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Joe Wetzel is a partner in the Intellectual Property Practice in the firm's San Francisco office. For over a decade, he has represented clients at the trial and appellate levels in a variety of complex litigation matters, including IP/media-licensing, copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret and false advertising litigations. Mr. Wetzel has significant trial experience and has been recognized by multiple publications as a top litigator under 40 on intellectual property and media and entertainment issues. He has extensive experience with music copyright and class action litigation and regularly counsels large and small clients on various copyright, trademark, and other intellectual property matters associated with internet and other "new media" products and services.

#### **Publications / Speaking Engagements**

- Mr. Wetzel regularly speaks on copyright and licensing issues faced by media companies engaged in the performance or distribution of audio or audiovisual content. He teaches Music Law at UC Berkeley School of Law and has guest lectured at UC Hastings College of the Law and Santa Clara University School of Law.
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