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- Federal actions for copyright infringement, Lanham Act violations, fraud, interference with prospective business advantage and breach of implied contract with respect to major Oscar-winning motion picture and writer involving issues of prior art, scene a faire, protectability of expression/ideas/historical facts, substantial similarity, reverse passing off, copyright preemption and statutes of limitation
- Federal action asserting copyright infringement, breach of contract, breach of confidence, violation of right of publicity trademark infringement and B&P Code 17200 violations with respect to long-running hit reality TV series involving issues of copyright preemption, independent creation, access, substantial similarity and protectability
- Federal action involving claims of copyright infringement, tortious interference and breach of contract relating to use of music in TV series, including issues of fair use, implied license
- Federal action alleging copyright infringement, violation of VARA (Visual Artists Rights Act), fraud and breach of contract regarding use of a photograph in TV series, including issues of fair use and implied license
- Federal action for copyright infringement and breach of implied contract arising from alleged copying of plaintiff's novel and script in motion picture
- Federal action for copyright infringement, intentional interference with prospective economic advantage, negligent interference with prospective economic advantage, unfair competition, unjust enrichment/restitution arising from alleged copying of plaintiff's series of graphic novels in popular TV series

- Arbitration involving claims of breach of contract, fraud, tortious interference with contract and tortious interference with business advantage in connection with major TV series allegedly based on plaintiff's script
- State court claims of breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, breach of confidence and breach of implied contract with respect to ideas in major motion picture by Oscar-winning defendants
- Claims for copyright infringement and breach of contract relating to use of animated character in motion picture
- Copyright infringement re distribution of still photographs from motion picture
- Copyright infringement arising from use of music at clubs and restaurants
- Copyright infringement arising from use of feature script in short film
- Copyright infringement among numerous contributing writers and producers involving issues of joint authorship
- Copyright infringement re spreadsheet used in radio broadcasting
- Copyright infringement re 9-sound recordings
- Copyright infringement dispute among heirs re rights to musical works of famous composer/lyricist
- Copyright infringement and breach of contract re distribution of documentary film re Star Wars release
- Copyright infringement re guitar training DVDs, performance and termination arising out of license agreements