Katten

FIRM NEWS

Michael Hobel and Melanie Tomanov Featured in *Variety's* 2015 Legal Impact Report

April 14, 2015

Entertainment and Media partner Michael Hobel and associate Melanie Tomanov are profiled in *Variety*'s 2015 Legal Impact Report, which highlights the top attorneys working in Hollywood. Michael is noted for his work with original programming deals and distribution and acquisition deals for major networks and film production companies. Michael noted, "The matters I most enjoy steer clients into unchartered territory."

Melanie, who is profiled in the "Up Next" category of the report, is experienced in animation and publishing, including licensing, merchandising, interactive games and apps based on animated and literary properties. "You have to love what you do," she said. "I'm a huge fan of sci-fi and superheroes." ("The Variety Legal Impact Report 2015," April 14, 2015)

CONTACTS

For more information, contact your Katten attorney or any of the following attorneys.



Michael S. Hobel
+1.310.788.4787
michael.hobel@katten.com

Attorney advertising. Published as a source of information only. The material contained herein is not to be construed as legal advice or opinion.

©2026 Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP.

All rights reserved. Katten refers to Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP and the affiliated partnership as explained at katten.com/disclaimer.