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## California Entertainment Law Directory

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# DIRECTORY

The E.L.J. Directory is intended to be an informative guide to California entertainment oriented firms. Also included is information on some Southern California studios. The list is based on oral and written responses to E.L.J. questionnaires sent out in September 1980 and responded to between September and December 1980. We apologize for any omitted firms and welcome suggestions which will enable expansion of the list in the future. While we have meticulously reported the responses to our questionnaire, this Directory is meant to be only a guide, and no claim is made as to accuracy of the information printed.

In many firms the areas of emphases overlap. For instance, firm X may do 100% TV work, divided equally between 50% copyright problems and 50% personal service contract work. The Directory would report 'A' (over 33% of entire caseload) for each category.

Responses are coded as follows (the amounts reported are merely approximations):

over 33% of entire caseload = 'A'  
15%-33% of entire caseload = 'B'  
1%-14% of entire caseload = 'C'

Cpt = Copyright	MPx = Motion Pictures
TM = Trademark	Rec = Recording
UfC = Unfair Competition	TV = Television
PSK = Personal Service Contract	Other = Other

Section I is devoted to firms; Section II lists some Southern California studios.

(Cpt) (TM) (UFC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

## I. FIRMS

**Armstrong, Hendler & Hirsch**  
 1888 Century Park East, #1888  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
 (213) 553-0305

Partners: 9

Associates: 4

Cpt: C  
 TM: C  
 PSK: B  
 MPx: B  
 Rec: C  
 TV: X  
 Other: non-entertainment: A

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**Beehler, Mockabee, Arant, Jagger & Bachand**  
 3435 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90010  
 (213) 384-7087

Partners: 3

Associates: 3

Cpt: C  
 TM: B  
 UFC: B  
 Other: Patents, anti-trust in patent matters: A

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**Michael-John Biber**  
 8282 Sunset Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90046  
 (213) 656-0161

Sole Practitioner

Clerks: 1

Cpt: A  
 MPx: B  
 Rec: A  
 TV: B

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**Blakeley, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman**  
 9601 Wilshire Blvd., #244  
 Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210  
 (213) 550-8282

Partners: 4

Associates: 3

Clerks: 1

Cpt: B  
 TM: A  
 Other: Patent: A

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(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Buchalter, Nemer, Fields, Chrystie & Younger**

700 S. Flower St., 7th floor  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90017  
(213) 626-6700

Partners: 30

Associates: 31

Clerks: 6

**Bushkin, Kopelson, Gaims, Gaines & Wolf**

2029 Century Park East, 25th floor  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

Partners: 8

Associates: 9

Clerks: 2

The Entertainment Department of the firm:

Cpt: C  
TM: C  
UfC: C  
PSK: C  
MPx: B  
Rec: B  
TV: B  
Other: Other departments of firm: Litigation, Corporate, Real estate, Tax

**Cohon & Gardner**

1880 Century Park East  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
(213) 277-4701

Partners: 2

Clerks: 1

Cpt: C  
MPx: B  
Rec: C  
TV: B  
Other: A

**Cooper, Epstein & Hurewitz**

Wilshire Beverly Center Bldg., #800  
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212  
(213) 278-1111

Cpt: C  
TM: B  
UfC: C  
PSK: C  
MPx: B  
Rec: B  
TV: B

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Bob Davis**

6399 Wilshire Blvd., Penthouse

Los Angeles, Ca. 90048

(213) 651-2333

Sole Practitioner

Rec:

A

**Dern, Mason, Swerdlow & Floum**

2049 Century Park East, #2060

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 552-0700

Partners: 4

Associates: 6

Clerks: 2

Cpt:

B

TM:

B

UfC:

B

PSK:

B

MPx:

A

Rec:

A

TV:

A

**Morley Drucker**

9465 Wilshire Blvd., #328

Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212

(213) 278-6852

Sole Practitioner

Cpt:

C

TM:

B

**Engel & Engel**

9655 Wilshire Blvd., 8th Floor

Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212

(213) 550-7178

Partners: 2

Associates: 1

Clerks: 1

Cpt:

B

TM:

C

UfC:

C

PSK:

B

Rec:

A

Other:

C

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Fine, Armstrong, Perzik & Friedman**

10960 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90024  
(213) 879-3300

Partners: 10

Associates: 11

Clerks: 2

All categories of entertainment comprise 25% of practice.

