

Entertainment Law Section

The Truth About Net Profits and Audits

Speakers:

Jay Shapiro, C.P.A, Chief Executive Officer, Sunrise Media Group Inc., much used expert witness and auditor for major Hollywood/business litigation, including the Buchwald case, the Rockford Files case and many others.

Fred Wolinsky, C.P.A., Partner, Wolinsky & Becker, a division of Miller, Kaplan, Arase & Co., has specialized in compliance investigations for over 30 years with respect to intellectual property rights in the recording, music publishing, motion picture, television and multi-media industries. He testified for the plaintiffs as an expert witness in major litigations, including B. J. Thomas et al v. Gusto, and Greenberg (The Ronettes) v. Phil Spector.

Matthew A. Hurewitz, C.P.A., Managing Partner, Hurewitz, Boschan & Co. LLP. Matthew specializes in royalty audits and participation audits. Matthew has more than 18 years of experience and has been engaged as a litigation consultant and expert witness in various matters. He has worked with attorneys to recover millions of dollars for clients with intellectual property interests in many industries, including music, film, TV, VOD, technology, software, wireless content, and consumer products.

Moderators:

Neville L. Johnson, Partner, Johnson & Johnson LLP, a litigator with experience in royalty litigation.

Miles J. Feldman, Partner, Liner, Grode, Stein, Yankelevitz, Sunshine Regenestreif & Taylor LLP, a litigator experienced in royalty disputes and audits.

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