

BRINGING ICONS INTO THE FUTURE THROUGH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INNOVATION



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A Message from our Chairman

The year 2025 marks my 45th year at the helm of CMG Worldwide. I am proud to serve as the Founder of CMG and I have continuously served as its Chairman and CEO. Through our early years of defending Norman Rockwell's famous artwork, during America's bicentennial, I witnessed the struggles that families of deceased celebrities would face in safeguarding their loved ones' names and likenesses after their death. To that end, I made it my personal mission to protect these valuable intellectual property rights. Today, I am humbled to be credited with having been the driving force in establishing the legal framework that protects the rights of deceased celebrities. Indeed, it is with great pride to say that I have represented over 1,700 of the world's most famous entertainment, sports, historical, and music icons in various legal and marketing capacities over the course of our history.

At CMG, our clients come first, and we work diligently to ensure that their legacies are ingrained in our history. CMG is a unique agency combining a robust team of intellectual property attorneys, marketing, brand, and social media experts, and financial analysts, who all have a keen eye for celebrity rights and brand management. Our team is composed of talented individuals hailing from all corners of the world - from our offices in Nashville, Miami, Indianapolis, and our headquarters in Los Angeles, we all serve with one comprehensive goal in mind - building and supporting our clients' valuable intellectual property rights. The programs we create reflect the international communities and cultures in which we operate.

As we all move into this new decade, we could not be more optimistic about the opportunities available to our clients. With a reverence of those who have come before us, CMG has always looked towards the future to further our mission. From endorsements, licensing, speaking engagements, IP consulting and valuation, and now, as one of the leading companies with respect to digital humans, CMG is positioned to meet the challenges that the new decade presents. Through the early inception of the Internet in the 90's to today's XR/AR technological advancements, CMG is at the forefront of every technological revolution to support our clients' branding initiatives. Of course, new technologies always raise new and exciting challenges both in a legal capacity as well as developing unique and unprecedented opportunities. However, as technology continues to transform at an increasingly rapid rate, we are dedicated to revolutionizing the way personalities interact with our world. To that objective, we have expanded our extended reality company, Worldwide XR, which is quickly paving the path in this field to create unparalleled opportunities, bringing the past into the future.

Today I could not be more proud to say we represent hundreds of incredible figures. Our clients are trailblazers; they are civil rights leaders and they are history makers. They are rebels, pioneers, groundbreakers, but most of all, they are icons. It is with great honor and privilege to ensure these legacies not only live on, but thrive, prosper, and inspire for generations to come.

Thank you for your continued support, confidence, and interest in what we do at CMG.

Best wishes,

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Mark Roesler, Esq. Founder, Chairman & CEO



MARK ROESLER

WEARE CMG WORLDWIDE

10,000+ Licensees 35,000+ Contracts

\$1B+ Deals

45 Years

250,000,000+ Social Followers

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it today."

- Malcolm X



"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style."

- Maya Angelou

WE BUILD TIMELESS BRANDS

BRANDING DIVISION

CMG's business approach is unique. We set out to market and license our clients' intellectual property rights, taking into account each client's unique legacy in order to curate exciting opportunities that closely align with each client's vision. Given our extensive network of business relationships and our vast client roster, we are often able to connect suitable brands with our personalities to foster organic partnerships. With hundreds of transactions executed yearly, CMG is perfectly positioned to secure the most favorable terms and compensation.

CMG also believes in the power of networking and building relationships. With offices in Los Angeles, Nashville, Indianapolis, and Miami, CMG has leveraged its invaluable connections with industry leaders worldwide to facilitate new and exciting programs and campaigns for our clients.

"All you really have in the end are your stories"

Burt Reynolds



Dolce & Gabbana James Dean



Adidas Arthur Ashe Tribute Collection



Nvidia Richard Feynman

WE EXECUTE YOUR VISION

CMG's primary goal is to protect our clients' image and likeness and perpetuate their remarkable legacies. Our success is greatly attributed to our continued achievement and aggressive marketing. By pinpointing the leading vendors in the market, we develop innovative and successful licensing programs across a variety of industries, including apparel, houseware products, cosmetics, accessories, beverages, toys, and more.



Fairwind Wines John Wayne



Le Creuset Raymond Loewy



Montblanc The Writer James Dean

The all American 'rebel,' James Dean was not only a symbol of Hollywood, but was also, to much surprise, a talented writer and poet. Working with Montblanc to create The Writer James Dean Program was an iconic and obvious pairing. In that way, CMG makes calculated decisions when partnering with companies to meet our clients' branding strategies in a synergistic manner.



Mattel Inspiring Women[™] Series

CMG works diligently to keep our clients' stories engrained in history for generations to come. In 2020 and 2023, CMG worked with long time partner, Mattel, to tribute courageous and inspiring heroines, such as Rosa Parks, Sally Ride, and Maria Felix. With their Inspiring Women[™] Series, Mattel celebrates the incredible accomplishments of these heroines, whose actions continue to inspire women of all ages to be bold and fight for their dreams.





Salesforce Einstein Al

Salesforce, the world's leading CRM platform, integrated artificial intelligence into their platform through Einstein Al. Einstein leverages machine learning to provide predictive insignia, automate tasks, and personalize customer experiences, helping businesses make smarter, data-driven decisions. Einstein is featured in Salesforce branding, marketing, and advertising and, in many ways, has become the de facto mascot for one of the largest (and smartest) companies in the world.

MEDIA & ADVERTISEMENT



Google Doodle - Maya Angelou



Bosch: Feel Like a Bosch (Superbowl 2025) 'Macho Man' Randy Savage



Apple - Think Different Campaign

CMG regularly works with companies like Apple to facilitate creative media campaigns, such as Apple's "Think Different" campaign, which celebrates iconic groundbreakers, such as Amelia Earhart.



Rolex Arthur Ashe



Budweiser Jackie Robinson

In 2019, CMG collaborated with Budweiser to commemorate Jackie Robinson's centennial year. As part of the campaign, Budweiser marketed and promoted Jackie Robinson merchandise, content, and promotional events to celebrate the hero of America's Pastime. Through partnerships and campaigns such as the "This Bud's For Jackie" Campaign, CMG ensures that the achievements of barrier breakers like Jackie Robinson are always remembered.



Google: The Most Searched A Celebration of Black History Makers

In 2020, CMG partnered with Google to present "The Most Searched: A Celebration of Black History Makers" campaign, which commemorated various CMG clients and their impact on Black History. Together with companies like Google, CMG works to perpetuate impactful endorsement campaigns that highlight the incredible accomplishments of our icons.

WE TAKE OUR BRANDS TO NEW HEIGHTS

"Women must try to do things as men have tried. When they fail, their failure must be but a challenge to others."

- Amelia Earhart

MUSIC DIVISION

CMG works with some of the world's most renowned songwriters and artists to create new assets utilizing the intellectual property rights controlled by our clients' estates. This can be materialized even if a personality was not particularly recognized for their musical artistry during their lifetimes. Indeed, many of our clients, including Malcolm X, Maya Angelou, and Richard Feynman, have left behind a treasure trove of speeches, quotes, poetry, and letters, among other valuable intellectual property rights, that can be transfigured into new artworks created by today's composers and songwriters. Some of these licensing projects include live performances, new album titles, sheet music, merchandise and uses for television shows, films, and commercials. Furthermore, we are experts in administering our clients' new music publishing catalogs. Through this work, we have found that these catalogs can generate a consistent income stream for our clients.

"You do not merely want to be considered the best of the best. You want to be considered the only ones that do what you do."

