
April 13, 2012

Lucy Plovnick Examines Capitol Records v. ReDigi case in Intellectual Property Magazine
March 2012

25 Named to 2012 Southern California Super Lawyers List
January 23, 2012

Christine Lepera Identifies Top Media & Entertainment Cases to Watch in 2012
January 3, 2012

U.S. News & World Report Recognizes MSK In 2011-2012 "Best Law Firms" Rankings
November 1, 2011

MSK Attorneys Named to 2011 New York Super Lawyers List
October 10, 2011

MSK Attorneys Recognized Among “The Best Lawyers in America” for 2012
August 31, 2011

Russell Frackman and Adam Levin Named to The Hollywood Reporter’s 2011 Power Lawyers List
July 13, 2011

MSK Named to National Law Journal’s 2011 “Midsize Hot List”
July 11, 2011

Nine MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California Super Lawyers’ Rising Stars List
June 13, 2011

Chambers USA Recognizes MSK Attorneys Among America’s Leading Lawyers
June 10, 2011
The 2011 Legal 500 USA Guide Recognizes MSK Attorneys and Intellectual Property and Tax Practice Groups Among the Nation's Best  
June 9, 2011

Karin Pagnanelli Named One of the "Top 100 Women Lawyers" and "Top 75 Women Litigators in California" by Daily Journal  
May 12, 2011

Russell Frackman Ranked Among "Top IP Litigators in California" by Daily Journal  
April 7, 2011

Robert Rotstein Quoted Regarding Streaming of Copyrighted Movies  
April 6, 2011

24 Named to 2011 Southern California Super Lawyers List  
January 25, 2011

MSK Attorneys Named to New York Super Lawyers  
October 1, 2010

Russell Frackman Featured in Lawdragon's "Lawyer Limelight"  
August 24, 2010

Lauren Wachtler Featured in New York Law Journal for Helping Nonprofit Provide Support to Rwandan Rape Victims  
July 14, 2010

MSK Attorneys Recognized Among Nation's Best in Chambers USA 2010  
July 1, 2010

28 Named to 2010 Southern California Super Lawyers List  
January 26, 2010

Russ Frackman Discusses Landmark Napster Decision, 10 Years Later, with Herald de Paris  
December 31, 2009

MSK Defends BoingBoing's Ongoing Discussion of Digitally Altered Images  
December 29, 2009

NYSBA Committee on Lawyers in Transition  
April 22, 2009

29 Chosen to 2009 Southern California Super Lawyers List  
January 30, 2009
33 Chosen to 2008 Super Lawyers Lists
November 21, 2008

The 100 Most Influential Attorneys in Entertainment
July 23, 2008

Chambers USA Recognizes MSK for Media & Entertainment Excellence
June 18, 2008

Lauren Wachtler Appointed to Blue Ribbon Task Force
June 5, 2008

MSK Home to 23 Southern California Super Lawyers for 2008
January 30, 2008

The Best Lawyers in America 2007
December 28, 2007

Chambers USA Ranks MSK and Partners Russ Frackman and Bill Cole
June 15, 2007

Pat Benson Named to the Daily Journal’s List of “Top Women Litigators”
May 10, 2007

Pat Benson Named one of Daily Journal’s Top Women Litigators
June 1, 2006

Partner Pat Benson Named One of California’s Top Litigators
September 12, 2005

The American Lawyer Recognizes MSK Litigators
June 2002

publications

Right of Publicity

High Court Copyright Ruling Expands Gov’t Edicts Doctrine
Law360, April 29, 2020

In addition to serving as a regular contributor to the MSK Intellectual Property blog, Eleanor M. Lackman occasionally writes articles and practice guides on cutting-edge topics for outside publication. Recent publications include:
When Can the U.S. Withdraw from a Treaty? (Co-Author)
*New Hampshire Bar News*, July 19, 2017

Southern Africa Development Community (SADC)
*ABA Section of International Law’s The Year In Review 2016*, June 2017

The Secure Line
*James Madison Center for the Constitution Podcast*, June 2017

Where Are the Women Litigators?
*NYSBA Journal*, May 2017

South Africa Passes Long-Anticipated Investment Law Reforms
*IBA Mining Law Committee News, vol 8 no. 2*, September 2016

The Message Was Empowerment
*NYSBA Commercial & Federal Litigation Section Newsletter*, May 18, 2016

Want More From Your Outside Counsel?
*ACC Docket*, February 19, 2016

Domestic and Foreign Direct Liability (Co-Author)

Yates Memo: Increasing The Perils Of Parallel Proceedings
*Law360*, November 3, 2015

Are ‘Home Storage’ Precious Metal IRAs Legit?
June 15, 2015

Investigations by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
*ABA, Section of Litigation*, March 12, 2015

Yet Another Case Counters 6th Circ.’s Omnicare Reasoning
*Law360*, 2014

Unenforceable Copyrights: The Plight of the Music Industry in a P2P File-Sharing World
*The University of Texas School of Law, The Review of Litigation*, 2014

SDNY Applies Kiobel II and Holds Corporations May Be Liable under the Alien Tort Statute
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, April 30, 2014

