

## Katten Represents NBCUniversal in *Million Dollar Decorators* Suit

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Katten represented Bravo Media LLC, production company Goodbye Pictures Inc. and parent company NBCUniversal Media LLC in district court regarding alleged copyright infringement in an episode of reality show *Million Dollar Decorators*. Michael Eastman, a St. Louis photographer, accuses the show of violating the Visual Artists Rights Act of 1990 by using images of his work without the proper contractual permission. The suit stems from a *Decorators* episode in which Eastman claims an interior decorator improperly enlarged one of his photographs. Defendants reject that argument, saying Eastman gave permission to use the work and signed a clearance agreement forfeiting his right to sue. Joel Weiner and Gail Migdal Title are representing NBCUniversal, Bravo and Goodbye Pictures in this matter. (["Bravo Wants Photog's IP Suit Over Reality Show Pared,"](#) September 22, 2011)

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