

PATRICK WHITESELL
Co-Chief Executive Officer

Patrick Whitesell serves as the Co-CEO of WME, overseeing one of the most influential organizations in entertainment and media. Whitesell has been named to *Fortune's* Businessperson of the Year list alongside WME co-CEO Ari Emanuel for his significant impact in business and strategic leadership of WME.

Among Whitesell's clients are Academy Award-winners, Grammy-winners, and perennial box office favorites, including Ben Affleck ("Argo"), Jessica Alba ("A.C.O.D."), Christian Bale ("The Dark Knight Rises"), Kevin Costner ("Hatfields & McCoy's"), Matt Damon ("We Bought a Zoo"), Elle Fanning ("We Bought a Zoo"), Dakota Fanning (The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2"), Jennifer Garner ("The Odd Life of Timothy Green"), Jake Gyllenhaal ("End of Watch"), Hugh Jackman ("Les Miserables"), John Krasinski ("The Office"), Jude Law ("Anna Karenina"), Sienna Miller ("The Girl"), Ellen Page ("To Rome with Love"), Joaquin Phoenix ("The Master"), Billy Bob Thornton ("Jayne Mansfield's Car"), Denzel Washington ("Flight"), Bruno Mars, and Eddie Vedder of Pearl Jam.

Whitesell began his entertainment career in the mailroom at InterTalent, where he received his first opportunity to be an agent. After two years, he moved to UTA and went on to establish himself at CAA, serving as Head of the Talent Department. Whitesell joined Endeavor as a partner in February 2001, and as a member of its Executive Committee was influential in the strategic growth of the company, including its merger with the William Morris Agency in 2009.

Hailing from Iowa Falls, Iowa, Whitesell is the youngest of five brothers and a graduate of Luther College. He currently resides in Beverly Hills, CA, with his wife Lauren Sanchez, their son Evan and daughter Ella. Whitesell is an associate member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences.

