

Practices

# Entertainment

As innovations in the music and entertainment industry present new opportunities for both content creators and media companies, owners of music and other media assets must protect their rights. Industry players – whether creators and their successors-in-interest, producers, distributors, or financiers – need seasoned and creative counsel to advise them on both the law and the business of music and entertainment in the digital age.

Akerman helps shape and maintain the careers of individuals and companies in the entertainment and sports industries. Our clients include recording artists, producers, record and publishing companies, executives, production companies, publishers and songwriters, actors, writers, directors, producers, managers, agents, production, financing and distribution companies, networks and studios.

Our lawyers also have many years of experience representing clients in both traditional print and online/new media publishing, as well as professional sports teams, leagues, stadiums, and athletes.

## What We Do

- Copyright recaptures
- Cloud services agreements
- Copyright litigation
- Copyright registration and licensing
- Music asset valuations for estates and beneficiaries of estates containing such assets

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- Performer, writer, and producer agreements
- Record, publishing, management, distribution, touring, merchandising, corporate sponsorship, licensing, and internet agreements
- Television and film financing and distribution agreements
- Tax efficient planning and structuring