

Robyn L. Roth - Partner



Robyn L. Roth graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications Studies (Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List) and earned her JD from Harvard Law School.

Ms. Roth heads Kulik Gottesman & Siegel's corporate and entertainment department, representing entertainment industry and other clients in a diverse array of transactional legal matters, including entertainment and other corporate matters, motion picture production, distribution and finance, and commercial and residential real estate. She represents individuals and companies, often acting as outside general counsel for her company clients.

Ms. Roth's entertainment transactional practice includes various aspects of entertainment production, distribution and finance, including bank and non-traditional financings for domestic and international productions, including so-called "soft money" financing, advising on Guild issues,

structuring backend, deferral and other contingent compensation arrangements, and acquisition of intellectual property and licensing. Her corporate practice includes structuring and advising corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships, developing equity and debt structures, and structuring rights, distribution, marketing and promotion, and endorsement agreements for emerging and existing brands. Ms. Roth's real estate practice includes all aspects of commercial and residential real estate transactions, including purchase, sale, construction, loans and loan workouts, leasing, surveys, easements and title, with a unique specialty of representing individual celebrity talent, entertainment industry and other individuals in their residential real estate matters.

As a partner for more than 13 years in the corporate department of Bloom Hergott Diemer Rosenthal LaViolette Feldman Schenkman & Goodman, LLP, Ms. Roth represented A-list entertainment industry clientele on their full range of entertainment finance, corporate and real estate legal needs. Ms. Roth was also Senior Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs at the Yari Film Group, and Executive Vice President of Business and Legal Affairs of Sidney Kimmel Entertainment. Before joining KGMS, Ms. Roth ran her own successful solo law practice, providing transactional entertainment, corporate and real estate legal services to entertainment industry and other individuals and small business clients. Ms. Roth began her career as an associate in the real estate department of the



San Francisco office of the law firm Morrison & Foerster, LLP, where she represented Japanese investors, national and international banks and pension funds in multi-million dollar, high-profile real estate transactions, including office buildings, shopping centers, golf courses, wineries and hotels.

Ms Roth is a frequent speaker on corporate entertainment topics and independent film production and finance, including at UCLA's Anderson School of Business, University of Southern California's Annual Institute on Entertainment Law and Business, and the Worklaw Annual National Conference and Seminar. She has also been quoted and interviewed extensively on real estate and remodeling in print, on the radio and on-line, including in New York Times, Oprah.com and Wisconsin Public Radio. Ms. Roth is the co-author of REMODEL THIS! A Women's Guide to Planning and Surviving the Madness of a Home Renovation (Penguin/Perigee 2007).

Ms. Roth is a member of the California State Bar. As a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association, she has served as an officer of its Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law Section and the co-chair of its Annual Symposium: "Feature Films: from Acquisition to Distribution." She is also a member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association, Entertainment Law Section and Real Estate Law Sections.

Ms. Roth is an alumna of the Anti-Defamation League's prestigious Salvin Leadership Program, and remains active in the ADL, serving on its Legal Affairs Committee. She also serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Friends of Levitt Pavilion – MacArthur Park.

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