

## THURSDAY November 14, 2024

### ROOM 1

#### 8:00-8:10 Opening Remarks

**Darryl B. Cohen,** Founder/Chairman, **Scott Keniley,** Chairman & **Becky Patrick,** Sponsorship Chair

8:10-9:10 PROJECTING LIVE MUSIC FUTURES: TECH TO TICKETING TO EXPERIENCE

Mod. Scott Keniley, Chief Legal Officer, Soundscape, Keniley | Kumar, LLC, Adjunct-Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta

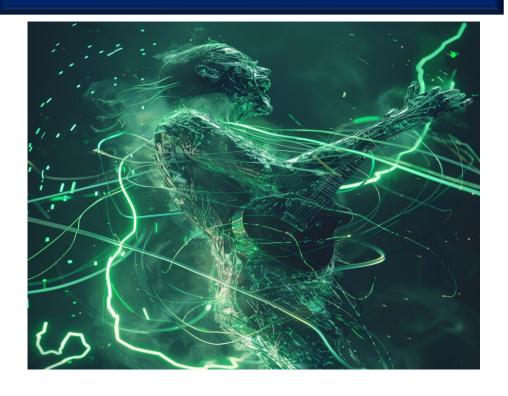
Johnny Cloherty, CEO/Founder, Songfluencer, Nashville Bertis Downs, General Counsel, R.E.M., Athens RJ Romeo, President, Romeo Entertainment, Nashville Lauren Spahn, Buchalter, Nashville

9:10-9:30 Empire Music Distribution, Records & Publishing-Going Global with Long Arms

Sarah Beth Gerlecz, Counsel, Empire Distribution | Recordings | Publishing, Nashville

**Vinny Kumar,** Keniley | Kumar LLC, SVP. Head of Global Business, **EMPIRE Publishing**, Atlanta, GA

Al "Butter" McLean, Senior VP, Creative Worldwide, EMPIRE Publishing, Atlanta





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9:40-10:40 ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS CAPITAL

**RAISES- Vehicles & Values** 

Mod. Bradley Zimmer, Attorney, Professor Duke University, Atlanta

Chris Benner, Bennett Thrasher, Atlanta

David Innes, Managing Director, Entertainment Banking, Georgia Banking

Company, Atlanta

Harold Flegelman, Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law,

Miami

Henry Root, Counsel LLP, Santa Monica

Mark S. Solomon, Katten, Dallas

10:50-11:50 SOCIAL MEDIA 2024 "Likes, Shares & Legal Scares"



Mod. Marguerite E. "Becky" Patrick, Law Office Of Marguerite E. Patrick, Atlanta

Carolynn Beck, Eisner LLP, New York
Kelly Whitehart, Nelson Mullins, Atlanta
Charlotte Towne, Charlotte Towne Law, Miami
Evelyn "Evie" Mimms, Evelyn Mimms Media Group, Inc, Atlanta

#### ROOM 2

9:40-10:40 MUSIC PUBLISHING ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Mod. Doug Colton, Colton Law Firm, LLC, Nashville

**Vinny Kumar,** Keniley | Kumar LLC, SVP. Head of Global Business, **EMPIRE Publishing**, Atlanta, GA

Al "Butter" McLean, SVP, Creative Worldwide, EMPIRE Publishing, Atlanta Hillel I Parness, Parness Law Firm, PLLC, New York Kenneth Steinthal, Partner, King & Spalding, San Francisco

10:50-11:50 MUSIC DEALS 2024: Follow the Royalty Train a/k/a "Show Me The Money"

Mod. Sarah Beth Gerlecz, Counsel, EMPIRE Distribution | Recordings | Publishing, Nashville

David Bercuson, Law offices of David Burcuson, P.A., Miami Alex Heiche, Founder, Sound Royalties, Nashville Tate Henshaw, CFP, ARC Business Management, Atlanta Joe Serling, Serling Rooks Hunter McKoy Worob & Averill LLP











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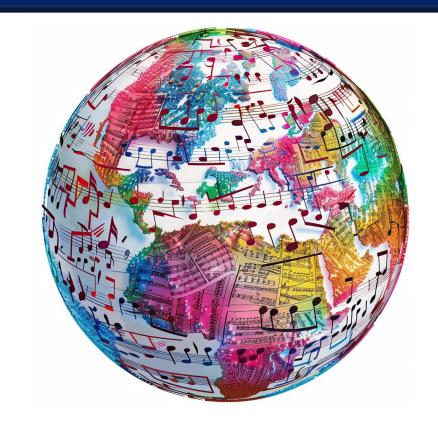
12:00 – 1:00 2024-Ai REVISITED: End Of Man . . .

