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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor received December 1982

Chief Articles Editor, Federal Communications Law Journal

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES

B.A., Communication Studies, Mass Media

Graduated June 1979, Magna Cum Laude

Honors Program, College of Letters and Science

Dean's Honor List, 1976-79

Chancellor's Marshall; Mortar Board

Admitted to California Bar: June 1983

Admitted to Washington, D.C. Bar: December 1983

EXPERIENCE

LEOPOLD, PETRICH & SMITH

Partner, Los Angeles - April 1986 to Present

Manage federal and state court trial and appellate litigation, with an emphasis on the defense of studios, publishers and producers in the entertainment and media industries; lawsuits involve copyright, trademark, unfair competition, breach of contract and defamation claims; representative clients include MCA Records, Inc.; Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer; HarperCollins Publishers, Inc.; Twentieth Century Fox; National Broadcasting Company; Star Magazine; "DONAHUE"; GUESS?; Universal City Studios; Viacom International, Inc.; and CBS Inc.

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY & POPEO, P.C.

Associate, Washington, D.C. - August 1983 to March 1986

Gained extensive experience in legal research, drafting, negotiating, litigating and lobbying; projects encompassed a wide variety of communications and business law issues including establishing the regulatory framework for the attempted corporate takeover of a television network, addressing the adverse implications of "instant recapture" tax legislation and analyzing the impact on the securities industry of bank entry into underwriting activities.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND FINANCE, HOUSE ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Policy Analyst, Washington, D.C. - Summer 1981 to Summer 1982

Under Chairman Timothy Wirth, assumed primary responsibility for drafting and managing communications legislation involving the AT&T divestiture, pay-TV signal piracy and cable television copyright liability; briefed Chairman and personal staffs of Committee members; organized hearings; negotiated agreements with FCC General Counsel and industry lobbyists.

INTERESTS

Politics, public speaking, snorkeling, gardening.

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Partial List)

Instructor, "Media Law: Policy and Regulation," CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES. (Spring and Fall 1995)

Immediate Past President and Founding Board Member, ASIAN PACIFIC ALUMNI OF UCLA. (present)

Pro Bono Legal Counsel, MEDIA ACTION NETWORK FOR ASIAN AMERICANS. (present)

Co-Chair, Diversity Working Group, Inaugural Convention of CULTURAL ENVIRONMENT MOVEMENT. (present)

Member, Board of Directors, EAST WEST PLAYERS. (present)

Member, Board of Directors, JAPANESE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. (present)

Member, Collections Committee, JAPANESE AMERICAN NATIONAL MUSEUM. (present)

Member, Advisory Board, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNSELING CENTER. (present)

Volunteer counsel at disaster relief centers set up by FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION in response to the civil unrest in Los Angeles. (1992)

Participant in the Report Prepared for the Special Advisor to the Board of Police Commissioners on the Civil Disorder in Los Angeles (the WEBSTER COMMISSION). (1992)

Member, Advisory Board, UCLA MEDICAL TREATMENT EFFECTIVENESS PROGRAM. (present)

Member of "DIRECTION 21," a citizen task force appointed by the City Council of Culver City to engage in long-range planning and formulating policies to prepare the community for the Twenty-First Century. (present)

Facilitator, INTERGROUP NETWORK (Informal Coalition of UCLA Black Alumni Association, UCLA Latino Alumni Association, American Indian Alumni of UCLA and Asian Pacific Alumni of UCLA). (1990-91)

Member, Board of Directors, JAPANESE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CLUB. (present)

Chairman of UCLA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION's University Service Award Committee. (1990-91)

Pro Bono Legal Counsel and Member of Advisory Board of ASSOCIATION OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN ARTISTS. (present)

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Participant in UCLA STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S Career Network Program. (present)

Legal Counsel and Board Member, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AMERICAN NIKKEI (SCAN). (present)

Participant in the 1987 LOS ANGELES PROGRAM ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS; selected on the basis of leadership potential, participated in four-day conference which included meetings with Chairman of Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, a Los Angeles City Councilman, District Attorney, City Attorney, Los Angeles City School Board Member, Television News Anchor, and various business and community leaders. (August 23-26, 1987)

Classroom Speaker at annual Law Day programs. (present)

Member, Civil Rights Caucus/Ethnic Concerns Committee of JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE (JACL). (1988-90)

Associate Counsel and JACL Representative to NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN VOTERS COALITION, Washington, D.C. (1984-86)

JACL Representative to NATIONAL ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE COUNCIL, Washington, D.C. (1984-86)

Professional Affiliations include Los Angeles County Bar Association, Century City Bar Association, State Bar of California, District of Columbia Bar Association, Federal Communications Bar Association, American Bar Association, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association. (present)

Active in Culver Palms United Methodist Church; Church of the Savior, Washington, D.C.; UCLA Campus Baptist Chapel; Gardena Valley Baptist Church. (1968-present)

Member, JAPANESE AMERICAN REMEMBRANCE FUND Planning Committee. (present)

Member, FRIENDS OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES. (present)

University-related activities included: Chairman of ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER LAW STUDENTS ASSOCIATION; Student Teacher in University course; Student Representative (appointed by Chancellor) to ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ON CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY POLICY; Elections Chairman, MORTAR BOARD; Chairman of ASIAN COALITION (umbrella organization for 13 Asian/Pacific student groups on campus); Staff Reporter, Pacific Ties newspaper; Accounting Manager, University Co-Op Store. (1975-82)