

# THOMAS C. CHOW

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## EXPERIENCE

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- 10/07–present **ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, GARTENBERG GELFAND WASSON & SELDEN, LLP** San Francisco, CA  
Draft complaints, discovery, motions, and writs in business, IP, and securities cases. Confer with clients and provide advice regarding litigation, commercial transactions, business formation, employment, and trademarks. Conduct trademark searches and applications.
- 10/05–10/07 **ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, DILLINGHAM & MURPHY, LLP** San Francisco, CA  
Drafted complaints, answers, discovery, and motions in business, IP, securities, real estate, and products liability cases. Argued discovery motions, ex parte applications, and case management conferences. Defended client depositions. Provided technical expertise regarding electronic data.
- 10/04–10/05 **ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, FILICE BROWN EASSA & MCLEOD, LLP** Oakland, CA  
Drafted answers, discovery, and pre-trial motions in environmental, mass toxic tort, and products liability cases. Conferred with clients and opposing counsel regarding discovery matters. Attended coordinated defense counsel conferences, hearings, and depositions.
- 8/03–12/03 **JUDICIAL EXTERN CLERK, THE HONORABLE JOYCE L. KENNARD** San Francisco, CA  
**ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
Drafted memoranda and preliminary opinions concerning petitions before the Court. Analyzed opinions circulated by other Justices. Prepared oral presentations for weekly staff meetings.
- 6/03–8/03 **SUMMER ASSOCIATE, COTCHETT, PITRE, SIMON & MCCARTHY** Burlingame, CA  
Drafted litigation documents including complaints, mediation briefs, motion for class certification, and discovery motions in securities fraud, antitrust, unfair competition, and class action cases. Wrote articles regarding corporate governance, antitrust, and unfair competition law.
- 6/02–8/02 **JUDICIAL EXTERN CLERK, THE HONORABLE PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL** San Jose, CA  
**CHIEF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
Drafted bench memoranda and pretrial orders regarding discovery disputes and motion to dismiss. Conducted in-camera review of documents. Observed calendar and settlement conferences.

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW

J.D., 2004

- *Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal*, Articles Editor, Fall 2003; Staff Member, 2002-04
- Moot Court Board, *Snodgrass Intramural Competition Committee*, 2002-04
- Thomas Tang National Moot Court Competition, *Team Captain*, 2003
- Moot Court Best Brief Award, *Honorable Mention*, Spring 2002
- Head Teaching Assistant, *Appellate Advocacy*, Fall 2003; *Moot Court*, Spring 2003

### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

B.A., Sociology with honors, 2000

- Honors Thesis: *College Crusades for Christ: The Explosive Growth of Asian Americans in Churches*
- Sociology Undergraduate Citation Award (Top Student Overall), *Nominee*, 1999-00

## PROFESSIONAL

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- Contributor, *Limited Partnerships*, Ch. 6, *Selecting and Forming Business Entities*, CEB 2008
- Bar Association of San Francisco, *Barristers Club Judges Reception Committee*, 2004 – 2007
- Asian American Bar Association of the Bay Area, *Mentorship Committee Co-Chair*, 2004 – 2008

## INTERESTS

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- Playing acoustic guitar and electric bass; professional audio equipment; web/graphic design and video editing; following New York Yankees baseball and playing sports.