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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; Candidate for J.D., June 2008

Activities: Stanford Law School Mock Trial Team, Competitor (2005-2006); Stanford Law School Mock Trial Team Executive Board Member (2006-2007); Stanford Journal of International Law, Lead Articles Editor (2006-2007); Stanford International Human Rights Law Association, Curriculum and Clinics Co-Chair (2006-2007); Public Interest Law Students Association, Member (2005-2007); Women of Stanford Law 1L Mentor (2006-2007); Moot Court Competition, Competitor (2007).

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California; B.A., Philosophy, June 2005

Honors: *Summa cum laude*; distinction in major; UCLA College Honors Program.

Activities: Asian Pacific American Legal Center legal externship through UCLA School of Law (2003-2004); Research assistant to Philosophy Department Chairman Calvin Normore (2004-2005); Bruins Reforming Incarceration through Education, volunteer tutor (2003-2004); UCLA Academic Advancement Program, peer tutor for 40-60 students each quarter (2003-2005).

Diablo Valley Community College, Pleasant Hill, California; 2000-2002

Activities: Speech and Debate Team, Competitor (2000-2002); Teacher's Assistant to Speech and Debate Coach Steven Lipman (2002).

EXPERIENCE

Walkup, Melodia, Kelly, Wecht & Schoenberger, San Francisco, California

Law Clerk, Summer 2006-Present

- Research and draft pleadings and other documents, including motions in limine, oppositions to demurrers and summary judgment motions, demand letters, mediation briefs, and other correspondence.
- Work closely with Ron Wecht, Khaldoun Baghdadi, Michael Kelly and Paul Melodia in a variety of matters from appellate research to trial preparation.

Berding & Weil, LLP, Alamo, California

Summer Associate, Litigation, Summer 2005

- Drafted mediation briefs, demand letters, and other pleadings in the context of real estate litigation, and researched and wrote legal memoranda.
- Researched, drafted, and finalized several key projects, including a complex Motion for Summary Judgment, with very minimal supervision.

Basile Law Firm and Radovich Law Offices, San Luis Obispo, California

Legal Intern, Summer 2004

- Worked almost exclusively on a high profile wrongful death claim against local law enforcement.
- Participated in many aspects of trial preparation including depositions and witness interviews.
- Created an animated Power Point timeline of events for use at trial.

INTERESTS

Trial advocacy; California sentencing and prison reform; Temperament analysis (MBTI); Board sports.