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ADMISSIONS

- » All courts of the State of California

Mr. Nuzzo specializes in premises liability, general negligence, automobile and trucking accidents, governmental entity defense, and catastrophic injury cases. Mr. Nuzzo has represented clients including commercial landlords, grocery stores, ski resorts, public housing, apartment complexes, and government entities in the defense of premises liability actions. Mr. Nuzzo also represented a number of insureds including federally licensed transportation carriers in accidents and catastrophic injury cases. He developed expertise with respect to the body of law surrounding premises liability including standards of care for curbs and walkways, sweeping and inspections of property, and obligations of landlords. He also has extensive experience with the law governing the duties of commercial and non-commercial drivers.

While in law school, Mr. Nuzzo ran the business and legal affairs department of a top twenty independent music publishing company. In this role, he managed the rights exploitation and copyright dispute resolution processes of over 50,000 works for over 1,000 clients. He also helped secure the synchronization of his clients works in a variety of multimedia projects including blockbuster movie franchises, nationally syndicated advertising campaigns, and several nationally televised sporting events.

EDUCATION

- » J.D. Loyola Law School, Los Angeles 2020
- » BA Political Science, Chapman University, cum laude 2017
- » BA Philosophy, Chapman University, cum laude 2017

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- » Negotiated numerous music publishing and sound recording agreements and renewal of agreements for clients who controlled Gold, Platinum, and Multi-Platinum musical works.
- » Resolved hundreds of copyright disputes including those involving Gold, Platinum, and Multi-Platinum musical works resulting in the recovery of hundreds of thousands of dollars of royalties.
- » Negotiated the synchronization of controlled compositions across a variety of nationally televised commercials, live programming, and motion picture releases.
- » Published BMI's 2019 Hip Hop Song of the Year "God's Plan"
- » Worked on a team that successfully negotiated a settlement for the unauthorized use of a controlled composition in a major motion picture franchise.
- » Worked on a team that successfully negotiated a 50% publishing share of a 4x Platinum single from a major label artist due to unauthorized incorporation of a controlled composition as a sample.
- » Registered copyrights for various performers including Grammy nominated performers.