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WELCOME NEW STAFF & INTERNS

Summer On-Site Interns



◆ **Benjamin Vick** is in his junior year in Santa Clara University pursuing his English major with pre-law emphasis. He has written excellent legal analysis in Ethics in the Law and Constitutional Law courses, and has strong interests in intellectual property law and legal topics dealing with the IP practice.

◆ **David Shen** is a JD candidate at the University of California, Davis. He received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering at UCLA. His previous work experiences include being a student research assistant, student consultant and test engineering intern.

◆ **Fannie Zhang** received her J.D. at Gonzaga University School of Law and her B.A. in Business Economics at the University of California, Santa Barbara. Her employment history includes being a loan retention specialist, and mortgage specialist/processor.

◆ **Hansen Wong** received his B.A. in Economics and International Studies in 2006 at the University of California, Los Angeles. He is currently pursuing his J.D. at the University of California, Hastings College of Law. He is the staff editor of the Hastings Business Law Journal. He is fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin & French.

◆ **Iouilia Kachirskaia** earned her B.S. in Molecular Biology and Microbiology (summa cum laude) at the

University of Central Florida. She is expecting to finish her Ph.D. in Molecular & Cell Biology in Stanford University this summer. She has numerous honors and awards for academic excellence and has impressive publications.

◆ **John McCauley IV** is a JD candidate at Santa Clara University. He received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at the Pennsylvania State University. His work experience includes working in IP Management and manufacturing, and as a quality assurance intern and research assistant.

◆ **Kwan-Ting Ho** is a JD candidate at University of Pennsylvania Law School where she is a Senior Editor of the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Business Law. She received her BS in Microbiology & Immunology from McGill University. She worked as a legal researcher for Moses and Singer LLP.

◆ **Lara Clemente** has a Laurea Degree in Jurisprudence from the University of Teramo, Italy and was admitted to the Italian Bar in 2003. She received her Master of Laws from University of California Hastings College of Law in 2006 and recently passed the California bar exams. She worked as an associate for the Law Office of "Studio Legale de Cesare in Foggia, Italy.

◆ **Matthew Eisenstadt** just completed his second year at Golden Gate University School of Law. He has a B.S. in Informatics, and a M.S. in Human-Computer Interaction from Indiana University. His previous work experience includes working as an Associate Instructor, interactive designer and office clerk.

◆ **Melissa Agosto** has a B.A. in English Literature and Psychology. She received her JD at the Rutgers University School of Law in Newark, New Jersey. She has professional experiences as a legal assistant, judicial extern and a judicial law clerk.

◆ **Mercedes Roy** is a JD candidate at Santa Clara University. She received her BA in Engineering/ Product Design from Stanford University. She is currently a research assistant at Santa Clara University and has

worked as a legal intern for Hewlett Packard and Yahoo! She is an online editor for the Student Bar Association.

◆ **Nitoj Singh** is a JD candidate at the University of California, Davis. He received his B.S. in Genetics also at UC Davis and moved on to receiving his M.S. in Biology at New York University. He has had many prior legal experiences as a research assistant, & research analyst.

◆ **Nathan Fudge** is a JD candidate at Fordham University School of Law where he is currently president of the Global Law Society. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Gonzaga University.

◆ **Ruchi Prasad** just finished her first year as a JD candidate at Santa Clara University. She received her B.A.

in political science at UC Irvine. During her free time, she volunteers at the SF Bar Association and takes part in Indian Classical Dance.

◆ **Tonny Lee** is a JD candidate at Washington in St. Louis School of Law. He received his B.S. in Industrial Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology in 2006, and participated in the Utrecht University Summer School of Law program in 2007. Tonny has worked in Korea in both scientific and business settings.

◆ **Tsungai Victoria Tungwara** received her LL.B from Nelson Mandela School of Law and her LL.M in Intellectual Property from Golden State University. She also received Practical Legal Training from the School for the Legal Practice in Johannesburg, South Africa. She was a Junior Consultant at Ekta Legal Consulting.

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◆ **Amit Kumar** is currently in Connecticut. He received his PhD in Molecular Biophysics at the National Biomedical EPR Center, Medical College of Wisconsin and his B.S. in Human Biology at the All India Institute of Medical Science. His previous work experiences include working as a postdoctoral associate at Yale University, Graduate research associate and many more.

◆ **Ankitha Satyam** currently resides in Utah and is a JD candidate at Brigham Young University. She received her B.S. in Business at Excelsior College, Albany, New York. She was a legal extern in Mumbai, India as well as a Volunteer in Bangalore, India a few years back.

