

Marty Katz Recognized as Entertainment Attorney of the Year by California Lawyer Magazine

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Marty Katz, Century City-based Entertainment and Media partner, has been honored with a 2008 Attorneys of the Year (CLAY) award in the "Entertainment" category. Katz was recognized by the editors of *California Lawyer* magazine for his two big cases for Disney in 2007—a Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision affirming a lower court ruling that certain paintings allegedly shown to Disney 45 years ago *did not* bear a striking resemblance to the Epcot theme park, and a summary judgment against the claims that *Sweet Home Alabama* infringed on a previously submitted script. Also in 2007, Katz won a big judgment for Columbia Pictures that denied actor Robert Wagner a share of the ancillary and subsidiary rights to the *Charlie's Angels* movies.

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