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Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets: What You Need to Know

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- Identifying your Trademarks, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets
- Importance and value of your Intellectual Property, Copyright, and Trade Secrets
- How to protect your Intellectual Property, Copyrights and Trade Secrets
- How to profit from your Intellectual Property, Copyrights, and Trade Secrets
- Guidance for your company personnel
- When you can/cannot use the property of others
- Recent court decisions of interest
- ... And more



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SEMINAR DETAILS

- **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**
- **8:00 am – 9:00 am**
- **Seminar will be held at our office**
16633 Ventura Boulevard, 11th Floor
Encino, CA 91436
- Light breakfast will be served
- Parking validated
- This is the next in a series of seminars presented by Lewitt Hackman

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Some Recent Professional and Community Activities of Our Lawyers

- **Sue M. Bendavid, David Gurnick, Barry T. Harlan, Stephen T. Holzer, Michelle S. Robins, and Andrew L. Shapiro** were named as Southern California Super Lawyers for 2009. This honor is the result of a rigorous independent peer review evaluation and selection process which names only 5% of the lawyers in the State.
- **Tal Grinblat** helped a manufacturer stop a competitor in Europe from launching a confusingly similar brand in the U.S. The competitor agreed to change the brand name and remove from the United States all products that infringed the client's trademark.
- In Federal Court **David Gurnick** and **Nicole Kamm** represented a client claiming a \$1 million life insurance policy benefit. Due to competing claims, the insurance company deposited the money for the court to decide who would receive it. David and Nicole obtained a judgment awarding the full policy benefit to the firm's client. **Barry Harlan, Michelle Robins** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis** assisted in family law aspects of the case.
- Speaker of the California State Assembly, Hon. Karen Bass visited the Lewitt Hackman offices for a meeting of the United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley. **Steve Holzer** chairs this organization. Speaker Bass spoke on the budget adopted by the State Legislature.
- **Nicole Kamm** obtained a favorable settlement of a \$40,000 penalty imposed by a state agency for a client's failure to have workers compensation insurance. Nicole's appeal led to settlement of the matter for only \$1,000.
- **David Gurnick** assisted several restaurant companies in preparing licensing agreements for concessions at a major California airport.
- **Paul Bauducco** spoke on Mechanics Liens to the Litigation Section of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association.
- **Steve Mihalovits** and **David Gurnick** represented a client defending a claim brought in Superior Court by the City of Los Angeles. Steve and David persuaded the Los Angeles City Attorney's office to dismiss the claim without any recovery from the firm's client.
- **Kevin E. Rex** helped facilitate the buy-out of a daughter's interest in a family owned business. In connection with the buy-out, Kevin also assisted the parties in securing the necessary funds from a lender in this difficult credit market to effectuate this multi-million dollar buy-out.
- **Barry T. Harlan** and **Michelle S. Robins** presented a program entitled "What's New in 2009? New Judges, New Cases, New Laws" to the Family Law Section of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association.
- **Tal Grinblat's** article "The Unintended Franchise and How to Avoid it" was published in the magazine of the State Bar Of California's Intellectual Property Section. The article is also available on the firm's website at "lewitthackman.com"
- Paralegals **Amy Bernardino** and **Sarah Thrift** serve as the Co-Chairs of the San Fernando Valley section of the Los Angeles Paralegal Association. Amy and Sarah recently organized a program for the Association on using the internet for legal research.
- **Kevin E. Rex** and **Michael Hackman** assisted a client in revising an operating agreement to let key employees obtain an interest in the company.
- **Barry T. Harlan** and **Vanessa Soto Nellis'** advocacy persuaded a family law judge to deny an opponent's request for a restraining order. In another matter, Vanessa successfully opposed a request to remove a client from a family residence.
- **Nicole Kamm** and **Sue M. Bendavid** presented a 2009 Employment Law Update to clients and friends of the firm.