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Mr. Abrams is Of Counsel to the law firm of Wolf, Rifkin, Shapiro & Schulman, LLP. Mr. Abrams handles a wide variety of litigation and transactional matters for corporate, business and entertainment clients. He has extensive experience in the motion picture, television, new media, sports and music industries, as well as specialized expertise related to merchandising, licensing and advertising agreements, executive compensation agreements (including terminations and severance), and entertainment, intellectual property, and general business-related disputes.

During his career, Mr. Abrams has represented studios, production companies, Oscar and Emmy-award winning writers and directors, Grammy-award winning artists, and a variety of other entertainment and non-entertainment clients in connection with net profit, idea submission, defamation, copyright and trademark, title and credit and distribution-related disputes. Mr. Abrams also specializes in “business divorces” such as disputes between partners/shareholders in closely held businesses, employment terminations and breach of contract disputes.

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