- Jerry Garcia



MUSIC LICENSED BY CMG



Kodak Black - 'Malcolm X.X.X.' Malcolm X



Coldplay Maya Angelou



Apple - Think Different Campaign

CMG regularly licenses speeches, guotes, and other historical works for new music projects. In 2018, rapper Kodak Black released a song entitled, Malcolm X.X.X. (pictured above), which took inspiration from several works written by Malcolm X. Similarly, the Australian metalcore band, The Amity Affliction, released a song in 2018 entitled, Set Me Free (pictured left), which featured portions of Lou Gehrig's famous Farewell speech, given in 1939. Much like these artists, CMG works with countless other famous musicians. songwriters, and singers to bring our clients' works to the forefront of today's world. In doing so, we ensure that our clients' voices continue to be ingrained in our history.



Louis Rosen & Capathia Jenkins 'Phenomenal Woman' Maya Angelou

In 2018, Louis Rosen and Capathia Jenkins released an album, entitled *Phenomenal Woman: The Maya Angelou Songs*, which contained eleven beautiful songs implementing Dr. Angelou's finest poetry. The composition of Dr. Angelou's words, combined with careful arrangements of brass, reeds, winds, and rhythms capture her true, magical spirit. CMG finds new and creative ways to continuously bring our clients' works to life.



When Nobel prize winning physicist, Richard Feynman, was not immersed in detailing the theory of quantum electrodynamics, he was busy playing the bongos. In 2020, the band 1201_Alarm released an album inspired by science, technology, and innovation, entitled *Hello_World*. The album featured a song titled, *Surely You're Joking*, which incorporated rare archival recordings of Mr. Feynman playing the bongos. Although not formally recognized for his musical contributions, Mr. Feynman was an artist in his own right. At CMG, we explore ways of bringing all facets of our clients to light.

Taylor Made Oscar Brown Jr.

In 2018, CMG worked with American golfing company, Taylor Made, to deliver a unique, mod-jazz sound to their Twist Face commercial campaign. The commercial featured the 60's hit, *Humdrum Blues*, written and performed by our client and acclaimed jazz artist, Oscar Brown Jr. These associations help revive interest and appreciation for our clients' works of the past.



1201_Alarm - 'Surely, You're Joking'

Richard Feynman

WE BRING STORIES TO LIFE

"Attempt the impossible in order to improve your work."

- Bette Davis



MEDIA DIVISON

CMG Media—the storytelling arm of our company—focuses exclusively on bringing our clients' legacies to life through film, television, documentary, and stage. We specialize in developing and packaging narrative content that integrates never-before-seen footage, rare photos, and deeply researched archival materials. With direct access to estate permissions and full family endorsements, we offer a streamlined, one-stop solution for biopics and biographical media. Our goal is to ensure these stories are told with the integrity, depth, and creative excellence they deserve.

OPPENHER NOLAN SHOT WITH IMAX FILM CAMERAS



CMG MEDIA

Maria Maria Callas - Angelina Jolie

Maria, directed by Pablo Larraín and starring Angelina Jolie as the legendary opera singer Maria Callas, explores the diva's turbulent final days in 1970s Paris with haunting elegance. The film garnered critical acclaim, with Jolie's portrayal earning her a Golden Globe nomination for Best Actress in a Motion Picture.

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Jackie Robinson - Chadwick Boseman

42, directed by Brian Helgeland and starring Chadwick Boseman as baseball legend Jackie Robinson, powerfully dramatizes Robinson's groundbreaking journey as the first Black player in Major League Baseball. The film resonated with audiences, earning over \$97 million at the global box office. We worked on behalf of our client, Mrs. Rachel Robinson, with Legendary Pictures to accurately depict Jackie's exceptional story in theaters everywhere.

First Man

Neil Armstrong - Ryan Gosling

First Man, directed by Damien Chazelle and starring Ryan Gosling as astronaut Neil Armstrong, offers a gripping and intimate portrayal of the first man to walk on the moon. The film earned critical acclaim and over \$100 million worldwide for its emotional depth and technical precision. We proudly partnered with Universal Pictures on behalf of the Armstrong family to help ensure the story honored Neil's legacy and brought his extraordinary journey to life on the big screen.





Untitled Evel Knievel Movie

Evel Knievel - Leonardo Dicaprio

An upcoming biographical film will spotlight the life of legendary stunt performer Evel Knievel, with Leonardo DiCaprio in negotiations to portray the daredevil. Directed by Damien Chazelle, the project is set to commence filming in the summer of 2025. The screenplay, originally drafted by William Monahan, has been revised by Terence Winter, with Chazelle providing additional input. The narrative will focus on Knievel's ambitious 1974 attempt to jump the Snake River Canyon in Idaho. Additionally, Adrien Brody is reportedly in talks to play Shelly Saltman, Knievel's former promoter, who was infamously assaulted by the stuntman in 1977.

Oppenheimer

J. Robert Oppenheimer - Cillian Murphy

Oppenheimer, directed by Christopher Nolan and featuring Cillian Murphy in a haunting portrayal of J. Robert Oppenheimer, captures the complex legacy of the father of the atomic bomb. The film became a global cultural event, earning nearly \$1 billion at the box office and receiving widespread critical acclaim. We worked in collaboration with Universal Pictures and the Oppenheimer family to help ensure the story remained grounded in historical truth while honoring the profound impact of Dr. Oppenheimer's life and legacy.



SOCIAL MEDIA DIVISION

Content Strategy

Our thematic approach emphasizes our clients' professional achievements and lasting legacy through tailored storytelling and compelling visuals. We authentically engage diverse audiences, highlighting their roles as inspirational figures with a respectful, dignified tone—focusing on substance over sensationalism to enhance their enduring brands.





Interactive Engagement and Community Building

We maintain a strict policy of privacy and discretion, respecting our clients' personal lives and legacies. Our content will focus solely on their public personas and professional achievements, ensuring a respectful and dignified representation.



Posting Schedule

We'll develop a customized posting schedule that aligns with our clients' specific goals and audience engagement patterns. Whether you prefer a consistent daily presence or a more strategic, periodic approach, we'll ensure your content is delivered effectively to maximize impact and reach.

Platform Uniformity

We manage our clients' presences across multiple social media platforms (including Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, TikTok, and more), ensuring a consistent and high-quality message. By maintaining a unified brand voice, aesthetic, and messaging strategy, we'll enhance your brand's recognition and impact, fostering a strong and cohesive online identity.



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CHRISTOPHER REEVE SOCIAL MEDIA DEMOGRAPHICS



Domain Recovery

We understand that a successful social media strategy starts with selecting the right platforms, and the right domains. Our first priority is always to gain ownership of assets like AlbertEinstein. com and @AlbertEinstein. This naming style ensures maximum visibility. CMG has successfully recovered over 1,000 domains for our clients, always at zero cost to the families.



Audience Focus

Understanding that each client has unique goals and a distinct audience, we will tailor our social media strategy to effectively engage and resonate with your specific followers. By analyzing demographics, interests, and online behaviors, we work to ensure that your content reaches and captivates the right people, fostering meaningful connections and building a loyal community.

WE ARE UNMATCHED

"You need a lot of different types of people to make the world better."

- Joe Louis





WE ARE LEADERS

"If everybody's thinking alike, then somebody isn't thinking."
- General George S. Patton (1944)

SPEAKERS DIVISION Our Speakers Inspire Change

CMG is proud to represent some of the world's most inspirational personalities. Our speaker's are leaders, storytellers, and trailblazers in their own right. Much like many of the iconic figures we represent, we understand that the best speakers are those that can inspire, motivate, and transform audiences with their incredible anecdotes. With decades of experience in personality and rights management, CMG is properly positioned to ensure that our speakers deliver the most powerful speeches to meet your organizational needs.

"Hope -- it doesn't always change our circumstances, but it always changes us."

- Tammie Jo Shults



SPEAKERS DIVISION



Tammie Jo Shults (pictured above at the GE Aerospace Conference) was one of the first female fighter pilots in the U.S. Navy. Shults made headlines for her heroic emergency landing of Southwest Airlines Flight 1380, saving 148 lives. Today, she shares lessons in composure under pressure, calculated risk-taking, the power of building habits, and leadership.

