



# Nicholas Yodock

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## Overview

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Nicholas represents clients in a variety of transactional and corporate matters, including general corporate law, entertainment and media, technology, intellectual property, and cannabis. He provides day-to-day business advice to a broad array of companies, from blue-collar service providers to publicly-traded, international corporations, addressing issues that include, among other things, business organization and corporate governance; mergers and acquisitions; contract drafting and negotiation; licensing and regulatory compliance; public and private financing; copyright and trademark registration, licensing, and disputes; and Women-Owned Business Enterprise and Minority-Owned Business Enterprise certifications. Specifically for entertainment clients, Nicholas is experienced with any form of entertainment contract, including talent agreements, recording agreements, management agreements, sponsorship deals, and non-disclosure agreements; Name, Image, and Likeness issues; and the full gambit of film, television, and live music production legal services.

Nicholas puts the skills he acquired from his 11 years in the army national guard to good use in his legal practice. His strong discipline, analytical skills, and ability to stay calm under pressure benefit his clients. Clients appreciate his broad array of skills and confident approach to their legal matter. With open and honest communication, Nicholas always strives to find creative, tailored solutions to his clients' needs and problems.

Prior to joining Archer, Nicholas was the principal attorney and owner of YEL – Yodock Entertainment Law, a boutique law firm for emerging artists in music and visual arts and small businesses in a variety of industries. Previously, he was with a Southern California law firm focused on transactional and litigation matters.

For over 10 years, Nicholas served as an Infantry Officer and advanced to the rank of Captain in the United States Army National Guard.

## Representative Experience

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- Primary corporate and transactional attorney for a group of international shipping and logistics companies that specializes in Eastern Europe;
- Counsels a publicly traded telecommunications company on all Master Services Agreements for its overseas expansion of its text messaging platform;
- Drafted standard a Construction Services Agreement, Equipment Lease Agreement, and Professional Services Agreement for a multi-national renewable energy company;
- Drafted transaction documents for a multitude of corporate acquisitions, both buy- and sell-side, in deals ranging from \$2 million to \$30 million, and public and private financing transactions, ranging from \$10 million to \$80 million;
- Drafted governing instruments for a growing cannabis cultivation company with a presence in four states;
- Successfully appealed two PPP Loan forgiveness denials, saving his clients a combined \$8 million;
- Negotiated multiple recording agreements for emerging artists;
- Counseled a private arts university on various copyright and corporate issues;
- Represents various emerging artists, filmmakers, and music venues.

## Select Articles

- “Pennsylvania Raises the Bar on Jury Waivers and Arbitration Clauses: Are Your Terms and Conditions Still Enforceable?” *Archer Client Advisory* (October 2022)

## Select Speaking Engagements and Seminars

- “Nonprofit Council: Best Practices in Board Governance and Bylaws,” Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey (July 2022)

## Credentials

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### Education

- Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, JD, *cum laude*
- Michigan State University, BA

### Admissions

- Pennsylvania



- California

## Offices

- Voorhees, NJ
- Philadelphia, PA

## Areas of Focus

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### Practice

- Business Counseling
- Cannabis
- Intellectual Property
- Nonprofit & Charitable Organizations
- Sports & Entertainment

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