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EXPERIENCE

- 10/07–present **ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, GARTENBERG GELFAND WASSON & SELDEN, LLP** San Francisco, CA
Confer with clients and provide general advice regarding international commercial transactions, business formation, corporate structure, employment, and trademarks. Draft corporate documents, contracts, and international trade agreements. Conduct trademark searches and applications.
- 10/05–10/07 **ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, DILLINGHAM & MURPHY, LLP** San Francisco, CA
Drafted complaints, answers, discovery, and motions in IP, business, and real estate cases. Argued discovery motions, ex parte applications, and case management conferences. Defended client depositions. Provided technical expertise regarding computer and 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.
- 8/02 - 12/02 **RESEARCH ASSISTANT/INDEPENDENT STUDY, PROFESSOR ROBIN C. FELDMAN** San Francisco, CA
Researched and evaluated arguments in favor of compulsory patent licensing.
- 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

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
- Allen D. Wilson Memorial Scholarship, 2002-03; Percy E. Towne Scholarship, 2003-04

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

- 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

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