Tushar Gandhi (pictured right) is the great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi. Tushar is a globally respected author and activist who continues his family legacy of non-violence, social justice, and humanitarian advocacy. His talks explore moral leadership, civil resistance, and the relevance of Gandhi's principles today. At CMG, we are honored to represent a powerful roster of voices who have each shaped history in meaningful ways. From pioneering military aviators and civil rights advocates, to decorated athletes and former heads of state, our speakers bring bold perspectives to the global stage. Corporations, institutions, and organizations across the world turn to our talent to spark inspiration, drive leadership, and ignite transformative conversations.





Heather Penney (pictured left at the Rise West Conference) was one of the two fighter pilots prepared to sacrifice their lives to protect others on 9/11. As a trailblazer in aviation and national defense, she speaks on courage, mission-focused leadership, and integrity in crisis.

Jeannie Leavitt (pictured right at the National Safety Conference) broke barriers as the first female fighter pilot in the U.S. Air Force. Maj. Gen. Jeannie Leavitt went on to become the service's first female wing commander. She speaks on leading with resilience, cultivating teamwork, and navigating high-stakes environments.



Robert Sumwalt (pictured above) is the former Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB). He is a leading authority on aviation safety, crisis investigation, and systems leadership. With decades of experience at the forefront of transportation oversight, he delivers compelling insights on risk management, organizational culture, and decision making under pressure.



Jackie Joyner Kersee (pictured above) is widely regarded as one of the greatest athletes of all time. Kersee, an multi Olympic gold medalist, has transcended sports to become a passionate advocate for youth empowerment, education, and social equity.





David A. Paterson, the 55th Governor of New York (pictured above) - and its first African American and legally blind chief executive, overcame personal and political obstacles with resilience and wit. His talks center on inclusion, public service, and the power of perseverance.

WE BUILD AND PROTECT

"Any time you have an opportunity to make a difference in this world and you don't, then you are wasting your time on Earth."

- Roberto Clemente



CORPORATE DIVISION

CMG has been a recognized leader in establishing intellectual property protection for cities, states, and landmarks. Beginning in the 1990s with our foundational work for the Hollywood Sign and the Hollywood Walk of Fame, CMG has a two decade history of securing the rights and protecting some of the most famous landmarks in the world. With long-time clients such as the I Love New York (I♥NY) program for the state of New York, and the City of Beverly Hills, embodied by an iconic shield representing the most renowned city in the world, CMG protects the defining symbols of the cities they represent.



BEVERLY HILLS SHIELD

CORPORATE DIVISION



REVOLVE

Amiri **Beverly Hills Shield**

The Amiri Beverly Hills capsule was a flagship store exclusive that paid tribute to the brand's LA roots. Available only at their Rodeo Drive boutique, the drop featured limited-edition hats, sweats, sweatshirts, and shirts-all emblazoned with bold Beverly Hills graphics and signature Amiri flair. The standout trucker hats and oversized hoodies quickly became collector favorites, cementing the capsule as a must-have moment in the brand's street-luxury evolution.

Revolve

Beverly Hills Shield

The Beverly Hills x Revolve collection put a modern twist on classic prep, blending West Coast polish with laid-back edge. Exclusive to Revolve, the drop featured varsity sweaters, pleated skirts, oversized tees, and the now-iconic green "90210" cap. With crisp stripes, neutral tones, and collegiate touches, the collab delivered effortless everyday luxury with a Beverly Hills zip code.



NEXT-GENERATION IP

As a pioneer in next-generation IP, CMG is actively shaping the future of identity, storytelling, and education through strategic partnerships with cutting-edge technology leaders like ElevenLabs. From Al-powered voice synthesis to interactive avatars and fully rendered digital humans, CMG enables its clients to extend their presence across emerging media platforms. These tools open new opportunities for learning, entertainment, and branded content—whether through immersive educational experiences, virtual influencers, or synthetic media production. CMG ensures that legacy and innovation move hand in hand, always with integrity and strategic oversight.



Metamorphosis: The Dr. Maya Angelou Immersive Museum

NEXT-GENERATION IP

At CMG Worldwide, we understand the immense responsibility that comes with extending iconic IP into nextgeneration media. As stewards of some of the most influential names in history, we are committed to setting the industry standard for the ethical, transparent, and sustainable use of emerging technologies—ensuring every innovation serves the purpose of legacy preservation, education, and meaningful engagement.



Labs

The Duke's Secret -Escapology John Wayne

In partnership with Escapology, CMG and Worldwide XR present The Duke's Secret—an immersive escape room adventure set at John Wayne's 26 Bar Ranch. Players uncover a hidden tale of buried gold, guided by the voice of the Duke himself, recreated through authorized synthetic voice technology. Whether they solve the mystery or not, guests hear directly from Wayne in a rousing finale, making the experience feel personal, cinematic, and true to his legacy.

Strategic Partnership with Eleven Labs

CMG Worldwide's partnership with ElevenLabs—an industry leader in AI-powered voice synthesis—marks a transformative step in how we preserve and activate legacy IP. ElevenLabs' cutting-edge platform enables the creation of high-fidelity synthetic voices that capture the tone, cadence, and emotional nuance of a subject's speech with unprecedented accuracy. This unlocks a powerful new category of licensable IP: voice.

With proper approvals from each estate or family, CMG can develop authorized digital voices for use in immersive media projects, educational tools, advertisements, and brand endorsements. These voice assets are not only respectful extensions of our clients' identities—they're also incredibly valuable in an era of AI-driven content. This technology provides new creative possibilities while reinforcing CMG's mission: to protect, promote, and expand the cultural relevance of our clients with integrity and foresight.



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Calm: It's a Wonderful Sleep Story

James Stewart

Calm's *It's a Wonderful Sleep* features a soothing bedtime story narrated in the iconic voice of James Stewart.



Virgin Atlantic -A Rainbow in the Clouds

Maya Angelou

Virgin Atlantic's "Rainbow in the Clouds" campaign featured Dr. Maya Angelou's iconic words brought to life midair, honoring her enduring impact. Set against sweeping visuals of a rainbow formed by the aircraft itself, the spot fused poetry, aviation, and legacy.

ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

In order to determine whether a use involving a personality is something within our client's control, we must conduct a detailed analysis of the intellectual property rights at play. This requires a keen understanding of these complicated and varied rights and how they overlap in a single usage. The right of publicity, for instance, has historically been a complex area of law, particularly because it varies state to state, rather than mandated by federal law. As such, this requires careful considerations when evaluating particular uses of our clients' rights. In the same vein, our team is adept at understanding the nuances surrounding trademark and copyright law and how they are applied in the same fashion. For example, a single use of Neil Armstrong may or may not implicate protectable intellectual property rights depending on the nature of the use.

"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"

- Neil Armstrong

TOTAL BRAND CONTROL WITH AI-POWERED IP PROTECTION

Revolutionizing how we protect our clients

Surfacing Infringements

Al-driven agents continuously monitor platforms to detect unauthorized use. By analyzing extensive data, the system identifies potential infringements and assesses the need for action. This technology effectively tracks dynamic consumer marketplaces, ensuring comprehensive protection that manual methods can't match.





Takedowns

Once infringements are flagged, CMG's legal team meticulously reviews each case. This vetting process ensures we never disrupt legitimate business activities or issue cease-and-desist letters without solid IP rights to back up our claims. By combining automation with strategic oversight, we protect Reagan's legacy with precision and care.



Driving Revenue

Our AI software prioritizes infringements based on sales volume and web traffic, uncovering high-value opportunities. With evidence compiled, CMG can transform violators into licensed partners or pursue simple infringement settlement, tapping into revenue streams that might otherwise go unaddressed.

NIL

As an agent for NIL (Name, Image, and Likeness) athletes, CMG offers a range of exceptional services that are instrumental in empowering student-athletes to capitalize on their marketable attributes. First and foremost, CMG serves as a knowledgeable guide, helping athletes navigate the complex landscape of sponsorship opportunities, endorsement deals, and licensing agreements. CMG leverages its expertise in contract negotiation, ensuring that athletes secure fair compensation for the use of their image and likeness rights while staying true to their values and brand.



