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LAWYERS

2022:

HOLLYWOOD'S

TOP
100

ATTORNEYS

Theodore Boutrous Jr.

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When issues of free speech are in play, Boutrous is the attorney on speed dial. He repped *The New York Times* as it fended off efforts by President Donald Trump's DOJ to make it hand over email records, and he led Ashley Judd's fight against Harvey Weinstein, which "opened up the ability of actors to sue for sexual discrimination and a hostile work environment," he says. As the world continues to be politicized, the risks for companies rise. Notes Boutrous, "I think the entertainment industry is going to see more attacks based on content that some people don't like."

If I weren't a lawyer, I'd be ... "A journalist."

Film I'm excited about ... "Rachel Maddow's film adaptation of her book and podcast, *Bag Man*."