

Variety's 2020 Legal Impact Report

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These legal eagles made massive deals and litigated thorny disputes for entertainment industry clients, studios and networks.



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Repping women in high-profile employment disputes, Freedman advised Deborah Dugan departing the Recording Academy, Gabrielle Union exiting “America’s Got Talent” and Sharon Tal Yguado leaving Amazon

programming. The Century City-based litigator works video games extensively, including Turner “Tfue” Tenney challenging an e-sports collective as an unlicensed talent agency. Other clients include screenwriter Michael Bacall and attorney Jake Bloom and his former law firm. Freedman believes there will be a raft of new workplace protocols for employees, businesses and government due to the coronavirus pandemic, including physical distancing and remote work. “That will be an interesting concern in the next year as we work through this.”



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