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**Fischbach & Fischbach**

One Century Plaza-North Tower  
2029 Century Park East, #1370  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
(213) 556-1956

Partners: 2

Associates: 1

Cpt: C  
PSK:  
MPx:  
Rec:  
TV:

A

C

A

C

**Fowler & Lambert**

18662 MacArthur Blvd., #460  
Irvine, Ca. 92707  
(714) 833-8311

Partners: 2

Cpt: C  
TM: C  
UfC: C  
Other: Licensing:

A

**Freshman, Marantz, Comsky & Deutch**

9100 Wilshire Blvd.  
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212  
(213) 273-1870

Partners: 9

Associates: 6

Clerks: 1

Cpt: C  
PSK:

C

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Gang, Tyre & Brown**

6400 Sunset Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90028  
(213) 463-4863

Partners: 11

Associates: 3

PSK:

A

MPx:

A

TV:

A

**Harland N. Green, A Professional Corporation**

8383 Wilshire Blvd., #900  
Beverly Hills, Ca. 90211  
(213) 655-7411

One shareholder

Cpt:

C

TM:

C

PSK:

C

MPx:

C

Rec:

C

Other: Tax - related to entertainment, 25%

**Greenberg & Glusker**

1900 Ave. of the Stars, 20th floor  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
(213) 553-3610

Partners: 20

Associates: 25

Cpt:

C

TM:

C

UfC:

C

PSK:

A

MPx:

A

Rec:

B

TV:

A

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Hart, Kahn & Leonard**  
 1888 Century Park East, 6th floor  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
 (213) 277-2236

Partners: 3

Associates: 2

Cpt:	C						
TM:		C					
UfC:			C				
PSK:				B			
MPx:					B		
Rec:						C	
TV:							C

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**Howard, Prim, Rice, Nemerovski, Canady & Pollack**  
 650 California St., #2900  
 San Francisco, Ca. 94108  
 (415) 434-1600

Partners: 14

Associates: 10

Clerks: 5

Cpt:	C						
TM:		C					
UfC:			B				
PSK:				B			
MPx:					C		
TV:							C
Other: Book and magazine publishing:							C

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**Huebner & Worrel**  
 900 Wilshire Blvd., #1000  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90017  
 (213) 626-7766  
 (1202 Guarantee Savings Bldg.  
 1171 Fulton Mall  
 Fresno, Ca. 93721)

Partners: 4

Associates: 1

Clerks: 1

Cpt:	A		
TM:		B	
UfC:			C

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(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Kelly & Cogan**  
 6399 Wilshire Blvd., Penthouse  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90048  
 (213) 651-2333

Partners: 2

Clerks: 1

Other: A, but some entertainment.

**Kindel & Anderson**  
 555 S. Flower St., 26th floor  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90017  
 (213) 680-2222

Partners: 35

Associates: 40

Clerks: 8-10 (summer)

UfC: except for this (part of litigation department), entertainment fairly minor

**Steven Knapp**  
 6399 Wilshire Blvd., Penthouse  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90048  
 (213) 651-2333

Sole Practitioner

Cpt: A

Rec: A

**Kinsella, Boesch, Fujikawa & Towle**  
 2029 Century Park East, #1690  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
 (213) 552-9496

Partners: 5

Associates: 4

Clerks: 1

Cpt: B

TM: B

UfC: B

PSK: B

MPx: B

Rec: B

TV: B

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Lillick, McHose & Charles**

707 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90017  
 (213) 620-9000

Partners: 30

Associates: 31

Cpt:	C								
TM:		C							
UfC:			C						
PSK:				C					
MPx:					C				
Rec:						C			
TV:							C		
Other:									A

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**Limbach, Limbach & Sutton**

2001 Ferry Bldg.  
 San Francisco, Ca. 94111  
 (415) 980-0333

Partners: 10

Associates: 5

Clerks: 1

Cpt:	C			
TM:		B		
UfC:			A	

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**Loeb & Loeb**

One Wilshire Bldg., #1600  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90017  
 (213) 629-0200

Partners: 36

Associates: 61

Clerks: 1

Entertainment practice generally 18% of total - further breakdown unavailable

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**Livingston, Stone, Kay & McGowan**

235 Montgomery St., #1725  
 San Francisco, Ca. 94104  
 (415) 981-0333

Partners: 3

Associates: 1

Cpt:	C			
TM:		C		
PSK:			C	
Other: Theater:				C

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(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Tunney**

