



## Erik Hyman

Partner, Entertainment and Media

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**Erik Hyman** is a partner and chair of the Entertainment and Media practice in the Century City office. Mr. Hyman is well known in the entertainment industry as a cutting-edge dealmaker and a fierce protector of his clients, which include award-winning movie stars, high-level television creators and showrunners, lead cast members of popular programs on scripted and unscripted television, “first-dollar-gross” producers, and preeminent writers and directors. He is a tenacious champion for his diverse clients, whether they are creative individuals, film financiers, or high-net-worth families making entertainment and media industry investments. Mr. Hyman also works closely with multiple publicly traded, non-entertainment companies, steering their television and motion picture industry strategies and branded entertainment projects.

Mr. Hyman negotiates vanguard talent transactions; structures the financing, acquisition, and sale of independent films; and builds major endorsement campaigns and product lines. He also advises companies regarding strategies for the production and exploitation of content for digital platforms.

Mr. Hyman is a frequent public speaker and serves as chairman of the board of the Herb Ritts Foundation, a private charitable foundation focused on HIV/AIDS research and advocacy.

### Accolades and Recognitions

- Named “Southern California Rising Star” in Entertainment & Sports by Thomson Reuters (2006–2007)

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Chairman, Board of Directors, the Herb Ritts Foundation

### Education

- Columbia University School of Law, J.D.
- Managing Editor, Columbia/VLA Journal of Law and the Arts

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### Practice Areas

Talent  
Entertainment and Media  
Client Representation in Asia

### Admissions

California Bar

### Education

Columbia Law School, J.D.  
1999

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, B.A. 1996

## Erik Hyman (Continued)

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- University of Michigan, B.A.

### News

#### March 20, 2018

Paul Hastings Expands Entertainment and Media Practice with Addition of Five Preeminent Entertainment Partners and Opening of Office in Century City

### Rankings & Awards

#### April 09, 2019

Recognized in Variety's Legal Impact Report

#### December 07, 2018

Recognized in Variety's Dealmakers Impact Report

#### April 18, 2018

Recognized in Variety's Legal Impact Report