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ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

Sacramento, CA

Visiting Professor of Law, Legal Practice, July 2025 – present

- Courses: Global Lawyering Skills I and III

Adjunct Professor of Law, Moot Court Coach, April 2024 – June 2025

- Coached moot court competition teams in both state and national competitions

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Greenberg Traurig, LLP

Sacramento, CA

Of Counsel, November 2023 – December 2023; April 2025 – present

- Represent clients in appellate and complex civil litigation matters at the federal and state level, with a focus on employment and product liability matters.

Clarkson Law Firm P.C.

Malibu, CA (Remote)

Partner, September 2024 – March 2025

Counsel, March 2024 – August 2024

- Co-led appeals and writs department, managing a team of one associate and one paralegal
- Represented clients in all aspects of appellate litigation in state and federal court, with primary responsibility for drafting over 15 merits briefs in the Ninth and First Circuits, California Courts of Appeal, and the California Supreme Court, multiple amicus briefs in the Fourth Circuit, as well as petitions for review and cert petitions with the California Supreme Court and United States Supreme Court, respectively

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Sacramento, CA

Law Clerk to the Honorable Consuelo M. Callahan, September 2021 – September 2023 (term)

- Drafted published opinions and dissents, memorandum dispositions, and bench memoranda in various civil, criminal, immigration, environmental, civil rights, and agency appeals
- Orally presented cases and provided recommendations to the judge
- Assisted the judge with preparation for oral argument

Downey Brand LLP

Sacramento, CA

Partner, January 2021 – August 2021

Senior Associate Attorney, October 2012 – December 2020

- Managed a wide variety of general civil litigation and administrative and regulatory enforcement matters, including environmental, real estate, contract, food and agriculture, construction, shareholder, and complex business disputes
- Significant experience in all phases of civil litigation, including preparation of pleadings, discovery, pre-trial motion practice, trial preparation, trial, and post-trial motions
- Appellate experience at state and federal court level, including research and drafting briefs and assisting in preparation for oral argument

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Author, 2024 California Litigation Review, Appeals and Writs, Author

Author, Daily Journal, Raising the Bar: The Strategic Value of a Plaintiff-Side Appellate Practice, 2024

Speaker, Rule 23(f) Petitions, NCLC's 24th Annual Consumer Class Action Symposium, October 2024

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law

J.D. with a Concentration in Environmental Law, May 2012 with Great Distinction

Order of the Coif – Class Rank: Top 7%

- Honors: Dean's Honors List (all years)
Roger J. Traynor Honor Society
Outstanding Student Achievement Award, Day Division Senior Award, 2012
Order of the Barristers, 2012
Witkin Award for Academic Excellence: Constitutional Law I and Bioethics and Law
Dean's Scholarship, academic scholarship renewed for three years based on class rank
Moot Court Appellate Advocate of the Year, 2011 – 2012
Moot Court Honors Board Member, 2011 – 2012
- Law Review: Comment Staff Writer and Legislative Staff Writer, *McGeorge Law Review*, 2010 – 2011
Primary Managing Editor and Primary Articles and Symposium Editor, *McGeorge Law Review*, 2011 – 2012
- Publications: Comment, *Old Habits Die Hard: Reforming the Learned Intermediary Doctrine in the Era of Direct-to-Consumer Advertising*, 43 MCGEORGE L. REV. 433 (2012)
Ending the "Gay Cure": Chapter 379 Deletes Discriminatory Language from the Law, 42 MCGEORGE L. REV. 725 (2011)
- Internships: Clerk, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, General Counsel, May 2011 – May 2012
Legal Intern, Sacramento County District Attorney's Office, May 2010 – December 2010

University of California, Santa Barbara

B.A. in Law and Society with a minor in English, December 2008

Dean's Honors

- **University of California, Washington D.C. Internship Program**, Participant, Spring 2008
 - **Legal Intern**, Kohn, Kohn, and Colapinto / National Whistleblowers Center

BAR ADMISSIONS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Bar Admissions: State Bar of California, Admitted 2012

Professional Organizations: California Lawyers Association, Committee on Appellate Courts, 2024 – present; Sacramento County Bar Association, Appellate Section, 2024 – present

Recent Honors: 2025 Super Lawyers, Southern California Rising Star, Appellate