1888 Century Park East, 21st floor

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 556-1500

Partners: 35

Associates: 42

Clerks: 2

Cpt: B

TM: B

UfC: B

MPx: C

Rec: C

TV: C

Other: A

**Mason & Sloane**

9200 Sunset Blvd., #505

Los Angeles, Ca. 90069

(213) 273-8351

Partners: 2

Associates: 8

Rec: A

**Mitchell, Silberberg & Knupp**

1800 Century Park East

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 553-5000

Partners: 38

Associates: 45

**Harvey C. Nienow**

18952 MacArthur Blvd., #220

Irvine, Ca. 92715

(714) 953-6050

Sole Practitioner

Cpt: A

TM: A

UfC: A

**Nilsson, Robbins, Dalgarn, Berliner, Carson & Wurst**

707 Wilshire Blvd., 47th floor

Los Angeles, Ca. 90017

(213) 620-0600

Cpt: B

TM: B

UfC: C

Other: Patent: A

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**O'Melveny & Myers**

1800 Century Park East, #600  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
(213) 553-6700

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**Owen, Wickersham & Erickson**

433 California St., 11th floor  
San Francisco, Ca. 94104  
(415) 781-6361

Partners: 4

Associates: 4

Clerks: 2

Cpt: C

TM: B

UfC: C

Other: Patent: A

**Pacht, Ross, Warne, Bernhard & Sears**

1800 Ave. of the Stars, #500  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

Partners: 19

Associates: 29

Cpt: B

TM: B

UfC: B

PSK: B

MPx: B

Rec: B

TV: B

Other: B

**Loren C. Phillips**

Los Angeles World Trade Center  
350 S. Figueroa St., #382  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90020  
(213) 680-3836

Partners: 1

Associates: 1

Clerks: 2

PSK: C

MPx: C

Rec: C

TV: C

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Pollock & Willis**

1724 N. La Brea Ave.  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90046  
 (213) 876-4700

Partners: 2

Associates: 1

Clerks: 2

PSK:

A

MPx:

A

**Poms, Smith, Lande & Rose**

1888 Century Park East, #1000  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

Partners: 7

Associates: 7

Cpt:

B

TM:

B

Other: Patent:

A

**Rogers & Harris**

9200 Sunset Blvd., #404  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90060  
 (213) 278-3142

Partners: 2

Associates: 2

Cpt:

C

TM:

C

UfC:

C

PSK:

C

MPx:

A

Rec:

C

TV:

C

**Romney, Schaap, Golant, Disner & Ashen**

9720 Wilshire Blvd., 8th floor  
 Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212  
 (213) 550-7121

Partners: 5

Associates: 4

Clerks: 1

Cpt:

B

TM:

B

UfC:

C

MPx:

C

Rec:

C

TV:

C

Other: Antitrust: B, Patent: C

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Barry K. Rothman**

9200 Sunset Blvd., #509

Los Angeles, Ca. 90069

(213) 550-6166

Sole Practitioner

Associates: 2

Clerks: 1

PSK:

A

MPx:

C

Rec:

A

TV:

B

**Rudin, Perlstein & Chieffo**

9601 Wilshire Blvd., #526

Beverly Hills, Ca. 90210

(213) 278-6060

Partners: 4

Associates: 2

UfC:

C

PSK:

A

MPx:

B

Rec:

C

TV:

B

Other:

C

**Gunther Schiff**

9665 Wilshire Blvd., #300

Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212

(213) 278-2752

Partners: 14

Associates: 15

Clerks: 1

Cpt:

C

PSK:

C

MPx:

B

Rec:

B

TV:

B

Other:

B

**Schlesinger & Guggenheim**

6255 Sunset Blvd.

Hollywood, Ca. 90028

(213) 462-6011

Associates: 2

Cpt:

B

TM:

B

UfC:

B

PSK:

B

Rec:

A





(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Silverberg, Rosen, Leon & Behr**

2029 Century Park East  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
(213) 277-4500

Partners: 9

Associates: 10

Clerks: 2 (summer)

All entertainment categories account for about 50% of practice.

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**Simon & Sheridan**

2404 Wilshire Blvd., #400  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90057  
(213) 380-3330

Partners: 6

Associates: 7

**Sklar, Coben & Stashower**

6399 Wilshire Blvd., Penthouse  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90048  
(213) 651-2333

Partners: 3

Associates: 1

Clerks: 1

PSK:

A

MPx:

A

Rec:

A

TV:

A

Other: Litigation

**Slaff, Mosk & Rudman**

9200 Sunset Blvd., #825  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90069  
(213) 275-5351

Partners: 4

Associates: 2

Active in all entertainment categories and 'other.'