Trey Galloway

WE ARE EXPERTS IN VALUING & PRESERVING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

"Best there is; past, present and future! Ohhh yeahh!"

- Macho Man Randy Savage



VALUATION DIVISION

We are often engaged in a litigation support capacity to value celebrities' various intellectual property rights by serving as a consultant and/or expert witness across a variety of areas of law, such as infringement damage assessment, marital dissolution, and federal estate tax valuation. Our vast experience in representing over 1,700 entertainment, sports, historical, and music personalities, and in securing over 25,000 contracts involving their personal services and/or intellectual property rights, makes our experience and database of information uniquely invaluable in establishing supportable opinions to guide a court in obtaining a proper determination of value.

As an expert witness in the O.J. Simpson civil trial: "Roesler pegged the value of the football star's future net worth, including merchandising and publicity opportunities, at \$25 million – exactly what the jury awarded the families in punitive damages."

- The New York Times

VALUATION SERVICES

Our breadth of experience over the years in working with both sides, the IRS and the personality, has enabled us to have an incomparable understanding of the nuances to both respective parties' interests and goals. From the inception of our valuation services almost thirty years ago, Mark Roesler was the star expert witness in the O.J. Simpson civil trial by valuing Mr. Simpson's right of publicity, which ultimately delivered the \$33 million wrongful death verdict to Ms. Brown and Mr. Goldman's families.

DISTRACTIFY

Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachev Did Not Sign a Prenup, So How Much Did He Get in the Divorce?

2010 - 2013

Sergio Garcia v. Commissioner of the Internal Revenue

Fast forward to 2013 when Mark Roesler was hired as IRS's expert in the case of Sergio Garcia v. Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, notable for its creation of the precedent and valuation practice to separate a celebrity's "personal services" from their "intellectual property" income. Mr. Garcia alleged that 85% of his endorsement contracts were based on his intellectual property, rather than his personal services, thus circumventing a large tax implication. Since Mr. Garcia was not a resident of the United States, he was able to avoid paying any taxes on revenues associated with his intellectual property rights. Ultimately, with the help of Mark's expert opinion, the United States Tax Court's decision resulted in an allocation of 35% for personal services instead of 15%.

1997

The Estate of Nicole Brown Simpson v. Orenthal James Simpson

The New Hork Eimes

Jury Decides Simpson Must Pay \$25 Million in Punitive Award

2005

Jessica Simpson v. Nick Lachey

Mark is also often an expert in valuing marital dissolution matters. For example, the Newlyweds stars, Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey, went through a very public divorce resulting in a tumultuous court case that lead to Nick Lachey's legal team hiring Mark to opine on the value of Jessica Simpson's intellectual property, including her right of publicity.

Forbes

Golfer Sergio Garcia Comes Up Short In Tax Court, But Is The **Decision A Victory** For Other Athletes?

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Michael Jackson Estate Faces Billion-Dollar Tax Court Battle



How much was the King of Pop's name and image This story first approach in the May It issue of worth when he died? The estate says \$2,105, but the The restywood Reporter requester. To receive JRS insists its value is more than \$434 million. *This is bizarre," says the estate's lead attorney. Howard Cf all the behading legal maters in the

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none that causes altometry to scratch their

heads like the battle between Michael lackaon and the internal Revenue Service over what the late entertainer should be paying in astate taxes. In the years after his death in 2009 at age 55. Jackson has experienced a commercial relarch thanks to the savry executors who have managed his assets. The 2009 documentary This is it grossed \$261 million, a Groue du Soloi tribute show packs in fans, and there have been albums, video games and other lucrative memorials. Now the IPD wants its share, claiming the value of Jackson's name and image upon death amplianted to more than \$434 million. The estate's own valuation? Just \$2,105.

That's a huge discrepancy, and even that difference undersalis the stakes. With interest and panalties, lowyers estimate the case - set for trial at a Los Angeles tax tribunal in 2017 - could be worth more than \$1 billion. Some tax specialists even wonder if it could lead to criminal tax evasion charges. The subcome could impact celebrity estate planning. "This is the biggest estate tax case (ve ever seen," says attorney and tax specialist Gary Wolfe

2017

The Estate of Prince Rogers Nelson v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue

After Prince's death in 2016, his estate retained Mark as a valuation expert to opine on Prince's intellectual property with the goal of creating a 10 year valuation of Prince's posthumous intellectual property revenue. While the case is still ongoing in the United States Tax Court, Mark and his team were able to break down and analyze various categories of income such as documentary, merchandise, and media income, to create a cohesive report for the court that encompasses every type of relevant intellectual property asset available.

2013 - 2020

The Estate of Michael Jackson v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue

Mark served as the expert witness on The Estate of Michael Jackson v. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, where he was tasked with valuing Michael Jackson's right of publicity at the time of death. After the IRS and its expert witness imposed a \$1 billion valuation, the estate found themselves with a hefty tax bill on the right of publicity alone. With the goal of opposing this unjust and conflated valuation, Mark and his team recreated an astounding twenty years of Michael Jackson's history of fame to ascertain a suitable valuation.

In the end, the court relied on Mark's testimony to value Michael's Right of Publicity and trademarks, resulting in a nine-figure tax savings for the Jackson family.

billboard

Prince's Estate Tax Bill Due This Week: Why It's So Big and How It Could Have Been Avoided



WORLDWIDEX

BRINGING THE PAST

INTO THE FUTURE

EXTENDED REALITY DIVISION

WorldwideXR is a new type of company, founded by XR industry leaders and backed by strategic partners in the entertainment, sports, music, education, marketing, media and travel verticals. WorldwideXR has embraced the latest technology in XR content creation and production techniques; and in combination with skilled experiential XR directors and access to a vast library of iconic intellectual property rights, delivers unparalleled immersive experiences.

Worldwide XR combines a full service XR development studio with proprietary IP assets of historical and current celebrity figures. An industry first, WXR creates immersive XR content for top brands, sports organizations and entertainment companies that includes proprietary volumetric models of over 400 iconic sports, entertainment and historical persons and organizations. For example, WXR represents the immersive media rights for James Dean, Marilyn Monroe, Jackie Robinson, Maya Angelou, Babe Ruth, Amelia Earhart, Malcolm X and many more.



WORLDWIDEXR

Consumer engagement and brand investment are driven by compelling, engaging content that features captivating storytelling and relatable, interesting characters. Worldwide XR has the unique capability to tap into deep technology expertise, original content creation and marketing savvy along with an extensive proprietary library of IP for entertainers, athletes, historical figures and organizations. This structural advantage of in-house tech skills, creative vision, marketing and distribution expertise as well as proprietary IP, positions Worldwide XR as the leading solution provider of cinematic and computer generated virtual and augmented reality experiences for consumers and brands.



Patrick Mahomes VR Experience

In partnership with Patrick Mahomes and City Lights, Worldwide XR produced The MVP Experience, an extended reality experience that allows fans to put on a headset and be transported on field at Arrowhead Stadium. With a virtual Patrick Mahomes by their side coaching them, the user becomes the Kansas City quarterback and must find gaps in the defense to drive the ball to victory. Fans and athletes alike can now interact with and learn from the NFL's Most Valuable Player in an unparalleled way.



Extended Reality

Worldwide XR brings exceptional expertise in XR-VR/ AR/MR-to the table. Coupled with that knowledge is executional capability, business intelligence, marketing acumen and an expansive network. This combination of skills, experience and connection is unusual in the current immersive media ecosystem. Potential clients are enthused about XR but need help to navigate the technology/ content environment/ distribution system to ensure a successful installation or campaign.





WESLEY SNIPES





How can Worldwide XR Help?