Featured, Hired Guns Hunt Hackers for Video Game Makers
November 2013
ATS of the North? Canadian Court Allows Suit to Continue for Human Rights Abuses Committed Abroad
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, August 7, 2013

The ATS’s Second Act The Supreme Court Looks to Address the Unanswered Questions of Kiobel
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, April 23, 2013

Supreme Court Holds that Plaintiffs Must Overcome Presumption Against Extraterritoriality in Alien Tort Statute Cases
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, April 17, 2013

A Global Concern: The Rise of International Securities Litigation
*Bloomberg BNA*, April 8, 2013

The Future of the Alien Tort Statute. Take II: The US Supreme Court Hears New Arguments on Extraterritorial Liability
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, October 3, 2012

US Supreme Court Holds that the TVPA Does Not Apply to Organizations, but Corporate Officers Are Still Fair Game
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, April 23, 2012

Would the End of the Alien Tort Statute Mean an End to Corporate Liability for Human Rights Abuses?
*Corporate Social Responsibility and the Law Blog*, April 10, 2012

MSK Class Action Litigators Examine California’s Proposed Assembly Bill 271
*Westlaw Journal*, March 2011

Labor and Employment Litigation in the Entertainment Industries
*Entertainment Litigation (Oxford University Press, 2011)*, 2011

Decision on the Preliminary Objection in ECCC Case 001: Implications for Retroactivity Analysis in Criminal Matters
*Accountability*, Winter 2011

How To Be a Good Lawyer and a Good Boss (They’re Not Mutually Exclusive)
*ABA’s The Woman Advocate, 2nd Edition*, May 2010

Consent and Due Process in Multiparty Investor-State Arbitrations (Co-Author)
*International Investment Law in the 21st Century*, 2009

Mulling Motive
alerts

District Court of Colorado Departs From the Rogers Test in Documentary Trademark Suit
*MSK Client Alert*, June 9, 2020

Fair Use & Tater Tots
*MSK Client Alert*, June 9, 2020

Epic Games Obtains Early Win In *Fortnite* “Running Man” IP Lawsuit
*MSK Client Alert*, June 3, 2020

Manufacturer Strikes Out on Three IP Theories Asserted to Enforce Its Claimed Rights in Product Design
*MSK Client Alert*, May 27, 2020

Get Lucky: U.S. Supreme Court Overturns ‘Defense Preclusion’ Ruling in Trademark Lawsuit
*MSK Client Alert*, May 22, 2020

Attorney Fees Are Recoverable in Declaratory Relief Action for Copyright Abandonment, Ninth Circuit Holds
*MSK Client Alert*, May 19, 2020

Judging a Book by Little More than Its Cover: TTAB Finds that Single Book May Meet Trademark-Use Test
*MSK Client Alert*, May 19, 2020

Preparing for Grocery Store Protests
*MSK Client Alert*, May 11, 2020

The FSIA Provides Exclusive Venue Options to Sue an International Organization – Or Does It?
*MSK Client Alert*, April 28, 2020

Principles of Equity: SCOTUS Eliminates “Willfulness” Prerequisite for Award of Trademark Profits
*MSK Client Alert*, April 23, 2020

A *De Minimis* Defense Grows in Brooklyn: Display of Street Art in Action Movie Not Infringement
*MSK Client Alert*, April 21, 2020

NY Court Allows Use of Third-Party Photo Embedding, Thanks to Instagram’s Terms of Service
*MSK Client Alert*, April 21, 2020

Hague Service Convention Out of Reach for Foreign Parties Who Select California Arbitration Forum and Agree to Informal Notice of Suit Methods
*MSK Client Alert*, April 10, 2020

*Fortnite* Is Nearly Free From Pellegrino Suit Over Dance Moves
*MSK Client Alert*, April 3, 2020
Freedom of Squeak: The Ninth Circuit Finds First Amendment Protection For Parody Dog Toy  
*MSK Client Alert*, April 3, 2020

MSK Scores a Win for Activision in “Call of Duty” Trademark Litigation  
*MSK Client Alert*, April 2, 2020

Supreme Court Rules in Favor of North Carolina, Applies Sovereign Immunity  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 25, 2020

Golden State Stays Home  
COVID-19: SoCal Shelter in Place Orders  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 23, 2020

Pirates Find New Shelter  
Demand for Pirated Content Surges as the Public Stays Home  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 23, 2020

MSK Wins Reversal of “Dark Horse” Copyright Verdict  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 20, 2020

Ninth Circuit Ends Lawsuit Involving Copyright Protection for Characters, Leaving Plaintiffs in a Bad Mood  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 17, 2020

Ninth Circuit Rules in Favor of Led Zeppelin, Clarifies Standards for Copyright Infringement  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 11, 2020

YouTube May Be An Enormous Town Square, But It’s Still Not Subject to The First Amendment  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 6, 2020

The GDPR is Coming - Are You Ready?  
*MSK Client Alert*, April 5, 2018

Consumer Products Sellers Beware: New Prop 65 Warnings Coming in California  
*MSK Client Alert*, March 28, 2018

