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EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, June 2004

Honors: *Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law*
Corporation Counsel Appellate Externship

Publication: Note, European Law, in Film Noir 1 NEW EUR. L. REV. 125 (2002)

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, June 1999; Major: Psychology

Academic: Major G.P.A. 3.85

Honors: Dean's List

Activities: Pre-Law Society, Film Society, Drama Club

EXPERIENCE

New York City Department of Law, Corporation Counsel, New York, NY
Extern, Fall 2003

Competitively selected by faculty to work 20 hours per week for academic credit in Appeals Division of Corporation Counsel. Researched and drafted appellate briefs in areas including civil law and juvenile criminal matters. Drafted brief on competency.

Honorable Victor Lazlo, U.S. District Court Judge, Southern District of New York, New York, NY
Judicial Intern, Summer 2003

Researched and wrote draft opinions on a broad range of civil and criminal matters, including labor law, securities, civil rights and evidentiary questions. Attended pretrial conferences, hearings, and trials. Drafted comprehensive memorandum on §1983.

Elsa Rick, Esq., Brooklyn, NY
Law Clerk, Summer 2002

Researched and drafted memoranda in areas including matrimonial, real estate, and personal injury law; participated in client conferences, settlement negotiations, and real estate closings.

Citizen Kane Trust, New York, NY
Management Trainee, September 1999 - August 2001

Participated in management training program concentrating in mortgage and real estate financing; attended seminars on real estate syndication and limited partnership financing.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Fluent in Spanish; working knowledge of Russian. SAG, Actor's Equity member, appear in numerous films and commercials.

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EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

J.D., June 2004

Academic: Top 1/3

Honors: *Moot Court Honor Society*
Finalist, 2003 Paulsen Moot Court Competition
Best Oralist; runner up Best Brief

Activities: APALSA, Admissions Tour Guide, elected Student Bar Senator

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

B.A., American Studies, May 2000

Activities: Capshaw Film Society
Asian American Student Mentor Program

EMPLOYMENT

The Legal Aid Society, Civil Division, Brooklyn, NY

Legal Intern, Fall 2003

Researched and drafted memoranda of law and pleadings in landlord/tenant cases. Interviewed clients, drafted affidavits, and monitored court proceedings.

Jones and Jones, New York, NY

Law Clerk, Summer 2003

Researched and drafted memoranda on a variety of contractual and procedural issues. Participated in witness preparation, and attended depositions and hearings.

Office of the District Attorney of Suffolk County, Central Islip, NY

Intern, Fall 2002

Researched and drafted memoranda of law, prepared responses to discovery requests, and interviewed witnesses. Attended pretrial conferences, hearings, and trials.

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, New York, NY

Legal Intern, Summer 2002

Analyzed existing hate crime statutes and case law. Researched constitutional matters involving separation of Church and State, hate crimes and freedom of speech. Drafted position papers on policy issues.

Unemployment Action Center, New York, NY

Advocate, Fall 2000 - Spring 2001

Represented clients denied unemployment benefits from inception through final disposition of cases, including researching, writing and advocating at administrative hearings. Trained in administrative procedures and advocacy.

INTERESTS

Filmmaking, bikrama yoga and hiking.