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Education

Loyola Law School, J.D. Cum Laude,
1978

- Chief Ninth Circuit Editor, Law Review

University of California Berkeley, B.A.,
1975

Bar Admissions

- California

Practice Areas

- Entertainment
- Intellectual Property
- Complex Civil Litigation
- Corporate
- Homeowners Associations
- Employment

Whether securing a favorable defense verdict for a major client, prevailing on summary judgement in a bet-the-company case, or achieving a favorable settlement in a high stakes entertainment or intellectual property dispute, Glen Kulik has developed a successful record in handling some of the most challenging cases throughout the state. As a founder and managing partner of Kulik Gottesman Siegel & Ware LLP, Glen Kulik is a recognized expert in all areas of media, entertainment, intellectual property, commercial and employment litigation and homeowners' association matters.

ENTERTAINMENT/INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

His practice encompasses a wide range of both litigation and transactional matters with particular concentrations in the areas of entertainment, digital media and intellectual property. Mr. Kulik represents some of the nation's leading talent (actors, writers, directors, producers and musicians) in their disputes against some of the major studios, including Universal, Disney, NBC and TNT among others. He is a recognized expert in the areas of idea theft, right of publicity, net profit, copyright and trademark litigation.

Mr. Kulik has extensive jury trial experience in both federal and state courts, arbitrations and all administrative proceedings. He has successfully tried complex cases in a wide array of disputes from trademark and copyright infringement and also the Digital Millennium Copyright Act resulting in several published opinions from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Well known for his work in the music industry, Mr. Kulik has successfully defended several high profile musicians, including Electric Light Orchestra (ELO) and The Boomtown Rats against some of the largest music publishers and record labels in the industry.

Mr. Kulik's entertainment transactional work includes counseling and negotiating contracts and intellectual property acquisitions, licensing and other financial agreements involving film, television, fashion, music and publishing transactions.

PUBLISHED OPINIONS/NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS:

Universal Music Group v. VEOH, Inc. (2011)
Ellison v. American Online, Inc. (2004)

SELECTED ENTERTAINMENT REPRESENTATIONS:

Represented Mike Myers, Diane Keaton, Sharon Stone, William Shatner, Elizabeth Taylor, Michael Eisner and Barry Manilow in numerous high profile litigation matters.

Film & Television matters have included Shakespeare in Love, Star Trek, Platoon, Raging Bull, Boy's Don't Cry, This is Spinal Tap, The OC, The Simpsons, Baywatch, Las Vegas and Northern Exposure.

HOMEOWNER ASSOCIATIONS

In addition to his work in the entertainment industry, Mr. Kulik is also regarded as one of the leading homeowner association attorneys in Southern California. He represents many luxury common interest developments as their general counsel in both litigation and corporate matters.

As General Counsel, Mr. Kulik advises on all HOA operations, including corporate compliance, employment, insurance, security, vendor contracts and governing documents. He has considerable experience in drafting CC&Rs, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations.