

# 2023 Proskauer Alumni Los Angeles Reunion

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The 2023 Proskauer Alumni Los Angeles reunion reignited the powerful network of relationships that Proskauer fosters. With 70 attendees from a broad spectrum of industries and roles that our alumni occupy, including Accenture, Creative Artists Agency, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Hillspire, Marvel Studios, Netflix, Petco, The Walt Disney Company, and Warner Brothers Television, it was a testament to both the power of shared history and a vibrant community of friendship, support, and inspiration.

Alums were asked to reflect on how their years at Proskauer influenced their career paths.

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"Proskauer taught me how to attack novel problems systematically, how to lean on the support of colleagues and how to keep focus on the bigger picture," added Travis Brashears, the director and counsel of products at Take-Two Interactive Software. "I think any lawyer who can do all three things well will have a long and rewarding career."

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As the second consecutive year Proskauer's Los Angeles office hosted an alumni reunion, these events are more than a walk down memory lane; they are a catalyst for future collaborations, mentorships, and innovations.

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