*Law360* Names Alexandra Meise a 2017 Rising Star  
July 27, 2017

Investors Remain in Limbo: The U.S. Supreme Court Declines to Review *U.S. v. Newman*  
*MSK Client Alert*, December 16, 2015

Machinima Settles FTC Enforcement Action Over Xbox One Endorsements  
*MSK Client Alert*, September 3, 2015
Is the SEC’s Home Court Advantage Coming to an End?
*MSK Client Alert, August 2015*

Analyzing the Duties Owed by an Artist’s Executive Team
*MSK Client Alert, September 11, 2012*

California Supreme Court Allows Insured’s Assignee To Recover Brandt Fees In Bad Faith Litigation
*MSK Client Alert, July 2006*

**events & speaking engagements**

Live Webinar - 20 Years After: How Napster Changed the World of Secondary Liability  
May 28, 2020

Live Webinar - We’re All In This Together: Joint Authorship Under the Copyright Act  
Copyright Society of the USA  
May 21, 2020

Understanding Force Majeure During COVID-19  
May 21, 2020

Vetting in the Virtual World  
April 22, 2020

SXSW 2020 | Fair Use in the Age of Content Consumption [Scheduled]  
South by Southwest  
March 21, 2020

IP — The Deepfake Predicament: Right of Publicity, Defamation & Other Legal Implications  
The Beverly Hills Bar Association  
March 5, 2020

Follow You Until You Love Me: Paparazzi and the Law  
February 18, 2020

Five Years Out  
February 6, 2020

Critical License Terms: A Clause-by-Clause Review  
Practising Law Institute  
January 6, 2020

Facial Recognition Technology: Friend or Foe?  
December 7, 2019
Representing High Profile Clients in Litigation Matters
November 7, 2019

Navigating a Brave New World: Best Practices for Digital Trademarks
Beverly Hills Bar Association’s IP, Internet & New Media Law Section
July 18, 2019

New Cases in Copyright Law—Internet and Beyond
Practising Law Institute
July 8, 2019

Games Industry Law Summit Vilnius 2019
May 2, 2019

IP Trademark
April 18, 2019

African States, Foreign and Domestic Investments
February 14, 2019

The Practice of US Courts, CRCICA Sharm El Sheikh VII
December 10, 2018

Music Licensing: A Practical Guide
November 29, 2018

Africa Calling: Building & Marketing an ADR Practice, CIARB Nigeria Annual Conference
October 26, 2018

October 5, 2018

Expropriation: Elements, Defenses and New Developments, CCSI Executive Training on Investment Treaties and Arbitration for Government Officials
July 31, 2018

Human Rights in Investor-State Arbitration: In or Out?, ABA International Section Annual Meeting
April 18, 2018

Technology, a Threat or an Opportunity for Legal Professionals?
April 18, 2018
Practical Strategies in the Arbitration of International Disputes Involving State-Owned Entities, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Annual Conference
April 3, 2018

Third-Party Funding in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) Annual Conference
April 3, 2018

SXSW 2018: Distribution Mentor Session
March 13, 2018

Distribution Case Study: The Light of the Moon
March 12, 2018

Theatrical vs Streaming: A Shifting Paradigm
March 10, 2018

"Begun, the Code War Has!" Disney and Redbox Battle Over Digital Movie Codes
February 24, 2018

Rights of Publicity (or, How to Gaslight a Media Attorney)
January 18, 2018

Post-Decision and Post-Award Applications, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment
August 10, 2017

Making One out of Many and Many Out of One, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment
August 8, 2017

Expropriation: Elements, Defenses, and New Developments, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment
August 1, 2017

Conformity and Creativity In Rules Of International Arbitration: Should Arbitral Institutions Be Choosing A Path Of Convergence?, Women’s Bar Association (of Washington, DC)
July 13, 2017

Supreme Court Round-up, Taking Ship Podcast
July 10, 2017

June 25, 2017

Beach Bootcamp Part 2
April 21, 2017
View of Arbitration from Outside Africa. SOAS Arbitration in Africa Conference, Cairo, Egypt
April 5, 2017

Paving Your Path: Finding Success as a Female Commercial Litigator
March 30, 2017

Decrypting Cybersecurity Laws: 2016 Year In Review and Looking Forward to 2017
2017 ABA Section of Litigation Corporate Counsel CLE Seminar
February 17, 2017

September 30, 2016

MSK Beach Bootcamp
September 21, 2016

August 1, 2016

June 22, 2016

Developments in South Africa’s Investment Dispute Regime. *Conference co-sponsored by the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC*
March 11, 2016

Obtaining Information in Arbitration, 9th Annual ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law Conference 2015

ADR in Entertainment Cases
October 14, 2015

July 23, 2015

July 14, 2015
June 5, 2015

April 10, 2015

Taking Control in Litigation and Regulatory Matters
December 11, 2014

Resolving Disputes in the Energy and Natural Resource Sectors, Atlanta International Arbitration Society Conference, Atlanta, GA
November 4, 2014

September 8, 2014

Investment Treaties and Investment Law as Part of the International Framework for Development, Sustainable Development Law, University of Denver School of Law
April 13, 2014

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