

Precious Jacobs Discusses Chance the Rapper Jury Trial Victory

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Jenner & Block Partner Precious Jacobs spoke with *Billboard* and *The American Lawyer* about the firm's precedent-setting jury trial victory for Chancelor J. Bennett, best known as Chance the Rapper, in his breach of contract dispute with his former manager Patrick Corcoran. In discussion with *Billboard*, Jacobs underscored the heart of the case:

“We don’t want people to think that it’s not worth fighting for your rights when you believe that you’re being taken advantage of.”

The verdict marks the first litigated ruling of its kind on the unenforceability of oral post-termination provisions in artist/manager agreements and stands as a foundation and source of inspiration for independent artists seeking to protect their rights. The team was led by Partners Precious Jacobs, Wade Thomson, and April Otterberg.

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