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Brent Lehman is a partner practicing in the award-winning litigation group. Brent focuses on entertainment and litigation matters, specializing in the entertainment industry and emerging tech. Trusted deeply by his diverse list of clients, Brent maintains a client-first mentality that is evident in how fiercely he advocates for their interests.

He has represented clients from the music, film, technology, and video game industries in matters including IP disputes, breach of contract, failure to pay contingent compensation, breach of fiduciary duty, white-collar defense, and fraud.

Named a Super Lawyer Rising Star annually since 2022, Brent continues to establish himself in the Los Angeles and greater California area as a go-to civil litigation attorney. He's spent more than a decade building this reputation and honing his litigation skills at reputable boutique and large firms.

Experience

- Defended small business against claims of unfair competition, theft of trade secrets, and trade dress infringement by a national retail chain resulting in complete dismissal of all claims
- Obtained six figure settlement on behalf of model from corporate entity that continued to use her image in advertising after the company's license for use of her image had expired
- Defended record label against allegations of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary, and fraud by former artist, resulting in summary judgement on behalf of client
- Represented class of business owners against major media company alleging they were fraudulently induced to participate on a reality television show resulting in millions of dollars of corporate waste and fraud
- Obtained seven figure settlement on behalf of television producer regarding unpaid contingent compensation from major media company
- Obtained six figure settlement for former Victoria's Secret model against business that illegally used her image in advertisements
- Defended talent management company in case arising from breach of fiduciary duty claims by former clients resulting in dismissal of all claims

- Represented record label in breach of contract matter against hip hop artist after artist released music under a different label
- Represented talent management company in breach of contract and copyright infringement against former artist who repurposed show materials for his own production
- Obtained seven figure settlement on behalf of film financier alleging breach of contract and joint venture agreement related investment in studios in China by former partners
- Handled disputes related to intellectual property, breach of contract, failure to pay contingent compensation, breach of fiduciary duty, corporate theft, and fraud
- Represented group of producers in copyright infringement case against major record labels and grammy winning artist resulting in seven figure settlement
- Served as lead trial counsel in high-stakes litigation, taking multimillion-dollar cases to verdict

Focus Areas

Commercial Litigation

Employment Litigation

Entertainment & Digital Media

Business Breakups & Partnership Disputes

Education

Case Western University School of Law, JD, 2011

Ohio State University, BA, 2008

Associations & Memberships

- Los Angeles County Bar Association's Entertainment Law and Intellectual Property Section
- American Association of Independent Music
- Hollywood Huskies

Honors & Awards

- Southern California Rising Stars, Thompson Reuters 2022-2025
- Lawyers on the Fast Track 2024, ALM and The Recorder
- Leaders of Influence: Litigators & Trial Attorneys, Los Angeles Business Journal, 2024

Bar Admissions

California

Washington D.C.

New York