

Ethan Asofsky

Associate

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Ethan Asofsky focuses his practice on counseling companies and investors on corporate matters including mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, co-investments and joint ventures, with a focus on sports, entertainment and media. His practice includes the representation of professional sports teams and sponsors of professional sports teams in connection with day-to-day operations, equity financings, sponsorship deals, licensing deals, stadium deals and other commercial matters.

Industry experience to build relationships and achieve results

Ethan is a people person — he loves learning about his clients' businesses, and how he can help them reach their goals. He tries to achieve the best outcome for clients by thinking of creative win-win strategies to bridge gaps between parties in negotiation.

Ethan has deep knowledge of the sports industry that offers a distinctive perspective and a way to relate to clients. Prior to working in sports law at a big firm, he worked in other sectors of the sports industry, including positions in production at a major sports network, and in legal and business affairs at a sports marketing and talent management company.

Ethan serves on the Board of Directors of the Asofsky Family Foundation, which assists 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in reaching their goals to create a better world, and Piece by Piece, which is a non-profit social enterprise supporting individuals in Los Angeles who have faced economic insecurity and/or experienced homelessness by providing free mosaic art workshops.

Practices

- Private Equity
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Trademark Licensing and Strategy

Industries

- Sports and Sports Facilities

Education

- JD, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law
- BS, University of Illinois

Bar Admissions

- California

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Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2024–2026

News

- Katten Advises Blue Owl HomeCourt Partners in Minority Interest Transaction with Cleveland Cavaliers (July 20, 2026)
- Katten Earns Top Rankings in the Legal 500 US 2026 Guide (June 10, 2026)
- Katten Team Advises Penner Sports Group on Colorado Rockies Investment (May 13, 2026)
- Katten Advises Marc Zahr and the Chaifetz Group in Acquisition of Portland Trail Blazers (March 31, 2026)
- Katten Team Guides Williams Family Investment in Spartan Media Ventures (December 15, 2025)
- Katten Receives High Marks in the Legal 500 US 2025 Guide (June 11, 2025)
- Katten Represents Larry H. Miller Family Company in Acquisition of Real Salt Lake and Utah Royals (April 22, 2025)
- Katten Represents Cleveland Browns and Its Stadium in New Partnership With Huntington Bank (November 6, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- Katten Represents Buyer Group in Majority Stake Purchase of Charlotte Hornets (September 6, 2023)