



**Todd Slater '97**

Partner

Slater Brothers Entertainment

Todd Slater is recognized as one of the top independent film and media consultants in Hollywood. Areas of expertise include financial modeling, media and film transactions, negotiation of rights, content marketing and distribution, and the structuring of media financing. At Slater Brothers Entertainment, Todd is placed with the responsibility of leading strategic consulting for the entertainment division, as well as the overall global marketing and strategic partnerships for the company.

Todd Slater is the former Executive Vice President at Philip Anschutz's film company (Anschutz Film Group), and Paramount Pictures. He has been associated with such films as the Academy Award winning Ray (starring Jamie Foxx), Sahara (co-starring Matthew McConaughey and Penelope Cruz), Swimming Upstream (starring Geoffrey Rush), Chain Letters (starring Nikki Reed), and Raze (starring Zoe Bell and Rosario Dawson). Todd is known for having written the business, distribution and marketing plans for the Academy Award winning Ray (Universal), as well as having done one of the largest brand integration deals (as recognized by Ad Week) with Jeep/Chrysler on the film Sahara (Paramount). Slater has been highlighted in The Hollywood Reporter's annual "The Next Generation" Issue - dedicated to the top executives under 35 years of age in Hollywood. He has been very successful in landing world-wide distribution deals for the films he has been involved with, including but not limited to, Ray, Sahara, Chain Letter, The Hustle, 31 North 62 East, The Other Side of the Tracks, Swimming Upstream, Danny Deckchair, Chicago Overcoat, A Sound of Thunder, The American Standards, Suicide Dolls, Blue Ridge, Raze, Long Shot: The Kevin Laue Story, Horror House and Trance.

Prior to joining Paramount, Slater made his mark in the world of finance and politics having worked for the Paine Webber (UBS) Private Wealth Division as well as the Investment Banking division of Meridian Capital. Before moving to the west coast Slater lived in Washington DC and worked for United States Congressman Peter Blute as well as United States Congressman Sherwood Boehlert. In 2009, along with his

brothers Wade and Grant, he co-founded Slater Brothers Entertainment (SBE), a multi-dimensional entertainment and consulting company that is focused on the world of sports and entertainment, including the financing of various media, film, and sports properties. Todd also helped launch the charitable SBE International Film Festival in Hamilton, New York, which over the last five years has quickly established itself as one of the premier summer events in the Northeastern United States.

Todd has quickly established himself over the past fifteen years as the key media consultant in Los Angeles, having advised some of the top private equity groups and individuals, including but not limited to, James Huntsman and family, Philip Anschutz, Neil Grossman, Howard Silverman, Howard Baldwin, Bo Hu, and the Canadian based Friedlander family. Todd has been sought out by these individuals and groups for his advisement on all areas of media transactions, film and media acquisitions, marketing, capital and private equity structuring, and distribution.