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Cynthia is a seasoned corporate and intellectual property attorney who negotiates deals and solves problems for clients in a range of industries, particularly entertainment and music.

Individuals and businesses rely on her for strategic and legal guidance on transactions and contracts, as well as business entity formation and corporate compliance matters, informed by years of work in corporate law and detailed knowledge of the music and startup spheres.

Music Industry

Cynthia applies a decade of experience in the music industry, including working in-house at a major record label, to provide proactive advice that ensures her clients' deals enable them to realize maximum value from their intellectual property, using copyrights, trademarks and other branding tools to protect their financial interests.

She advises businesses and artists in the sale and purchase of music catalogs (publishing and master recordings); counsels music technology startups on fundraising; represents music labels in restructuring efforts; and helps clients structure and negotiate employment and independent contractor agreements.

Cynthia negotiates a full range of agreements for labels, music technology companies, artists, producers and managers, including:

- label services
- merchandising
- recording, producing
- licensing, distribution
- management
- co-publishing
- publishing administration
- live performance, promoter
- collaboration

Corporate

Cynthia represents a wide variety of businesses, artists, entrepreneurs and executives, particularly in the entertainment, media, technology and other creative sectors, advising on corporate matters and collaborating with Fox attorneys in tax, labor and employment, and other disciplines to address their broader legal needs.

She handles a full range of corporate, entertainment and intellectual property law matters, including:

- entity formation
- corporate restructuring
- debt and equity financing
- mergers and acquisitions
- employment and executive compensation issues
- trademark and copyright registration and disputes

Services

- Entertainment & Sports Law
- Corporate
- Intellectual Property

Before Fox Rothschild

Prior to joining Fox Rothschild, Cynthia was a member of the entertainment and corporate law practices at a boutique New York law firm. Before that, she was a member of the corporate practices of two New York law firms and worked in legal and business affairs at EMI Music.

Beyond Fox Rothschild

Cynthia is the co-founder of AngelRoot, Inc., an online platform that connects angel investors and entrepreneurs with funding, collaboration and startup opportunities. She has been published by the International Association of Entertainment Lawyers and the *SMU Science and Technology Law Review*.

Cynthia is an avid fan of '90s hip hop, the New York Yankees and the New York Giants.

Bar Admissions

- New York

Education

- Brooklyn Law School (J.D., 2010)
 - Carswell Merit; Dean's Merit; Academic Achievement
- University of Pennsylvania Wharton School (B.S., 2004)
 - Dean's List

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- New York Bar Association
- Wharton Club of New York

Languages

- Spanish
- Italian

Honors & Awards

- Named to *Billboard Magazine's* "Women in Music" list (2024)
- Named to *Billboard Magazine's* "Top Music Lawyers" list (2022-2024)
- Selected to the list of "Super Lawyers Rising Stars" for Business/Corporate Law in New York (2018-2021)