

Gabe Meister (gabe@meistersteiner.com) is a seasoned legal advisor with over 24 years' experience as a dedicated technology and media transactional lawyer.

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, short- and long-term services agreements (including SaaS, IaaS, research/development, and outsourcing), licensing transactions, and intellectual property counseling. 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 advising 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 founded *The Law Office of Gabe Meister* in early 2019 to help deliver speedy, cost-effective, and practical guidance in support of complex technology and media transactions. And in the fall of 2021, Gabe joined forces with former colleague and law school classmate Dave Steiner to form *Meister & Steiner PLLC*.

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](#).

Education

- Brown University (B.A. Biology, 1993)
- Harvard Law School (J.D., 1998)

Bar Memberships

- New York

Selected Presentations and Publications

- "Let's Protect Our IP!" presented at [ContractsCon](#), Miami, FL, February 2023
- "How to Negotiate a Podcast Agreement," [LawInsider.com](#) (<https://www.lawinsider.com/resources/webinars/how-to-negotiate-a-podcasting-agreement>), September 29, 2020; also presented at [Cardozo School of Law](#), March 15, 2021, and [Cornell Tech](#), February 2022 and March 2023
- "Legal Clinic: Copyright and Contracts," presented to [Community of Literary Magazines and Presses](#), April 22, 2020
- "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 Practising Law Institute's *Technotainment 2019: Distributing Content Across Multiple Platforms*, October 25, 2019
- Co-creator and co-editor of [Socially Aware: The Social Media Law Update](#) and the [Socially Aware](#) blog, 2010–2014
- "Driving Under the Influence (of Google Glass)," *Socially Aware*, February 2014
- "You May Not Necessarily Be the Master of Your Domain," *Socially Aware*, January 2014
- "Peering Into the Future: Google Glass and the Law," *Socially Aware*, September 2013
- "[Doing Business in United States: New York](#)," PLC Cross-border Handbook, 2010
- "[Global sourcing trends in 2008](#)," *Strategic Outsourcing: An International Journal*, 2008
- "Confronting IP Issues in Outsourcing Deals," *New York Law Journal* IP supplement, January 2004
- De Groot AS, Jesdale BM, Meister GE, Muni N, and Roberts CGP, "[Prediction of T Cell Epitopes for HIV vaccine development by computer-driven algorithm](#)," *HIV Molecular Immunology Database* 1995, Bette Korber, Gerald Meyers eds., LANL, Los Alamos, NM
- Meister GE, Roberts CGP, Berzofsky JA, and De Groot AS, "[Two novel T cell epitope prediction algorithms based on MHC-binding motifs; comparison of predicted and published epitopes from Mycobacterium tuberculosis and HIV protein sequences](#)," *Vaccine* 1995, Vol. 13, No. 6