



# THE LAWYER ISSUE

**This special issue** shines a spotlight on the top attorneys in the biz, many of whom are currently poring over it while awaiting their McCarthy Salads at the **Polo Lounge**.

The profiles you're about to read present the legal eagles who are reshaping the deal—and thus the biz. We're talking OGs like **Branca, Grubman** and **Passman**, heavy-hitting trailblazers such as **Rosenberg, LaPolt** and **Granderson**, and an array of young lions who will have to thumb through the mag to find their names.

From the legendary firms to the new boutiques, they're advising on the biggest signings, the hottest JVs, the most sought-after acquisitions and the thorniest licensing agreements. They're diving into the fine print on streaming royalties and AI so you don't have to.

But none of these exceptional legal minds works in a vacuum, which is why, instead of presenting some hermetic list of top attorneys, we invite you into each firm, where the seasoned veterans, up-and-comers and recent law-school grads sit down together to do the heavy lifting that results in the agreements we write about every day. It's where time-honored traditions are honored and new ones are established. And... It's all billable.

