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KEYNOTE SPEAKER
BEN SHERWOOD
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It’s All About the Money:
Shifting Revenue in the Digital Age

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9:00 AM
The Industry: Trends, Fads and Transformation
Returning again this year is our digital and entertainment futurist, Jeff Cole, sharing highlights from his ongoing study of how the Internet impacts content and society. Using data from the study, he provides eye-opening facts on consumers’ use of media, including the scope of user-generated and professionally-produced content and its effect on traditional media content.

Jeffrey Cole, Ph.D.
Director
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9:45 AM
Where the Money Is in Music These Days
Four leading practitioners, all connected to world class musical talent, will observe, from different perspectives, paradigm shifts in supply and demand; content delivery systems; market concentration; talent monetization and product deal structures; evolving business models; and dynamic interaction with music consumers. Together they will share their insights on where the best and most reliable revenue streams and growth opportunities are, and how they are likely to materialize in the years to come.

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10:45 AM
Networking Break

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Popularity drives stardom. It brings endorsements, sponsorships, licensing and branding. Social media is rapidly changing the entertainment landscape for both traditional movie and TV stars and digitally native talent, having created new popularity matrices (e.g., Instagram followers) as well as generating new revenue streams for sponsors of products on the Internet. Hear a panel of experts discuss emerging trends and how the “likeability factor” drives celebrity status. The panel will explore how popularity is measured both online and offline and what the new financial opportunities for purveyors of their images look like. Learn how these deals are structured, the legal pitfalls for online “talent” and how they are addressed. A lot of popularity and a little creativity can lead to substantial financial success.

Hidden Figures: Profit Participations in a Studio-Dominated Foreign, Digital and Vertical World

The messy world of the “back-end” and the “waterfall” is examined in this all-hands panel that looks at major issues from the viewpoints of the studio/distributor, the talent, the auditor and the litigator. Current and future issues in participations include continued vertical integration; premium video on demand; what is included in home entertainment; and audit restrictions (including access to foreign information and tolling of audit statutes).

Morning Program Adjournment

Luncheon and Keynote Presentation: Interview with Ben Sherwood

USC Ronald Tutor Campus Center Ballroom

Join Disney Media Networks Co-Chairman Ben Sherwood for a 30 minute conversation with Bruce Ramer about the current landscape of the entertainment industry.

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Foreign Financing and Distribution in an Evolving Market

With the continuing consolidation of traditional media groups and the rapid growth of powerful new players such as Amazon and Netflix, all seeking to build worldwide footprints, tension is developing between global and national forces at play in foreign sales markets. This panel will provide an overview of the current state of the European and Asian markets. It will drill down into certain hot topics such as the impact of Brexit and recent cases involving European Union competition laws, as well as the influence of the continued growth of the Chinese box office, all of which may upset traditional territorial models underlying the financing and distribution of feature films and television programming.

The Language Labyrinth: Hollywood Terms of Art

This panel will explain some of the unique terms used in Hollywood deals, viewed through the lens of a typical network prime time, scripted creator/show runner agreement. Our experts will explore the process of negotiation using industry “shorthand” that can confuse rather than clarify complex concepts, viewed from various perspectives: networks, studios, agencies and talent lawyers. Some vexatious items to be examined include: “First Negotiation and First/Last Refusal”; “First Look”; “If-Come”; “Pay or Play” vs. “Pay and Play”; “Separated Rights”; “Upset Price”; “Production Season”; “Broadcast Season” and “Production Cycle”; “100 over 5”; “Pro Rata” vs. “Pari Passu”; “MAGR”; and “Net Proceeds” vs. “Net Profits”.

Litigation Update: 2017 Version

Top litigators will update you on recent net profits cases and new case law involving statutes of limitations; current developments in copyright infringement and idea theft cases; issues regarding producer partners who end up in disputes with each other; defamation actions; and the emergence of alternative dispute resolution as the prevalent dispute resolution mechanism at play in the entertainment industry.
 Guild Update
The Industry avoided a labor shutdown within the last year when the DGA, WGA and SAG-AFTRA reached new pacts with the studios and producers. Our panelists were in the rooms when these deals happened and will provide an update on what’s new in the latest agreements and how the deals were done. They will also explore the issues looming on the horizon as the Industry continues to change and adapt to new technology and business models.

What is the “Heartland” of Attorney-Client Privilege?
Recent Developments Concerning the Privilege
The attorney-client privilege is a cornerstone of American jurisprudence and of the attorney-client relationship. Last year, the California Supreme Court issued a decision that seemed to examine it in a new light, potentially eroding the privilege. Is the privilege still sacrosanct? Does the strength of the privilege depend on the forum? We will discuss several decisions and verdicts involving in-house counsel’s use of privileged information in claims for retaliation or wrongful termination; the issues presented when a client’s capacity becomes impaired; and extension of the privilege to a client’s agents, managers, publicists and others.

3:45 PM
Networking Dessert Break

4:00 PM
Afternoon Panels – Second Session
The concurrent sessions held at 2:45 PM repeat at 4:00 PM. Attend a second session of your choice!

5:00 PM
adjournment

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