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EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law

Santa Clara, CA

Juris Doctor, *August 2007 - May 2010*

Santa Clara University International Law Program – International Business Transactions

Shanghai, CHINA

Course in Chinese Trade and Investment Law at Jiao Tong University, *May - June 2008*

Santa Clara University

Santa Clara, CA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, *Awarded June 2001*

EXPERIENCE

Intern – MWE China Law Offices

June 2008 – July 2008

Alliance with McDermott Will & Emery
Shanghai, CHINA

- Researched and published article in MWE's China Law Alert monthly concerning development of IP laws and enforcement with a focus on the 2008 Beijing Olympics and 2010 World Expo.
- Document review for Chinese attorneys on grammar, structure, and overall clarity in the areas of intellectual property and corporate transactions.

Chief of Staff – Councilmember Kansen Chu

June 2007 – June 2008

San Jose, CA

- Managed a team of five council aides and a \$275,000 annual office budget responsible for carrying out Councilmember's public policy and constituent service objectives.
- Set policy for transportation, police, fire, parks, community centers and other city infrastructure in a municipality of 7,000 employees and 985,000 residents.
- Negotiated the land-use approvals of 8,000 residential units between developers and neighborhood groups in the North San Jose Plan, a master plan of 32,000 residential units in Silicon Valley.
- Partnered with labor unions, Chamber of Commerce, homebuilders, retirees, and neighborhood leaders to implement their objectives.
- Initiated legislation mandating Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver green building standard for all private development in San Jose.

Field Representative – Assemblymember Leland Yee Ph.D.

July 2005 – January 2006

San Francisco, CA

- Responsible for ethnic press relations which included television, print, and radio outlets from Chinese, Spanish, and Filipino languages.
- Managed all Mandarin speaking constituent requests from San Francisco and San Mateo Counties.

Commissioner – Planning Commission

February 2006 – August 2007

Cupertino, CA

- Appointed by City Council to worked with city staff and advise the council on land use matters through the use of specific and general plans, zonings, and public hearings.

Commissioner – Parks & Recreation Commission

February 2004 – February 2006

Cupertino, CA

- Appointed by City Council to work with city staff and advise the council on parks and recreation matters through the use of parks master plan, trail plans, and public hearings.

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EXPERIENCE

continued

Board of Directors – West Valley Community Services **July 2003 – July 2007**
Cupertino, CA

- Worked with 21 member board and full time executive director to create a strategic plan for a United Way Agency charged with providing food, shelter and cash assistance to low income residents in five West Valley cities.
- Chaired the Board Administration subcommittee responsible for board recruitment.
- Chaired the Public Relations subcommittee responsible for communicating agency's work to the public and the media.

Software Test Engineer – NetIQ Corporation **December 2001 – January 2005**
San Jose, CA

- Developed test cases and tested NetIQ's AppManager enterprise server management application.
- Implemented and maintained enterprise applications to support IT infrastructure.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Asian Law Alliance, Intern, (fmr)
- West Valley Community Services, Advisory Board
- Cupertino General Plan Task Force, Member (fmr)
- Cupertino Economic Development Committee, Member (fmr)
- The Role Model Program, Volunteer teacher (fmr)

SKILLS

- Language English, Mandarin Chinese
- Public Policy Developed skills in the areas of land use, zoning, redevelopment, CEQA, EIR, development agreements, transportation, sustainability, affordable housing, design review, public recreation and open space, Robert's Rules of Order
- Technology Dreamweaver, PowerPoint, C++, Java
- Hobby Tennis, Writing, Photography, Magic