Worldwide XR is reshaping XR - Extended Reality and delivering a suite of immersive creative content solutions. From Augmented Reality, Virtual Reality, Mixed Reality and across distribution channels - Worldwide XR is in the business of producing and marketing new forms of media with today's most advanced equipment, people and resources. Worldwide XR provides the speed, flexibility and efficiency needed to stay current during this fast paced visual tech era.

The Immersive Future

Worldwide XR specializes in producing video content for multiple platforms and creating video marketing strategies for the digital marketplace. Achieve multiple marketing goals, such as gaining interest, visually representing your brand or directing a customer to an action. Our highly skilled team helps you to get more out of your video budget and your video marketing strategy.

"More than 150 million people view videos online every year, most of them ripe to hear your business's pitch if you produce and market your video effectively."



IT TAKES AN ICON TO DRIVE AN ICON

In 2022, Worldwide XR and Ford Motor Company collaborated to create the most innovative advertising campaign of the decade: *It Takes an Icon To Drive an Icon*. WXR and Ford enlisted the world's leading social media influencer, Charli D'Amelio, to feature in a campaign unveiling the long-awaited 2023 Ford Mustang Mach-E. Worldwide XR conceptualized, scripted, story-boarded, directed, captured, edited, and marketed this game-changing advertising campaign.

The Story

Early on in the development process, Worldwide XR honed in on the nostalgia evoked by one of Ford's most iconic automobiles: the '65 Mustang. To leverage this nostalgia for a youthful audience, WXR built the campaign around the juxtaposition of a digitally de-aged Charli and Marc D'Amelio and '65 Mustang alongside today's Charli and Marc and the '23 Mustang Mach-E. The result is a technologically innovative and emotionally compelling campaign that blurs the line between a short-film and long-form advertising.

The Technology

Using 106 cameras in a spherical room, WXR volumetrically captured the full 360-degree body and depth of Charli and Marc D'amelio to bring them into incredible, real-time, augmented reality display. In addition, WXR used a 160 camera photogrammetry rig capture Charli and Marc in the highest resolution 3D file possible. WXR utilized deep-fake technology to digitally de-age the D'Amelios and Unreal Engine to design and implement virtual, dynamic backgrounds. Both the '65 and '23 Mustangs were captured using the proprietary technology of WXR subsidiary Spatial Motors.

The Shoot

If Ford pitched their concept for the campaign to an industry-expert, that person would likely estimate a production budget of ~\$5 MM. Nobody would guess WXR's actual production budget: \$1 MM. How can WXR save its' clients 80%? An agile organizational structure, cutting-edge photogrammetry and volumetric capture technology, and the ingenious leadership of WXR CEO, Travis Cloyd. WXR's unique skill set facilitated completion of the shoot in one week and with Charli on set for just a single day.

The Deliverables

While the scope of media deliverables continues to expand, WXR will provide, at minimum, the following assets: 1. Traditional Long Form + Short Form 2D 'Hero Video' 2. Social Posts for TikTok, Instagram, Reels, Snap, Youtube, and Youtube 360 3. Augmented Reality Experiences, including 20+ pieces of Volumetric Capture content, viewable on SnapChat, 8th Wall, and VueXR 4. Virtual Reality Experience viewable with the Oculus Quest 2 5. 360 Video Experience for Youtube 360 6. Behind the Scenes 2D Pictures + Video and 7. Press Release and Press Support for Charli's Team. CMG successfully negotiated on WXR's behalf to have Charli post the following: 1. 1 Youtube Post 2. 1 Youtube360 VR Post 3. 4 TikTok Posts 4. 1 or More Instagram Feed Posts and 5. 1 or More Instagram Stories Post. Just Charli's required posts exceed \$800,000 in value, roughly equivalent to WXR's entire production budget.

"Ford is excited to launch the 2023 Ford Mustang Mach-E with the D'Amelio family. By bringing my voice to this historic company, I hope to help usher in a new generation of car buyers and lessors to their brand." - Charli D'Amelio

DR. MAYA ANGELOU DIGITAL MUSEUM AND IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE The Most Immersive Digital Museum of All Time

The *Maya* Angelou Digital Museum and Immersive Experiences are groundbreaking digital tributes celebrating Dr. Angelou's legacy through cutting-edge AI and AR technology. Spearheaded by CMG Worldwide and Worldwide XR, this collaborative project brings her powerful voice and message to new generations in an interactive, educational, and immersive format.

The Process

Every aspect of this project was crafted with integrity and respect. CMG Worldwide ensured the necessary rights were cleared, while Worldwide XR and VueXR designed the interactive AR experiences from the ground up. ElevenLabs' AI voice synthesis was developed with ethical oversight to preserve the depth and emotion of Dr. Angelou's voice. With the estate's active participation, this initiative honors her legacy through immersive storytelling, making her wisdom and words accessible to audiences worldwide.

The Museum

The butterfly, a powerful symbol of grace, transformation, and resilience, was chosen as the central motif of the Dr. Maya Angelou Digital Museum. The museum's architecture is designed to mirror the form of a butterfly, with its wings representing key chapters of Dr. Angelou's life—her childhood, activism, creative works, and public speaking. These wings lead to the heart of the butterfly, a serene courtyard filled with animated butterflies and inspirational quotes, reflecting her deep love for nature. Visitors enter and exit through a virtual gift shop, where they can browse and purchase physical items like t-shirts, hats, and books. Every element of the museum was developed in close collaboration with the estate, ensuring the experience remains authentic and respectful to Dr. Angelou's legacy.

Statement from Caged Bird Legacy

"Caged Bird Legacy LLC (CBL), representing the estate of Dr. Maya Angelou, is honored and excited to collaborate with CMG Worldwide, VueXR, and ElevenLabs on the Dr. Maya Angelou AI/AR Experience. We believe that Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Augmented Reality (AR) can bring Dr. Angelou's words to life in a unique way. The Dr. Maya Angelou AI/AR Experience will introduce her stories, poetry, and messages of resilience, hope, courage, self-love, and inclusivity to a new generation, while offering those familiar with her work innovative ways to engage with it. Through her AIgenerated voice and AR-created immersive experiences, users will be guided through Dr. Angelou's writings, and gain unparalleled access to the life of this legendary American author, activist, teacher, producer, speaker, and champion of human rights."



The *Dr.* Angelou Immersive Poetry Experience guides users through a dynamic AR gallery where her poems unfold in both sight and sound, narrated by her Algenerated voice. This journey brings her powerful words to life, creating a deeply moving and interactive literary experience.



The *Dr.* Angelou Digital Library Experience invites users into a serene AR library featuring seven towering books, each representing a chapter of her life and work. As users approach, Dr. Angelou's Algenerated voice begins narrating excerpts from her writings, offering an intimate encounter with her literary legacy.





The Dr. Angelou Caged Bird Immersive Experience invites users to step inside a beautifully rendered AR birdcage, where Maya Angelou's iconic poem comes to life through visuals and narration, evoking the emotional depth of her struggle and triumph. Each step within the space immerses users in the powerful symbolism of resilience and freedom.

The Dr. Angelou AR Digital Quarter Experience reimagines the historic U.S. quarter honoring Maya Angelou through augmented reality. Users can explore the symbolic coin in 3D, learning about her cultural impact and legacy as the first African American woman featured on U.S. currency.









DIGITAL ASSETS

CMG sees digital collectibles not as static assets, but as dynamic tools for legacy engagement. From immersive experiences to gaming, education, and tokenized access, these assets unlock new revenue streams and reimagine how audiences interact with history. Powered by Worldwide XR, our in-house extended reality team, we guide clients through platform selection, creative development, and launch strategy—whether it's animation, interactive media, or hybrid physical-digital offerings. We ensure every collectible not only honors the past but lives powerfully in the digital environments of the future.

"Sometimes it is the people who no one imagines anything of who do the things that no one can imagine." - Alan Turing

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WE ARE ON A MISSION TO INFILTRATE METAVERSE.