◆ **Anson Tsui** just finished his third year at UC Berkeley. He's majoring in Bioengineering and is expected to finish in May 2009. Some of his professional experiences include being a research intern at the tissue and stem cell engineering laboratory in Berkeley and Apparel Division intern at E&E Co., Ltd.

◆ **Arnel Huit** will be receiving his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Far Eastern University-East Asian College in the Philippines. He has a wide academic exposure to thermodynamics, electrical system design, and instrumentation and measurements.

◆ **Brandon Baggot** received his MA in Biology and B.A. in Biology with highest honors at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, IL. He is a patent examiner for the U.S. Patent & Trademark office. He has previously worked as a patent scientist and genetic engineer for the Monsanto Company in Missouri.

◆ **Claudia Ching** received her PhD in Chemical Engineering at the University of California, Irvine and her B.S. in Chemical engineering and Biological Sciences at Stanford University. She's had previous work experience as an associate engineer and research engineer, and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent & Trademark office.

◆ **Han Cheng** is a recent graduate from UC Berkeley, with a B.A. in Political Science. Han actively takes part in the UC Berkeley ASUC Student Legal Clinic and the "Peace Not Prejudice" organization to bring awareness of discrimination of Muslims around the world.

◆ **James Logan** is a student at San Jose State University with a major in business marketing, and minor in communications. He has worked as an academic career consultant, professional gemologist, administrative director, and sales associate.

◆ **John Arsenault** is located in Oregon. He just received his J.D. at the University of Oregon, School of Law. He received his B.A in Psychology, minor in anthropology at the University of Texas at Austin. John worked for the Technical support department of NC Soft and was a CRM Training Coordinator at Electronic Arts.

◆ **Jonathan Yee** is a JD candidate at the University of Notre Dame Law School. He received his B.A. in Chinese Language and Literature at UC Berkeley. His extra-curricular activities include being part of the Asian Law Student Association and the Intellectual Property Law Society.

◆ **Judith Gutierrez** is finishing her B.S. in computer engineering at the Central Colleges of the Philippines. She has worked as a managing editor at her school's newsletter publication and was a member of the Association of Computer engineering Students.

◆ **Laura Graziano** is a candidate for Master of Business Administration at Santa Clara University. She received her B.S. at Indiana University and worked as a licensed investment associate at Silicon Valley Bank and registered sales assistant at Morgan Stanley.

◆ **Mark Cadiz** is currently in the Philippines and will be finishing his B.S in Electrical Engineering at the Far Eastern University-East Asia College. Through his studies, he's taken many classes on electrical system design, electromechanical energy conversion, and fluid mechanics.

◆ **Nilesh Patel** just received his JD this year from the University of California, Hastings College of Law. He has a B.A degree in Sociology & Interdisciplinary Studies from UC Berkeley. He has previously worked as a summer associate at Sedgwick, Deter, Moran and Arnold, LLP and as an assistant manager at TAD Hospitality, Inc. Nilesh is involved in many extracurricular activities such as being a volunteer at the Asian Law Caucus and an Advocate at the General Assistance Advocacy Project.

◆ **Qin Zhang** has a PhD in Electrical Engineering and she received her MS in physics at Nanjing University. She has significant patent drafting training experience and worked as an engineering coordinator, electrical engineering research associate, and electrical engineering teaching assistant here in California.

◆ **Paul Francois Ndione** is currently finishing his PhD in Physics at the National Institute of Scientific Research in Energy in Montreal, Canada. He has a Masters degree in science of energy from Canada, Masters in Physics from France, and Bachelor's in Physics also from France. Through his studies, Paul has numerous publications and attended many conferences.

◆ **Xiaoying Zhang** received her PhD in Biochemical Engineering at Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Science from Dalian, China, and her Bachelors in Analytical Chemistry from Northwest University in Xi'an China. She's worked as a research assistant/associate both at her school in Dalian China and at the Medical School of University of Pittsburg.

◆ **Ying Chen** just finished her first year at UC Berkeley pursuing her bachelors degree in bioengineering with an intended minor in law. She has considerable research experience at the Hope4hearing research internship and has also done volunteer work as an after-school instructor, teen volunteer coordinator/art ambassador at the Cerritos Performing Arts center, and the St. Francis medical center.

◆ **Zaiba Baig** is located in Bloomingdale, Illinois. In 2010 she will be receiving her JD from the University of Notre Dame Law School. She received her B.S. at the University of Illinois at Chicago majoring in Biological sciences with minors in chemistry and criminal justice. She had previous work experience as a volunteer adoption coordinator at the Pet-Able Adoptions, Inc. and a Nurse's assistant at the Cal-Devon Urgent Care.

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