

Hollywood's Top 20 Dealmakers of 2018

Key negotiators behind the year's most game-changing deals.

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Haymer has advised Lionsgate for two decades, most recently helping it “get close to the talent” through its acquisition of management firm 3 Arts. “You’ve got to be nimble and ready to see what’s around the corner,” says Haymer. Lately, that means leading small- to medium-sized companies through the changing

Hollywood landscape, including helping Skydance negotiate the sale of a stake to Tencent and representing film sales company Sierra/Affinity in its sale to eOne.

Fictional character who would be your arch nemesis “Never thought about it — maybe Professor Moriarty.”

Dealmaking tool you couldn’t live without “My iPhone, of course. I also like the iPad Pro pen to mark up documents.”