



California Minority Counsel Program

Entertainment Roundtable
Opportunities for Minority Counsel
in the
Entertainment Industry

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Law Offices of Gary A. Watson



Gary A. Watson, Esq.

Gary A. Watson recently established his own law office to serve clients in the music, motion picture, television and ancillary industries. His experience has provided him with a vast range of skills and an enormous list of industry resources. Thus, Mr. Watson is now well positioned to provide clients with a full range of transactional entertainment legal services.

Before starting his own law office, Mr. Watson practiced law with the firm Crumsey, Guster, Fields, Clowen & Mechtlinger, which is known for its representation of clients who are well established in their respective fields, such as Dustin Hoffman, Warren Beatty, Michael Jackson, Oliver Stone and Gene Hackman. Prior to that time, Mr. Watson was an attorney with Universal Pictures at MCA, Inc., where he served as lead attorney for Universal. Before joining Universal's Law Department, Mr. Watson was an associate with a boutique Century City law firm and a Beverly Hills firm.

Mr. Watson is a board member of, and Executive Officer of, the Black Entertainment and Sports Lawyers Association (BESLA). Mr. Watson has guest lectured for the University of California Extension Program; has chaired the BESLA's 1994 Mid-Year and Annual Conference; addressed Northwestern University's prestigious Kellogg School of Business in Evanston, Illinois, and recently taught an entertainment class at Stanford University and a course entitled Music Production, Business & Legal Aspects at the Law Center of the University of Southern California.

Mr. Watson attended Stanford University and received his law degree from the University of California at Berkeley, B.A. 1981, B.S. 1984.