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Law360's 2021 Media & Entertainment Editorial Board

Law360 (April 28, 2021, 2:06 PM EDT) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2021 Media & Entertainment Editorial Advisory Board.

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The members of Law360's 2021 Media & Entertainment Editorial Advisory Board are:

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Tom Ara is co-chair of the firm's entertainment transactions and entertainment finance practices and leads a team recognized recently as "a deep bench of talent in film, TV, new media, music, gaming and branded entertainment deals," that is integrating both iconic media brands and new OTT entertainment success stories.

Jordan Bromley, Manatt Phelps & Phillips LLP

Jordan Bromley is the leader of Manatt's entertainment transactions and finance practice. His experience lies in recognizing talented artists, individuals and companies; developing strategy to achieve their long-term success; and protecting their interests by rigorously negotiating and drafting the agreements that form the basis of their business relationships.

Yehudah Buchweitz, Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP

Yehudah Buchweitz is a partner in Weil's litigation department. He handles contract, First Amendment, right of publicity, antitrust, restructuring, and copyright disputes and counseling for major global media/entertainment sector clients, such as television and radio broadcasters, book publishers and universities, as well as investors in these sectors.

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Vincent H. Chieffo graduated Columbia University Law School magna cum laude, clerked for the Second Circuit Judge Wilfred Feinberg, and has been a shareholder for two decades at global law firm Greenberg Traurig LLP, where he is the co-chair of the firm's national media and entertainment litigation group.

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Lindsay Conner is the leader of the entertainment group at Manatt Phelps & Phillips. He has served as chief outside entertainment counsel for major film studios and television networks, global telecommunications companies, banks and private equity funds. His clientele spans the globe, from North America to Asia, Europe and Latin America.

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Ilene Farkas is a member of the executive committee as well as the co-chair of the firm's music litigation practice. She is also a member of the litigation, intellectual property and media & entertainment groups. Farkas is consistently recognized as one of the country's top litigators by Billboard and The Legal 500.

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Jason is a partner in the entertainment & media Group at Reed Smith. He represents Fortune 100 brands and social media platforms in all aspects of advertising, new media, behavioral advertising, adtech, right of publicity and IP counseling. He is an adjunct professor of advertising law at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

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Joshua Simmons focuses on appellate and trial court litigation, counseling and strategic IP management, as well as regulatory and legislative policy. He litigates media and entertainment cases for a wide range of industries, including film, news, publishing, sports, television, theater and video games — particularly complex issues and those of first impression.

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Michael Twersky is co-chair of the media and defamation group at Fox Rothschild LLP, a national law firm. He has extensive experience in First Amendment, media and commercial litigation in federal and state courts throughout the country. His clients include media outlets, pharmaceutical and health care companies, nonprofits and individuals.

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