Wendell Scott Digital Assets Collection

Wendell Scott August 2021 marks Wendell Scott's centennial. Scott the first and only African American to compete in and own a NASCAR team and was recently posthumously awarded a trophy for his 1963 win at Jacksonville. On August 28, 2021, almost 60 years after his Speedway Park victory, NASCAR presented the Scott family with a trophy for Wendell's win. CMG partnered with the Scott family and NASCAR to create an NFT collection in honor of Scott's legendary influence on sports. Some of the NFTs in the collection include an AR replica of Wendell Scott's car, an AR replica of the trophy he was awarded posthumously, as well as a Trailblazers interactive NFT featuring Wendell Scott, Jackie Robinson, and Arthur Ashe.

MLB x Candy Lou Gehrig

CMG collaborated with Major League Baseball and their newly announced NFT partner Candy Digital on their first launch, tokenizing one of the iconic moments in baseball history - Lou Gehrig's "Luckiest Man" speech from July 4, 1939. Forced to retire from the baseball after his ALS diagnosis, Gehrig's words still resonate with sports fans around the world to this day. In solidarity for the continuing fight against the illness, all proceeds from the sale were donated to various charities.

Publishing the video of the speech as an NFT for auction, this example serves to demonstrate the creative ways in which CMG can use the space and draw on the rich history of impactful events we possess. Meanwhile our unparalleled collection of IP and expertise in the field means we continue to partner the industry leaders in bringing such content to the mainstream.





"Little Bastard" Digital Assets Collection James Dean

On December 16, 2021, Ethernity launched first-ever officially licensed James Dean NFT collection - the James Dean 'Hollywood Icon' collection – to commemorate the life, legacy, and untimely demise of one of Hollywood's most iconic and enduring stars. The collection offers an exact 3D replica of the James Dean 'Little Bastard' Porsche, confirmed by James Dean expert Lee Raskin. Also included: James Dean 3D signed metal bust, James Dean inscribed double-sided gold medallion, his last captured moment, and the famous James Dean Hollywood star. Nick Rose, CEO and founder of Ethernity said: "We thrive off exploring opportunities to extend the legacy of legendary figures, and James Dean is a perfect fit our great ambitions and endeavors. James Dean has had an incredible influence on many of our team members, and we are privileged to have had the opportunity to aid in immortalizing his legacy on the blockchain forever."

Space Force x Ethernity Neil Armstrong

CMG works diligently to keep our clients' stories engrained in history for generations to come. In 2021, the United State Space Force (USSF) honored Neil Armstrong with the naming rights for the GPS III SV-05 satellite. To celebrate the launch, CMG partnered with the crypto platform Ethernity to launch an entire NFT collection featuring artwork and collectibles of the satellite itself, the rocket used for launch, as well as tokens of coins and patches traditionally reserved for the participating engineers on the program. In doing so, we highlighted how NFTs can be utilized beyond art to celebrate the posthumous achievements of the personalities we represent via collectibles and exclusive items. CMG continues to collaborate with the USSF and other branches of the US military and government. Most recently, the USSF honored Neil's fellow CMG client, Amelia Aerhart, by naming GPS III SV-06 after the pioneering aviatrix.

TALENT

CMG TALENT

CMG Talent is the next chapter in CMG Worldwide's legacy-built for a digitally-driven world. We represent a new generation of creators, influencers, and public figures whose impact is felt not only on screen, but across platforms and communities.

Rooted in over four decades of experience managing the rights and reputations of cultural icons, CMG Talent brings that same care, structure, and strategic insight to the fast-moving world of social media. We support creators at every stage-developing brand partnerships, negotiating contracts, and building longterm strategies that go beyond the latest trend.

BRAND OVERVIEW

61 Clients

18 Unique Niches

We build powerful influencer campaigns that deliver on your business goals. Using audience data and performance metrics, we find the right creators, manage all collaborations, and track real results.

For creators, we secure strong brand deals, handle contract negotiations, and build lasting partnerships. Our approach brings stability, clarity, and growth in today's fast-changing digital world.

CONNECTING CREATORS. SHAPING CULTURES.







CMG TALENT CASE STUDIES

CMG Talent works at the intersection of influence, entertainment, and brand storytelling. Beyond our campaign partnerships, our creators have collaborated with industry leaders like Adobe, A24, Dyson, IKEA, Universal Studios, Pizza Hut, and Vaseline, and have appeared at major events including New York Fashion Week and global film premieres.



100M views | 40M engagements

Goal: Build sustained awareness and flavor excitement through multi-platform food content

Influencer: Claudia Hernandez

| Food & ASMR | 1.5M TikTok | 234K IG |

Content: TikTok + Reels mukbangs celebrating Wingstop flavor drops and food holidays)

Claudia's fun, unfiltered reactions and satisfying bites towards food made the content widely shareable and consistently highperforming across both platforms

18.2M views | 1.39M engagements

Goal: Showcase Erewhon's premium Kyoto strawberry through lifestyle storytelling

Influencer: Alyssa Antoci | Lifestyle & Beauty | 222k TikTok | 40k IG | Content: TikTok review: "Trying the \$19 strawberry from Kyoto" + Alyssa's relaxed, aesthetic delivery and genuine reaction turned a simple taste test into a viral lifestyle moment



Nabihah Ahmad x Coach

1.98M views | 19.9K engagements

Goal: Promote the Coach Delish bag to a fashion-forward Gen-Z audience

Influencer: Nabihah Ahmad

| Fashion & Education | 224k TikTok | 100k IG | Content: TikTok styling video: "How I would style the Delish bag" Nabihah's mix of elegance and relatability resonated with viewers, generating high visibility and strong audience saves

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MEET OUR DEPARTMENT HEADS



recognized pioneer in immersive media and entertainment. He has produced and directed award-winning XR and film content for top global brands, athletes, and celebrities. His projects span cinema, AR/VR/MR, mobile gaming, and live events. He is also currently a Director and Professor at Florida International University where he previously co-directed the iSTAR (Immersive Studio for Altered Reality) program and was awarded the FIU Medallion, the university's highest honor. Previously, he served as Global Futurist and Professor at Thunderbird School of Global Management at Arizona State University, where he led the Metaverse and Global Enterprise master's program and served on the AI Committee. His insights have been featured in Time, Forbes, Rolling Stone, Variety, and CNBC's Meet the Press. Cloyd is a member of the Producers Guild of America and serves on its New Media and International Committees. He is also an ambassador to the Global Blockchain Business Council (GBBC) and an investor in immersive media technologies. Travis resides in CA and FL and spends his free time working with like minded organizations and traveling to meet with creators with the goal of expanding emerging immersive media, staying current on technological innovation and evangelizing the burgeoning XR industry.

Travis Cloyd is the CTO of CMG Worldwide, CEO of WorldwideXR, and a

Travis Cloyd Chief Technology Officer

Joey Roesler, Esq. is a dynamic entertainment attorney and entrepreneur with deep expertise in commercial & corporate law, and intellectual property law. As Chief Operating Officer of CMG Worldwide, he directs daily operations across all departments and spearheads initiatives that doubled CMG's revenue and headcount in 2023 and 2024. A zealous advocate, Joey has negotiated more than 4,500 IP licensing and personal-services agreements for both entertainment and corporate clients, manages all CMG & portfolio company litigation, and is routinely called upon as an expert witness in highstakes entertainment litigation. In 2023, he founded CMG portfolio company Roesler Law-a boutique Beverly Hills law firm serving a diverse roster of entertainers and corporations-and in 2025 launched CMG portfolio company CMG Talent, an influencer-marketing agency that delivered seven figures to talent in the first 100 days of operation. Joey earned his business and law degrees from the University of Southern California-graduating near the top of his class with a certificate in entertainment law and concentrations in quantitative finance and computer science. He serves on three corporate boards and is an active member of the Beverly Hills Bar Association. Outside the office, Joey is an avid sailor, skier, and world traveler.



