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Theresa Conduah is a partner in the Intellectual Property Practice Group in the Orange County office of Haynes and Boone, LLP. Her practice focuses on advising clients on trademark disputes, patent litigation, and technology transactions, among other matters.

Conduah has broad-based experience helping companies protect their intellectual property on a global scale, including providing strategic counsel on trademark and copyright portfolios; design patents; brand protection; and anti-counterfeit programs. She has served as an in-house IP counsel at United Airlines, Toyota Motor North America, Inc., and, most recently, at dosist, a health and wellness company. Previously, as a lawyer in private practice, she counseled clients in the technology, financial services, entertainment, and sports industries about IP prosecution and enforcement matters. Conduah is a frequent speaker, volunteer, and advocate for diversity in law issues. Born in Ghana in West Africa, she faced adversity merely by her place of birth.

Michelle Cooke

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Michelle Cooke is an intellectual property advisor and legal strategist. She is a thought leader in digital rights creation, specializing in the expansion of established and emerging brands in developing mediums such as the metaverse and Web 3.0. She joined ArentFox Schiff (AFS) in 2022 as co-leader of the media and entertainment practice.

Her clients are from a wide range of industries, including entertainment, technology, consumer products, and fashion.

Cooke is responsible for negotiating licensing, distribution, development agreements, and policies for the creation and use of IP, social media activity, user-generated content, and personal data. She also leads global IP enforcement and litigation strategies. Among the recent major projects Cooke has led are the KGETLink merger with PBS SoCal and handling all legal needs for LivOn Laboratories, Inc., Offspring Beauty Co., and a major film franchise for a major film studio. She has also handled the first NFT launch for a fashion conglomerate and acted as lead counsel for all IP and tech-related agreements for a new social media platform.



Anthony Consoli

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Anthony Consoli is a co-founder and managing partner of Massumi + Consoli LLP, a boutique private equity-focused transactional firm with offices in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and New York. The firm counts among its elite client roster some of the most discerning and respected investors in the country as it fulfills its mission of exceeding client services of the most recognized international law firms at an unmatched value proposition.

Consoli and his co-founder, Peter Massumi, have driven MCLLP's growth into one of the largest private equity and M&A practices on the West Coast. Since last year's submission, the firm has continued its rapid expansion and now deploys a full in-house specialist team to provide clients with full-service transactional support – a unique value proposition from a boutique firm. At the foundation of Consoli's individual practice is a commitment to dealmaking through a focus on the highest standards of excellence.

Sandra Crawshaw-Sparks

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A well-known and respected entertainment industry litigator with 34 years of success, Sandra (Sandy) Crawshaw-Sparks represents the most iconic names in music on recording, publishing, licensing and management contracts, copyrights, trademark rights, unfair competition claims, and the rights of privacy and publicity. While she fiercely fights high-profile battles for her entertainment clients and wins some of the most visible cases in the media today, she also routinely negotiates pre-litigation resolutions of highly sensitive and confidential entertainment-related disputes, protecting her clients and their reputations from unwarranted media scrutiny and creative distraction.

Notably, Crawshaw-Sparks is the deputy national legal counsel for the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. (the not-for-profit organization responsible for the GRAMMY Awards) and has long served on the board of directors of the GRAMMY Museum's Entertainment Law initiative, which promotes discussion and debate about the most compelling legal issues facing the music industry.

Emahn Counts

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Emahn Counts is the managing attorney of Counts Law Firm PC, where he practices business, family, and real estate law. He has been licensed for nearly 20 years and is recognized for his practical approach to problem-solving and improving quality of life for his clients. His clients' cases typically involve business, family, or real estate contractual disputes, and he has personally handled over 1,000 litigation matters throughout every major courthouse in Southern California.

Among his recent achievements was a situation where Counts' client purchased a \$4-million home in Pasadena and after an argument, the client's neighbor spitefully cut down over \$50,000 worth of property line trees. After an eight-month battle, Counts won a \$100,000 settlement for his client including penalties. Prior to opening Counts Law Firm, he was the managing attorney of the Los Angeles office of a nationwide consumer litigation firm where he represented blue-chip clients.

Adam Peter Daniels

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Adam Daniels, a former aerospace engineer, is an attorney in Polsinelli's Intellectual Property practice group. His practice spans all aspects of intellectual property, with a focus on patent and trademark litigation, patent prosecution, post-grant challenges before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), licensing, and investment funding. He represents clients of all sizes, from small start-ups to established big tech and financial institutions. Also, he is valued by clients and colleagues alike for his creative perspective, attention to detail, and his unique blend of technical and legal experience.

Daniels' most notable recent achievements relate to his ongoing representation of a start-up client, Power2B, Inc., a Los Angeles-based company that developed and patented innovative interface technologies for smartphones and related consumer electronic devices. He leads the Polsinelli litigation team asserting Power2B's patents in two ongoing district court litigations in Texas.