

Robert Shapiro (lawyer)

Robert Leslie Shapiro (born September 2, 1942) is an [American civil lawyer](#) of [Jewish](#) descent.^[1] He is a senior partner in the [law firm](#) Glaser Weil Fink Jacobs Howard Avchen & Shapiro, LLP, which is based in [Los Angeles](#).

Shapiro was born in [Plainfield, New Jersey](#).^[2] He studied at the [University of California, Los Angeles](#) and Loyola Law School.^[2]

Shapiro is known for being part of the team which successfully defended [O. J. Simpson](#) in 1995 from the charges that he murdered his ex-wife [Nicole Brown](#) and [Ronald Goldman](#) in 1994.^[2] Shortly after the O. J. Simpson trial, Shapiro moved his practice away from criminal defense toward the civil litigation arena.

He is also the voice of, and pictured in, the television commercials for the [LegalZoom](#) company he co-founded.

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