Joey Roesler Chief Operating Officer



Azadeh Sinai Samimi, Esq. Chief Legal Officer, General

Counsel

As General Counsel of CMG Worldwide, Azadeh Sinai Samimi is responsible for overseeing CMG's worldwide legal and business affairs, including litigation, intellectual property, and corporate matters. In this capacity, Azadeh provides legal counsel to senior management and internal creative and marketing teams on intellectual property matters, corporate issues, and employment matters and oversees the entire CMG legal department. Azadeh is also credited with spearheading the expansion of CMG's media rights department. In this role, Azadeh has played a heavy hand in optioning the rights of the various literary works and life story rights of our clients to major film and television projects.

Prior to joining CMG Worldwide in 2014, Azadeh served as a law clerk for NBC Universal, where she worked in both the Trademarks and the Anti-Piracy department. There, she learned that the value of a brand is dependent on active policing of unauthorized uses in the marketplace. Azadeh's profound understanding of intellectual property rights and their value has made a significant contribution to CMG's valuation team. In fact, Azadeh worked hand in hand, alongside CEO and expert witness, Mark Roesler, for over 3 years in the valuation of the name and likeness rights of Michael Jackson in the case, Estate of Michael J. Jackson v. IRS.

She continues to serve an integral role in all valuation matters. Azadeh graduated from the University California, San Diego, and holds a law degree from USC Gould School of Law. A native of Santa Monica, Azadeh still lives in Los Angeles with her husband, son, and daughter.

Rebeca Cuñado is the Chief Media Officer and Associate General Counsel at CMG Worldwide, where she has spent the past nine years driving legal strategy and media innovation. Rebeca oversees legal and business matters related to CMG's media initiatives, including documentaries, television, film, and emerging content formats. In addition to her leadership, she spearheads CMG's speaker division, CMG Speaks, managing client acquisition, managing client acquisition, development, and partnerships. Rebeca began her career at CMG as a law clerk in 2016 and has since become a trusted advisor at the intersection of law, media, and brand development. She negotiates a wide range of entertainment agreements and provides counsel on marketing, intellectual property, and licensing strategy.

Additionally, Rebeca works closely with CMG's executive team- particularly on IP valuation and brand consulting efforts - with a focus on legacy clients and growth stage opportunities alike. Originally from Los Angeles, Rebeca earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Southern California and her J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. She continues to work out of CMG's headquarters in L.A., where she remains deeply engaged in the entertainment industry she's long called home.



Rebeca Cuñado, Esq.

Chief Media Officer, Associate General Counsel



As Director of Music Licensing, Jennifer leads our Nashville office on "Music Row" and in particular, oversees our music clients. Her 25 year past employment experience includes entertainment companies such as BMI, Harry Fox Agency, Colbert Artist Management, Bourne Co., Indiana University Press and Next Decade Entertainment. She has worked as a music publisher, record label, artist management, performance rights organization, literary publisher and in other various licensing roles.

Some of the music catalogs she has licensed songs include the music catalogs of Chuck Berry, the band Boston, Oscar Brown, Jr, Harry Belafonte, Yip Harburg, Vic Mizzy and Dr. Maya Angelou. At CMG, she has created a licensing niche by licensing musical settings of the poetry of Dr. Angelou, the speeches of Malcolm X and music samples of other personalities intellectual property by creating music catalogs. These musical compositions provide new assets for CMG clients to license.

Jennifer Lash Director of Music Licensing

As a classically trained music performance major and world traveler who studied music in London in college, she is great at communicating with our clients and connecting with prospective music clients. Jennifer is a member of BMI, the Association of Independent Music Publishers, the Nashville Striders, performs regularly in various orchestras and has run over 50 marathons.

Wyatt, our Head of Business Development, is an experienced manager in the entertainment industry. As Head of Business Development, Wyatt drives growth through new client acquisition and the conceptualization and execution of creating, marketing, advertising, and media campaigns featuring CMG's iconic roster. Wyatt is passionate about preserving the legacies of CMG's iconic roster of personalities. He works closely with CMG sister-company Worldwide XR to tell our clients' stories through cutting-edge experiential activations.





Wyatt Manolakas Head of Business Development



As the Head of Creative Direction and Brand Marketing, Joy leads CMG's brand development from visual identity to marketing strategy. She creates branding style guides, social media campaigns, and collaboration verticals that elevate CMG's talent and connect with audiences across platforms.

A UCLA graduate cum laude with a double major in Psychology and Communications & Media Studies, Joy brings experience from Lululemon, UCLA Strategic Communications, and multiple startups, where she led go-to-market strategies and created content for TEDx, Duolingo, SMFK, and New York Fashion Week.

Born in Shanghai, raised in Vancouver, and now based in Los Angeles, Joy brings a global perspective to every project, blending cultural insight with creative vision.



Beth Vahle Senior VP

Beth has been an integral part of CMG since its origin in 1981. She has worked side by side with CEO, Mark Roesler since then having served as Vice Chairman for 20 years. Her vast experience in a variety of positions in virtually every department, she is extremely knowledgeable and she is a huge asset to our every day business.

Beth concentrates primarily on working with advertisers and advertising agencies internationally. She is also a liaison with our legal department on identifying unauthorized uses and she participates in evaluations of infringement settlements. Once of Beth's favorite responsibilities is participating in the training of new marketing employees.

Beth is a native of the Indianapolis area and oversees all operations in our Indianapolis office. Her strong communication skills, enthusiasm and versatility has contributed greatly to the overall success of our company. When Beth isn't working she is spending time with her children and grandchildren, many of whom are long time volunteers for Riley Hospital for Children.

Rhea Bhoolabhai is a seasoned entertainment lawyer with deep expertise in global entertainment and intellectual property. Licensed in both India and California, she brings a multi-jurisdictional lens to complex IP, licensing, and brand management issues in her role as Senior Counsel at CMG Worldwide. Rhea launched her international legal career after earning her LL.M. from UCLA, specializing in Media, Entertainment, and Technology Law. Before CMG, she served as a senior associate at one of India's top entertainment law firms and later led the business and legal affairs team at a major talent management agency. Her work included representing production companies, talent, agencies, and networks, and supporting Amazon Prime Video's OTT and original content rollout in India.

At CMG, Rhea leads global licensing deals, drives revenue through strategic partnerships, and oversees brand protection for some of the world's most iconic names. Known for her sharp negotiation skills and commitment to client advocacy, she plays a vital role in CMG's legacy management efforts.



Ryan Pluckebaum Director of Design

As Director of Design at CMG Worldwide, Ryan spearheads the strategic advancement of our clients' digital ecosystems. Leveraging deep expertise in design innovation, he leads the development of high-performance eCommerce platforms and results-driven online marketing strategies.

Ryan holds a Bachelor's degree in Web Design & Interactive Media from The Art Institute of Indianapolis. Since joining CMG, he has been a transformative force in redefining digital standards across our client portfolio — modernizing user experiences, elevating brand visibility, and setting new benchmarks for design excellence within the industry.

Under his leadership, CMG's digital initiatives consistently deliver forward-thinking solutions that merge cutting-edge aesthetics with measurable business outcomes.

Beyond the office, Ryan channels his creativity into creating art, composing music, and engaging in strategy-based tabletop gaming — pursuits that reflect his passion for innovation and storytelling.

Joy Wu Head of Creative Direction & Brand Marketing



Rhea Bhoolabhai, Esp. Senior Legal Counsel,

Senior Legal Counsel, Business & Legal AffairsDevelopment



Diyun serves as Legal Counsel at CMG Worldwide, bringing a unique and powerful blend of international legal expertise and business acumen to the team. Equipped with a robust foundation in both the U.S. and Chinese intellectual property law and industry practices, Diyun plays a pivotal role in cultivating business development opportunities, negotiating high-end projects, and crafting tailored strategies for brand management.

Diyun graduated from the UCLA School of Law with an entertainment specialization. Prior to joining CMG, Diyun marshaled her expertise at Clifford Chance, King & Wood Mallesons, and Chinese top studios. Outside of CMG, Diyun enjoys traveling, galleries, horseback, and video games.

