The Law Office of Gabe Meister



Gabe Meister is a seasoned legal advisor with over 20 years of experience as a dedicated media and technology lawyer. He founded **The Law Office of Gabe Meister** in early 2019 to help deliver speedy, cost-effective, and practical guidance in support of complex tech and media transactions.

Gabe was part of Morrison & Foerster LLP's Technology Transactions Group for 16 years. His practice as a MoFo Partner in New York and Tokyo focused on critical Internet and technology deals, traditional and digital media distribution arrangements, long-term services agreements (including SaaS, research/development, and outsourcing), licensing transactions, and IP

guidance. Major corporate clients relied on Gabe's substantial experience with a broad range of technologies, industries, and businesses.

After MoFo, Gabe headed in-house—first, as the National Basketball Association's VP & Senior Media Counsel, and later as SVP, Business & Legal Affairs at EPIX, a leading premium cable and satellite television network. In each case, he was responsible for overseeing a wide variety of technology and media deals covering all aspects of IP, licensing, services, and distribution—and for guiding executives on key strategic decisions. Moreover, he learned to appreciate the challenges of in-house counsel's unique role as both consumer of outside legal services and trusted internal advisor.

Gabe received his B.A. in biology, *magna cum laude*, in 1993 from Brown University, where he was elected to Sigma Xi, and his J.D., *cum laude*, in 1998 from Harvard Law School, where he served as an Affiliate of Harvard Law School's Berkman Center for Internet and Society (now the Berkman Klein Center). Before law school, Gabe helped create novel computer-driven immunology and vaccine development research tools at Brown's TB/HIV Research Laboratory. He is admitted to practice law in New York.

Select Presentations and Publications

- "It Takes a Steady Hand...: Anatomy of an Affiliation Agreement," presented at Cornell Tech, February 20, 2020
- "Sports & Streaming—A Brave New World," presented at Practicing Law Institute's Technotainment 2019: Distributing Content Across Multiple Platforms, October 25, 2019
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