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Areas of Practice

Business Law

General business counseling regarding selection, formation, operation, and dissolution of businesses. Advice regarding rights and duties of owners, shareholders, directors, and management employees. Drafting of contracts, policies and procedures, and notices.

Employment Law

Both employer and employee side counseling and litigation. Representation for issues involving wrongful termination, harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. Drafting and revision of employee handbooks and personnel policies and procedures.

Employment History

Associate

Sheridan Law Corporation
Sacramento, California
February 2011 to present

Managing Attorney

Regional Human Rights/Fair Housing
Commission
Sacramento, California
September 2010 to February 2011

Associate

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith
Sacramento, California
February 2008 to September 2010

Associate

Goyette & Associates, Inc.
Sacramento, California
July 2005 to December 2006

Education

Legal

University of the Pacific,
Sacramento, California
McGeorge School of Law
Juris Doctorate, 2005

Witkin Award for academic excellence in
“Issues in Governmental Lawyering”

International Legal Studies,
Salzburg, Austria, 2003

Undergraduate

California State University, Monterey Bay
Bachelor of Arts, 2000

International Studies, Halle, Germany
President of Global Ambassadors Club

Courts

Admitted to Practice in the State of California,
2005

Admitted to United States District Court,
Eastern District of California
Northern District of California
Central District of California
Southern District of California

Community Involvement

Women Lawyers of Sacramento,
Member