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**Chester Leo Smith**

10889 Wilshire Blvd., #1245  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90024  
(213) 477-0046

Sole Practitioner

PSK:

B

MPx:

C

TV:

C

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Sloan & Kuppin**

10100 Santa Monica Blvd., #740

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 552-9191

Partners: 4

Clerks: 1

Cpt: C

PSK: B

MPx: B

TV: A

**Irwin O. Spiegel, A Law Corporation**

9033 Wilshire Blvd., Penthouse

Beverly Hills, Ca. 90211

(213) 271-1811

Sole Practitioner

Other: Litigation:

A

**Steinberg & Demoff**

2029 Century Park East

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 553-4070

Partners: 2

Associates: 2

PSK: C

MPx: C

TV: B

Other: Sports law: A

**James P. Tierney**

2040 Ave. of the Stars, #400

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 556-0494

Sole Practitioner

Associates: 1

Clerks: 1

Cpt: A

TM: A

UfC: A

Other: Litigation: A

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Tipler & Tipler**  
 Suite E9  
 23410 Civic Center Way  
 Malibu, Ca. 90265  
 (213) 456-1941

Partners: 2

MPx: A  
 Rec: A  
 Other: Contracts and litigation: A

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**Robert H. Tourtelot**  
 1880 Century Park East, #1418  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
 (213) 277-3135

Sole Practitioner

TM: C  
 UfC: C  
 PSK: B  
 MPx: B  
 TV: B

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**Townsend & Townsend**  
 One Market Plaza  
 San Francisco, Ca. 94105  
 (415) 543-9600

Partners: 16 Associates: 10 Clerks: 2

Cpt: C  
 TM: B  
 UfC: C  
 PSK: C  
 MPx: C  
 Rec: C  
 TV: C  
 Other: A

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(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Winchell & Winchell Law Corporation**

22 Battery St.  
 San Francisco, Ca. 94111  
 (415) 956-5700

Partners: 2

Clerks: 1

PSK: C  
 MPx: C  
 Rec: C  
 TV: C  
 Other: Litigation

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**Jerome E. Weinstein, Inc.**

9401 Wilshire Blvd.  
 Beverly Hills, Ca. 90212  
 (213) 274-7157

Sole Practitioner

Associates: 1

Clerks: 1

Cpt: B  
 UfC: B  
 PSK: B  
 MPx: A  
 Other: C

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**Wyman, Bautzer, Rothman, Kuchel & Silbert**

2049 Century Park East, 14th floor  
 Los Angeles, Ca. 90067  
 (213) 879-8000

Partners: 20

Associates: 50

Clerks: Summer only

Cpt: B  
 UfC: B  
 PSK: B  
 MPx: B  
 Rec: B  
 TV: B  
 Other: Litigation, Corporate, Taxes: all A

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(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**Youngman, Hungate & Leopold**

2049 Century Park East

Los Angeles, Ca. 90067

(213) 277-3333

Partners: 3

Associates: 9

Clerks: 3 (summer)

Cpt: A

UfC: A

MPx: A

Rec: A

TV: A

**II. STUDIOS****ABC, Inc.**

(West Coast Legal)

4151 Prospect Ave.

Hollywood, Ca. 90027

Attorneys: 6

PSK: A

Other: Labor relations: A

**CBS**

West Coast Section of the CBS Law Dept.

7800 Beverly Blvd.

Los Angeles, Ca. 90036

(213) 852-2345

Attorneys: 13

MPx: A

TV: A

**Metromedia, Inc.**

David H. Frederickson,

Assistant General Counsel

5746 Sunset Blvd.

Los Angeles, Ca. 90048

Attorneys: 3

Cpt: B

TM: B

UfC: B

PSK: B

MPx: B

TV: B

Other: Radio: B

(Cpt) (TM) (UfC) (PSK) (MPx) (Rec) (TV) (Other)

**MCA, Inc., Law Department**

Sheldon Mittleman

100 Universal City Plaza

Universal City, Ca. 91608

Attorneys: 21

Clerks: 23

Cpt:	C								
TM:		C							
UfC:			C						
PSK:				C					
MPx:					A				
Rec:						C			
TV:							B		
Other:									C

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**NBC**

Donald Zachary,

V.P.-Law, West Coast

3000 W. Alameda Ave.

Burbank, Ca. 91523

Attorneys: 2

Clerks: 1

Cpt:	B								
TM:		B							
UfC:			B						
PSK:				B					
TV:								A	

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