



## Lawrence C. Hinkle II

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Lawrence, who is the Chair of the firm's Entertainment Litigation Practice Group, represents institutional and individual clients in a wide range of entertainment and litigation proceedings. He counsels these clients on various topics related to business disputes and litigation prevention, as well as non-litigation matters, frequently in the capacity of outside general counsel.

Lawrence has extensive experience in state and federal courts as well as arbitrations and mediations across numerous industries including entertainment, media, technology, finance, real estate, insurance, apparel and manufacturing. He has handled disputes involving copyrights, trademarks, breach of contract, trade secrets, unfair competition, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, right of privacy, right of publicity, employment, shareholders, partnerships and joint ventures.

In the entertainment industry, Lawrence is experienced in representing a range of clients in the music, film, television and other entertainment-related fields including actors, writers, directors, producers, record companies, recording artists, talent agents and agencies, business and personal managers and management companies, musicians, models, production and distribution companies, investors, entertainment guilds and many other individuals and companies.

As a counselor to his clients, Lawrence advises, strategizes with and negotiates on behalf of clients, including those involved in litigation and not involved in litigation. He also assists them in responding to pre-litigation claims and resolving disputes, helping them plan to avoid potential litigation, and providing guidance in the structuring of their professional and business relationships and needs.

### **Beyond Fox Rothschild**

Lawrence is Chairman and General Counsel of the Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association and has served as President of the John M. Langston Bar Association, President of the California Association of Black Lawyers, Chair of the National Bar Association's Pipeline Diversity Initiative, a board member of The Greater Los Angeles African-American Chamber of Commerce Education Fund and Foundation and officer of the 100 Black Men of Los Angeles, Inc.

In addition, he has served as Chair of Litigation for the American Bar Association's Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries, Executive Committee member of the State Bar of California's Litigation Division and as a Board Trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Lawrence is a frequent speaker at conferences, seminars and law schools throughout the country.

## Honors & Awards

- Named among the Southern California *SuperLawyers* (2012, 2014-2018)

## Practice Areas

- Entertainment & Sports Law
- Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Media & Defamation
- Trade Secrets

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

## Education

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law (J.D., 1995)
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., 1992)

## Memberships

- American Bar Association
- National Bar Association
- John M. Langston Bar Association
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
- California Association of Black Lawyers (President, 2014-2015)
- Black Entertainment & Sports Lawyers Association (President, General Counsel)

# Events

### Litigation Round-Up

October 13, 2019 at 12:30pm – 2:00pm

Four Seasons Hotel

Hosted by: ABA Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries 41st Annual Playing the Game Conference

### Operating in the C-Suite of a TV, Music or Sports Enterprise

October 28, 2017 at 11:45am – 1:15pm



Hyatt Ziva Rose Hall  
Hosted by: Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association

**Representing Celebrities in a Time of Crisis**

July 19, 2012  
Confidential Beverly Hills  
Hosted by: Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association

**Celebrity Litigation: What Transactional and Litigation Attorneys Need to Know**

May 11, 2012 at 11:15am  
State Bar of Georgia  
Hosted by: Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia's Entertainment Law Basics Boot Camp Seminar

## News

January 14, 2016  
**Fox's Lawrence C. Hinkle II Elected President of Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association**

August 30, 2013  
**Black Entertainment Lawyers' Event Honors Film Academy Head**  
The Daily Journal

November 16, 2012  
**Law Firm's Entertainment Practice Represents Stevie Wonder, Others**  
The Philadelphia Business Journal

November 15, 2012  
**Fox Rothschild Cements Commitment to Entertainment Clients**

February 16, 2012  
**Ford Returns as Lead Sponsor of 8th Annual Hollywood Bureau Symposium**  
Los Angeles Sentinel

August 18, 2011  
**Hollywood Docket**  
The Hollywood Reporter

July 4, 2011  
**Movers**  
The National Law Journal

June 30, 2011  
**CMCP Member Highlights**  
The California Minority Counsel Program Newsletter

June 20, 2011  
**On the Move**

Los Angeles Daily Journal

June 14, 2011

**The Churn: Lateral Moves and Promotions in the Am Law 200**

Am Law Daily

June 8, 2011

**Fox Rothschild LLP Expands Presence in Los Angeles With the Addition of Litigator Lawrence C. Hinkle II**