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EDUCATION

Boalt Hall School of Law at University of California, Berkeley. J.D., May 1996

Honors: Graduate Opportunity Fellowship. Full scholarship for first year of law school.

Activities: Abstracts Editor, African American Law & Policy Report
Member, Berkeley Women's Law Journal
Student Advisor, Boalt Hall Faculty Hiring Committee
Legal Instructor, Street Law Program

Stanford University. B.A. in History, June 1993

Honors: Stanford Undergraduate Award and Grant for Exemplary Research
Summer Research Fellow, Hoover Institution
Irvine Foundation Fellowship to conduct independent research

Activities: Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a national public service sorority
Stanford Women's Rugby

EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law **Southwestern Law School**, Los Angeles, California July 2007 to Present
Teaching legal analysis, writing, and skills course to first-year law students.

Litigation Attorney **TaylorMade Ventures, Inc.**, Los Angeles, California Spring 2006 to Summer 2007
Served as full-time contract attorney for Browne Woods & George L.L.P. as member of trial team for multi-million dollar litigation action.

Associate **Browne Woods & George L.L.P.**, Beverly Hills, California Fall 2000 to Spring 2006
Extensive jury trial and pre-trial experience in complex business litigation cases in federal and state court. Practice areas include contract disputes, unfair competitive business practices, trade secret misappropriations, interference with business relations, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, negligence, libel and defamation, professional liability, insurance bad faith, copyright infringement, and trademark infringement. Responsibilities included serving as trial counsel at jury trials; examining and cross-examining witnesses at trial; making federal and state court appearances; taking and defending depositions; advising Fortune 500 corporations, entrepreneurs, professionals, and artists regarding litigation strategies; drafting and negotiating agreements; drafting law and motion pleadings and appellate briefs including *Ed McMahon v. Superior Court*, 106 Cal. App. 4th 112 (2003) and *Automated Data Sciences, Inc. v. Skytech Consulting, Inc.*, 2002 WL 31752278; and supervising junior associates and paralegals. Co-authored Antitrust Chapter of *California Business Litigation* treatise published by Continuing Education of the Bar.

Associate **Levene, Neale, Bender & Rankin L.L.P.**, Century City, California Fall 1998 to Fall 2000
Served as trial counsel in federal bench trial; made over one hundred federal court appearances; prepared expert and lay witnesses for trial; prepared law and motion pleadings for bankruptcy and general business litigation issues; negotiated settlements in bankruptcy-related matters; advised corporate debtors and creditors regarding Chapter 11 business reorganizations; negotiated with the United States Trustee and creditors regarding Chapter 11 reorganizations; and prepared Chapter 11 reorganization plans.

Associate **McKenna & Cuneo L.L.P.**, Los Angeles, California Summer 1995; Fall 1996 to Fall 1998
Participated in case management and litigation strategy planning of multi-billion dollar government contract action; made formal presentations to Fortune 500 client, Department of Justice, and Department of Defense regarding disputed litigation matters; provided daily client briefings; conducted and defended

depositions; consulted with clients' technical experts; and propounded and responded to written discovery.

INTERESTS

Cooking enthusiast; avid Peloton rider; novice scrapbooker.