Made Entertainment Or New OPPORTUNITES?

Mod. Brenton Hund, Assistant General Counsel, Music, Warner Bros. Discovery, Atlanta

Stephen Easley, Esq. Founder/Director, Allmojo Management, The Buddy Holly Educational Foundation And Trustee, Austin Scott Keniley, Chief Legal Officer, Soundscape, Keniley | Kumar, LLC, Adjunct-Professor, Georgia State University, Atlanta Vinny Kumar, Keniley | Kumar LLC, SVP. Head of Global Business, EMPIRE Publishing, Atlanta, GA

2:00 Canal Excursion and Dinner "Dine Around" in Historic Downtown Panama City, Panama-Sign up for Restaurant Choice.



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8:00-9:00 ETHICS? For the Sake of Your License & Our Profession, Have High Standards.

Mod. Tim Kappel, Wells-Kappel, New Orleans

William Henslee, Professor, FAMU, Orlando Ken Hodges, Judge, Georgia Court Of Appeals, Atlanta

9:00-9:20 NEXT LEVEL ENTERTAINMENT & SPORTS BIZ

**BENNETT THRASHER on Entertainment/Sports Accounting** 

Chris Benner, Bennett Thrasher, Atlanta Diandria Green, Bennett Thrasher, Atlanta

GEORGIA BANKING CORP on Entertainment/Sports Finance

**David Innes,** Managing Director, Entertainment Banking, Georgia Banking Company, Atlanta







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9:30-10:30 KICK ASS LITIGATION TACTICS ... "No Wussies Allowed"

Mod. Richard C. Wolfe, Wolfe Law Miami, PA, Miami

GreenspoonMarder...

Alan S. Clarke, Greenspoon Marder, LLP, Atlanta Paul LiCalsi, Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, New York Julie Wlodinger, Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, New York Chris Vlahos, Vlahos Law LLC, Nashville

10:40-11:40 MUSIC LITIGATION WARS : "Unfiltered & For Mature Audiences Only."

Mod. Christine Lepera, Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp, LLP New York



Peter A. Koziol, Assouline & Berlow, Boca Raton Edwin F. McPherson, McPherson LLP, Los Angeles Gordon Williams, Lee & Thompson, London

#### ROOM 2

9:30-10:30 HOT TOPICS IN SPORTS LAW 2024

Mod. Shannon Ligon, Pretty Smart Law, Florida EASL Chair Elect, Miami

Jonathan Ellin, Counsel, The Weather Channel, Atlanta Adam Kenner, Kenner Imparato PLLC, Miami Sylvia A. Kranin, Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA, Miami Tim McIlwain, McIlwain Law Firm, Northfield, NJ Myles Solomon, Esq., Solomon Sports Management, Atlanta

10:40-11:40 EMPLOYEE: Are Athletes and/or Artists Employees, ICs or Work for Hire? Restrictions? Covenants?

Mod. Greg Curtner, Riley Safer Holmes & Cancila, Ann Arbor

Eddie Bradford Jr. CPA, CGMA, Frazier & Deeter, Atlanta Larry Haber, Law Office of Lawrence H Haber, P.A. Orlando William Lewis, Barnes & Thornberg, Atlanta



### ROOM 1

11:50-12:50 COURT TV: "You Can't Handle the Truth"

Mod. Vinny Politan, Court TV Lead Anchor, Atlanta

Darryl B. Cohen, Cohen, Cooper, Estep & Allen, LLC, Atlanta Charles D. Mittelstadt, The Mittelstadt Firm, Atlanta Josh Schiffer, JD Law Group, LLC, Atlanta Meg Strickler, Conaway & Strickler, PC, Atlanta

12:50 ADJOURN DAY 2: (EXCEPT FOR NEWER ATTORNEYS' ROUNDTABLE-SEE BELOW)

Dinner on Your own Tonight

### ROOM 2

North American Law Summit

### ROOM 1

#### 1:00 Annual Newer Attorneys' Roundtable

#### Moderators:

Connor Edwards, Counsel, Business and Legal Affairs, Cooper Holdings Reginald Mathews, RPMJ Consulting, Atlanta
Nick Medina, Wolfe Law Miami, PA, Miami
Brittney Trigg, B Trigg Law, PLLC, Ft. Lauderdale
Mason Wolfe, Wolfe Law Miami, PA, Miami
Alvaro A. Arauz, 3a Law Management, Atlanta

Mandatory Attendance by all 2024 scholarship recipients.

