

# Justin Bieber to Sell Music Rights to Hipgnosis Songs for \$200 Million

January 26, 2023

San Francisco – January 26, 2023 – Cooley advised Justin Bieber in a \$200 million deal to sell his music rights to Blackstone-backed Hipgnosis Songs Capital. Partners Michael Rhodes and Matt Hallinan led the Cooley team advising Bieber.

The deal is currently the largest music rights acquisition by Hipgnosis – and for any artist of Bieber’s generation to date. The deal includes a portion of Bieber’s publishing and recorded music catalog assets.

Bieber’s current music catalog includes six studio albums released between 2010 and 2021, as well as several remixes and compilation albums. He also has released dozens of singles and is a prolific song collaborator. During his 15-year career, Bieber has racked up eight #1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 and eight #1 albums on the Billboard 200, and he’s garnered critical acclaim with two Grammy awards and more than 20 Grammy nominations across a wide variety of genres, in addition to other awards.

## About Cooley LLP

Clients partner with Cooley on transformative deals, complex IP and regulatory matters, and high-stakes litigation, where innovation meets the law. Cooley has nearly 1,500 lawyers across 18 offices in the United States, Asia and Europe, and a total workforce of more than 3,000.

This content is provided for general informational purposes only, and your access or use of the content does not create an attorney-client relationship between you or your organization and Cooley LLP, Cooley (UK) LLP, or any other affiliated practice or entity (collectively referred to as "Cooley"). By accessing this content, you agree that the information provided does not constitute legal or other professional advice. This content is not a substitute for obtaining legal advice from a qualified attorney licensed in your jurisdiction, and you should not act or refrain from acting based on this content. This content may be changed without notice. It is not guaranteed to be complete, correct or up to date, and it may not reflect the most current legal developments. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. Do not send any confidential information to Cooley, as we do not have any duty to keep any information you provide to us confidential. When advising companies, our attorney-client relationship is with the company, not with any individual. This content may have been generated with the assistance of artificial intelligence (AI) in accordance with our AI Principles, may be considered Attorney Advertising and is subject to our [legal notices](#).

## Key Contacts

Jason Savich San Francisco	jsavich@cooley.com +1 415 693 2053
Edmond Lay San Diego	elay@cooley.com +1 858 550 6166

Harry Calkin London	hcalkin@cooley.com +44 (0) 20 7556 4131
Calvin Lee New York	calvin.lee@cooley.com +1 212 479 6378
Stephanie Gentile New York	sgentile@cooley.com +1 212 479 6531
Chris Coulter London	ccoulter@cooley.com +44 (0) 20 7556 4262
Aaron Pomeroy Colorado	apomeroy@cooley.com +1 720 566 4108
James Maton London	jmaton@cooley.com +44 20 7556 4547
Leo Spicer-Phelps London	lspicerphelps@cooley.com +44 (0) 20 7556 4334
Juan Nascimbene London	jnascimbene@cooley.com +44 (0) 20 7556 4558
Matthew S. Scarano San Diego	mscarano@cooley.com +1 858 550 6103
Ellie Seber Santa Monica	eseber@cooley.com +1 310 883 6494

This information is a general description of the law; it is not intended to provide specific legal advice nor is it intended to create an attorney-client relationship with Cooley LLP. Before taking any action on this information you should seek professional counsel.

Copyright © 2023 Cooley LLP, 3175 Hanover Street, Palo Alto, CA 94304; Cooley (UK) LLP, 22 Bishopsgate, London, UK EC2N 4BQ. Permission is granted to make and redistribute, without charge, copies of this entire document provided that such copies are complete and unaltered and identify Cooley LLP as the author. All other rights reserved.

