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**Biography**

Jay Rosenthal is Senior Vice-President and General Counsel at the National Music Publishers' Associations' (NMPA). Mr. Rosenthal most recently served as General Counsel at the Recording Artists' Coalition (RAC), and was also a SoundExchange Board Member. He also represented numerous artists and independent record companies, including Thievery Corporation, ESL Music, Mya, Salt N Pepa, Sweet Honey in the Rock, Mary Chapin-Carpenter, Rare Essence, and Robert Schimmel.

Mr. Rosenthal is a Professorial Lecturer in Entertainment Law at the George Washington University Law School and an Adjunct Professor of Entertainment Law at the Washington College of Law at The American University. He is a former Copyright Examiner with the U.S. Copyright Office, and is a member of the Copyright Society. He also served as Vice-president of the Washington Area Music Association and as an Advisory Board Member of the Songwriter Association of Washington.

Mr. Rosenthal has authored numerous articles on entertainment and copyright law. He is a Contributing Editor with Entertainment, Law & Finance, and a periodic contributor to Billboard and other industry newsletters and journals. He has lectured extensively across the country on entertainment and copyright industry topics.

Mr. Rosenthal received an Undergraduate Degree in History and a Masters Degree in International Affairs from The American University, a Juris Doctor Degree in Law from The Antioch School of Law (Editor, Antioch Law Journal), and a Master of Law Degree in International and Comparative Law from Georgetown University Law Center.