(Meet in Conference Room 1 immediately following Ai Panel and Plan for Lunch Roundtable)

#### Meet our 2024 Scholarship Winner

Ester Animalu, Fordham
Sydney Brazile, New Hampshire
Jordan Craig, Miami
Victoria Edgar, USC
Rachel Farrar, Fordham
Johanna Li, Cornell
Mira Metry, Duke
Danielle Mikaelian, Harvard
Kayleigh Thomas, Florida
Drake Watkins, Tennessee





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### 8:00-9:00 PROFESSIONALISM-PUSHING THE ENVELOPE: Firm & Attorney Advertising

Mod. Latonia P. Hines, Sr. Asst. District Attorney, Dekalb County, Council Member, City of Smyrna, Atlanta

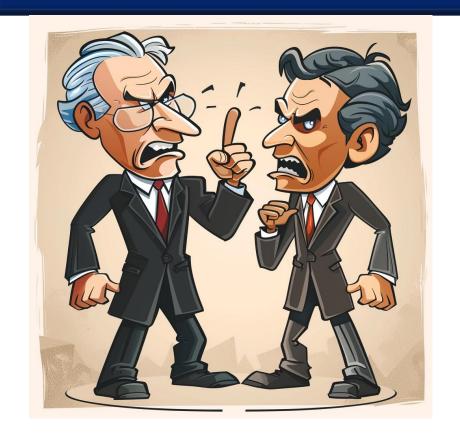
Steve Estep, Cohen, Cooper, Estep & Allen, LLC, Atlanta
David M. Mizrachi Fidanque, MDU Legal, Panama City, Panama
Hon. J. Stephen Schuster, Judge, Former Superior Court, Cobb Circuit,
Marietta, GA

**Reginald L. Thomas,** Kentucky State Senator, Professor *Kentucky State University*, Lexington

#### 9:00-9:20 We Love The MLC & Akerman

**Serona Elton,** Head of Educational Partnerships, **The MLC**, Professor, Chair, Music Industry Department, Frost School of Music, University of Miami, Miami

Mark Passler, Akerman LLP, West Palm Beach





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9:30-10:30 <u>ADVANCED TRADEMARK & BRANDING FOR GLOBAL</u> COMPANIES

Mod. Mark Passler, Akerman LLP, West Palm Beach

Doug Chanco, JD Law Group, LLC, Atlanta Marlyn Narkis Assis, MDU Legal, Panama City, Panama Kimberly D. Kolback, Law Offices Of Kimberly Kolback, Miami Stephen M. Gaffigan, Stephen M. Gaffigan, PA. Ft. Lauderdale

10:40-11:40 <u>20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT CASE LAW UPDATE</u>

Mod. Karl Braun, Hall Booth Smith, P.C., Nashville

Jason Cooper, The Sladkus Law Group, Atlanta Serona Elton, Head of Educational Partnerships, The MLC, Professor, Chair, Music Industry Department, Frost School of Music, University of Miami, Miami

**Rob McNeely,** Messer Caparello, PA, Professor, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee

#### ROOM 2

9:30-10:30 MOPPING UP: MUSIC PRODUCER MESSES OF 2024

Mod. Brittney Trigg, B Trigg Law, PLLC, Ft. Lauderdale

Lee Morin, Morin Entertainment Law, LLC, Atlanta Loren Wells, Wells-Kappel, Chicago Mason Wolfe, Wolfe Law Miami, PA, Miami

10:40-11:40 NEW WAYS TO SABOTAGE ONLINE

Mod. Daliah Saper, Saper Law, Chicago

Keane Barger, Loeb, & Loeb, Nashville Anne Fernando, Rashfal & Associates, LLC, Atlanta Joe Habachy, Joe S. Habachy PC, Atlanta Carolyn Herman, Carolyn Herman, PLLC, St. Petersburg





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11:50-12:50 "SUMMIT FIVE LIVE" On Location in Panama

The Hottest News from the Hottest Reporters

Anchor: Michael D. Hobbs, Jr, Troutman Pepper, Atlanta

Sports Desk: Alan K. Fertel, Weiss Serota Helfman Cole and Bierman P.L,

Coral Gables

Business Insider: DiAndria Green, Esq., Bennett Thrasher, Atlanta

Weather: Brian Roof, General Counsel, The Weather Channel, Atlanta

Fashion Columnist: Joan Davis, Schroder Davis, PLC, Richmond

**12:50 ADJOURN DAY 3** 



7:00 Cocktails & Dinner Ocean Front

Empire After Party & Talent Show immediately Following in the Conference Room.





