

Insight on Coaching – Guest Bio

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Introduction

Jonathan Handel practices entertainment law at TroyGould in Los Angeles, where he focuses on digital media and intellectual property. He was previously Associate Counsel at the Writers Guild of America, and has appeared in the media over 150 separate times regarding the writers negotiations and strike, in outlets such as *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *National Public Radio*, *Variety* and *The Hollywood Reporter*.

Jonathan has presented seminars on entertainment technology to U.S. and foreign filmmakers, CEOs, studio executives and agents. For several years, he taught a film appreciation and screening class for UCLA Extension's Entertainment Department. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and blogs at www.jhandel.com and on the *Huffington Post*.

Experience

Jonathan practices in the areas of entertainment, technology and intellectual property transactions. Representative clients include those in entertainment including writers, producers, directors, actors and low-budget motion picture productions. He has presented seminars on entertainment technology to U.S. and foreign filmmakers, CEOs, studio executives and agents.

Jonathan clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Prior to law school, Mr. Handel worked in the computer industry.

Education

Jonathan graduated from Harvard College (A.B., Applied Mathematics/Computer Science, magna cum laude, 1982-83) and Harvard Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1990).

Professional Affiliations, Publications and Recognition

Jonathan is a member of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, the professional association which awards the primetime Emmys. He is on the editorial board of the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review* and a board member at the Committee on Sports and Entertainment Law.