Diyun Shu Legal Counsel, Business & Legal Affairs

Kaitlyn Smith is the Head of Talent at CMG Talent, where she represents top influencers across beauty, fashion, lifestyle, and entertainment. With over eight years of experience spanning TV and film, the music industry, theatre, and the social media landscape, Kaitlyn brings a well-rounded expertise in talent development and content strategy.

Known for her ability to elevate emerging and established creators alike, she delivers strategic guidance and brand-building initiatives that drive influence, engagement, and long-term career growth.



Kaitlyn Smith Head of Talent



Originally from Los Angeles, CA, Madison joined CMG in January 2025. She currently represents over 30 influencers, working closely with brands to secure strategic partnerships and brand deals.

Her roster includes talent across the lifestyle, food, and athletic spaces. Madison is deeply committed to building long-term success for her clients and prioritizes sustainable growth in every partnership.

Madison Lucci Director of Talent

James Gage is a Talent Manager at CMG Talent, a subsidiary of CMG Worldwide, where he specializes in connecting influential creators with leading brands to craft authentic and compelling campaigns. With a background in digital talent management, influencer marketing, and branded content, James is dedicated to shaping culture through meaningful partnerships that resonate globally.



James Gage Talent Manager



Charlie Smith is a talented music industry representative, playing a key role in royalty administration and IP enforcement and ensuring clients are properly compensated and protected in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. A graduate of Middle Tennessee State University with a degree in Music Business and Audio Production, Charlie brings both technical expertise and deep passion for music to his work.

In 2022, Charlie was recognized by The Recording Academy as a top-five finalist in the GrammyU mixing competition — a reflection of his highly trained ear and creative edge. With a rare combination of precision and imagination, Charlie is helping shape the future of music and legacy at CMG.

Charlie Smith Music Industry Representative

Cooper Prawdzik is a Harvard graduate and former Division 1 lacrosse player with a background in psychology and a strong passion for music, sports, and collaboration. As a Business and Legal Affairs Associate at CMG Worldwide, he supports contract negotiations and strategic partnerships across the entertainment and sports industries. Cooper brings a team-oriented mindset, sharp analytical skills, and a client-first approach to his work, helping drive growth and innovation in a dynamic business landscape.



James Dean, Jayne Mansfield, and several other clients.

Kate Croley Brand Manager

As Counsel at CMG, Jake Ryuichiro Ito leverages his expertise to help clients protect and elevate their brands through thoughtful legal strategies. Prior to joining CMG, he spent 10 years at a leading multinational company in Japan, focusing on intellectual property and technology licensing, and anti-counterfeit initiatives.

Passionate about IP and entertainment law, he earned a Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree from UCLA Law School, in addition to a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from one of Tokyo's top universities. He combines his academic background with extensive practical experience to provide strategic legal counsel at CMG.



Cooper Prawdzik Business & Legal Affairs Associate

Originally from Cleveland, OH, Kate has been with CMG since 2019. Along with a Bachelor's Degree in History from Mount St. Mary's University in Los Angeles, Kate was honored to receive her university's Outstanding History Scholar Mary's Day Award... She currently manages the Bettie Page brand and the social media accounts for Bettie,



Jake Ryuichiro Ito Legal Counsel, Business & Legal Affairs

OUR CLIENTS

ENTERTAINMENT

Alan Freed Alan Ladd Al Jolson Art Carney Bette Davis Bettie Page Bob Crane Bridget Marquardt Buddy Ebsen Burt Reynolds Colin Egglesfield Christopher Reeve Dave Dugan David Carradine David Niven Don Adams Donald O'Connor Dorothy Dandridge Dorothy Lamour Dudley Moore Flip Wilson George "Spanky" McFarland Ginger Rogers Harry Belafonte Hedy Lamarr Helen Hayes Ingrid Bergman James Coburn James Dean Jami Ferrell Jane Russell Jayne Mansfield Jean Harlow Jen Bricker **Jimmy Stewart** John Wayne Johnny Weissmuller Josephine Baker Judv Garland Lana Turner Lillian Gish María Félix Mario Lanza Matthew "Stymie" Beard, Jr. Mickey Rooney Milton Berle

Montgomery Clift

Natalie Wood Nicholas Brothers Ossie Davis Paul Walker Peter Sellers Raguel Welch Redd Foxx Robert Culp Robert Newton Rock Hudson Ruby Dee Sir Laurence Olivier Telly Savalas The Lady Chablis Vikki LaMotta Virginia Mayo William "Buckwheat" Thomas

SPORTS

Alexander Cartwright Andre The Giant André Thornton Archie Moore Arthur Ashe Bart Starr Ben Hogan Bill Elliott **Billy Martin** Bobby Layne **Bob** Cousy **Bob Feller** Brian Pillman Brooks Robinson Buddy Baker Burleigh Grimes Carl Erskine Carl Hubbell Casey Stengel Charles Follis Christy Mathewson Clarence Seedorf Davey Boy Smith Derrick Thomas Dick Butkus Dick "Night Train" Lane Dizzy Dean

Don Drysdale Don Larsen Don Newcombe Dr. Moses Powell Early Wynn Edd Roush Eddie Mathews Evel Knievel Fergie Jenkins Florence Griffith Joyner Floyd Patterson Frank Chance Fred Dryer George Gipp George Mikan George Sisler Gil Hodges Grover Alexander Harmon Killebrew Herb Pennock Jack Dempsey Jack Johnson Jackie Jovner-Kersee Jake LaMotta James J. Braddock Jimmie Foxx Jim Palmer Jim Thorpe Joe Louis Johhny Mize John Evers Lefty Grove Leo Durocher Lothar Matthäus Lou Brock Lou Gehrig Macho Man Randy Savage Mel Ott Mickey Cochrane Monte Irvin Moses Powell Pee Wee Reese Pie Travnor Rav Nitschke Road Warrior Animal Road Warrior Hawk Roberto Clemente

Rocky Marciano **Rogers Hornsby** Roy Campanella Rube Marquard "Shoeless" Joe Jackson "Smoky" Joe Wood "Sugar" Ray Robinson Thurman Munson Toni Stone Tony Lazzeri Tris Speaker Ty Cobb Walter Maranville "Wee" Willie Keeler Willie Davis Wilma Rudolph Y.A. Tittle Zack Wheat MUSIC Benny Goodman Bobby Helms Buddy Rich Chad "Pimp C" Butler Charlie Daniels David Ruffin Dizzy Gillespie Frankie Laine Glenn Miller Guy Lombardo Harry Belafonte Jack Tempchin Jackie McLean James DePreist Jascha Heifetz Jerry Garcia Kate Smith Lead Belly Maria Callas Marian Anderson Mary Wells Oscar Brown, Jr. Pat Boone Patti Page Sam & Becca Mizell Stephen Love The Andrews Sisters

Tiny Tim Thelonious Monk

HISTORICAL

Alan Turing Albert Einstein Amelia Earhart Arthur Herzog III Bessie Coleman Bruce Sulzberg Bob Mulrenin Bunny Yeager Darren Ellisor David Chobat David Paterson Dr. Philo T. Farnsworth Edward White II Frank Lloyd Wright General George S. Patt George Napolitano Gilbert Baker Guy Johnson Heather "Lucky" Penne Huey P. Newton Ivo Pitanguy J. Robert Oppenheimer Jack Kerouac Malcolm X Mark Twain Maya Angelou Neil Armstrong Olivia DeBerardinis Oscar Wilde Raymond Loewy Richard Feynman Roger Chaffee Rosa Parks Sally Ride Steve Kaufman Tammie Jo Shults Thomas Edison **Timothy Leary** Viktor Schreckengost Will Rogers

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	Bill Caskey
	, Charles Oppenheimer
	Charley Beal
	Charlie Daniels, Jr.
	Colin Egglesfield
	Darren Ellisor
	Dave Dugan
on Jr.	David A. Paterson
	Fred Dryer
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