




Power Lawyers 2023

Hollywood's Top 100 Attorneys

Meet the entertainment dealmakers and litigators at the top of their game in The Hollywood Reporter's 17th annual power list.

 If it's not one thing sending Hollywood into a tailspin (COVID's threat to theatrical), it's another (potential guild strikes). Then there's recalibrating deal structures for streaming and managing emerging AI issues. Thankfully, these 100 attorneys are there to keep the industry running — regardless of the stressor du jour.

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Cravath's presiding partner, Saeed is a master of high-stakes M&A and corporate governance battles whose recent highlights include representing Disney in its successful proxy contest against activist investor Nelson Peltz and Hasbro in its similar boardroom showdown against Alta Fox Capital Management.

The key to success in Hollywood is ... "Being able to see the next thing while everyone is copying the current thing."

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