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Billboard's 2018 R&B Hip-Hop Power Players Revealed

Quality Control's Pierre "Pee" Thomas and Kevin "Coach K" Lee, the duo behind Migos and Lil Baby, lead Billboard's annual list of the top 100 executives and creatives who have made R&B and hip-hop the hottest genres on earth.

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Freed Meek: The high-profile defense attorneys teamed to convince the Pennsylvania Supreme Court that their client Meek Mill should be freed on bail, rather than spend two to four years in prison for violating his probation on a 10-year-old conviction.



Mill went free in April, and the two attorneys are now seeking to have Judge Genece Brinkley, who sentenced Mill to prison, removed from the case -- because of an alleged grudge she harbors against the rapper -- and, ultimately, to overturn Mill's conviction. "She is the only roadblock," says Tacopina. "And that roadblock will be moved."