

Katten Wins Copyright Battle for Paramount Pictures

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Katten obtained a ruling in favor of client Paramount Pictures in a dispute with International Media Films (IMF) over the ownership rights to Federico Fellini's classic film *La Dolce Vita*. On June 12, US District Judge James Otero issued summary judgments declaring that Paramount owns *La Dolce Vita* and that IMF committed contributory copyright infringement. Litigation partner David Halberstadter represented Paramount in the matter. The ruling was covered in *The Hollywood Reporter* ("[Paramount Wins La Dolce Vita Lawsuit](#)," June 13, 2013), *Deadline Hollywood* ("[Paramount Triumphs in 'La Dolce Vita' Copyright Case](#)," June 13, 2013) and *Law360* ("[Paramount Scores Sweet Win in 'La Dolce Vita' Rights Row](#)," June 13, 2013).

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