

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS: ENTERTAINMENT & MEDIA INDUSTRY

FORENSIC ACCOUNTING & LITIGATION SUPPORT



- Provided forensic accounting and fraud investigation services to a major recording label related to revenue manipulation.
 - Retained by a finance company to conduct a forensic accounting review of a television and radio operator in the context of a potential fraud.
 - Performed a forensic accounting investigation of video game development costs.
 - Served as a litigation consultant in a major royalty dispute between a Mexican media company and a major U.S. Spanish-language broadcaster. We analyzed the value of commercial airtime slots and other accounting issues.
 - Investigated allegations of self-dealing and other financial improprieties by the general manager of a newspaper publication.
 - Engaged as litigation consultant in an intellectual property dispute alleging infringement of patents for online home video services.
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- Engaged by numerous prominent screenwriters, actors, television and film producers to conduct forensic accounting reviews of their business managers.
 - Rebuttal Expert related to the valuation of an alleged \$50 million film library.
 - Expert Witness in a dispute over master tapes and royalties related to a series of made for television movies aired on broadcast and cable networks. We analyzed valuation issues related to master tapes, assessed business plans for use of the tapes and assessed calculations of royalties.
 - Provided testimony at trial regarding alter ego, film costs and motion picture economics on behalf of the writer and director of a motion picture.
 - Litigation consultant pertaining to alleged fraudulent inducement in connection with the acquisition of a film library.
 - Performed royalty audits on behalf of several platinum-selling recording artists.
 - Served as an expert on the film costs incurred in connection with a major motion picture.

- Engaged by a major film studio to audit a replicator's "most favored nations" clause. Findings resulted in a seven-figure settlement with the replicator.
- Performed a forensic accounting investigation of a business manager on behalf of a television actor, uncovering instances of self-dealing by the business manager and inappropriate investments.
- Performed a forensic accounting investigation of a film director's personal investments in connection with a litigation matter.
- Provided a litigation consulting review of a major film studio on behalf of the seller in connection with litigation related to the sale.
- Provided a litigation consulting review in connection with the alleged failure to exploit a cartoon character.
- Performed a forensic accounting investigation of a straight-to-video joint venture for a major film studio investor.
- Performed a litigation consulting review of a broadcast network in connection with a contract dispute between it and a provider of television programming.
- Expert Witness in connection with litigation between a satellite television broadcaster and a content provider.
- Provided a litigation consulting review related to the sale of a major film studio in support of a comfort letter issued by a third party.
- Litigation consultant in connection with an AFMA arbitration regarding the failure to accept a film in an international output deal.
- Provided deposition testimony on alleged inflation of film budgets.
- Litigation consultant for several insurance companies regarding disability claims made by actors.
- Provided litigation consulting related to the write-down of a slate of films after the acquisition of a major film studio.

