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ATTORNEY WITH TOP-TIER LAW FIRM, IN-HOUSE, AND EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE IN DATA PRIVACY/SECURITY, COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
Juris Doctor, cum laude
Note Editor, Journal of
Science and Tech. Law
(May 2009)

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
B.A. in Philosophy,
Politics, and Law
magna cum laude
(May 2005)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- o California
- o Massachusetts
- o U.S. First Circuit Court
of Appeals

AWARDS

Lawyers' Committee for
Civil Rights and
Economic Justice
Recognition Award

GROUPS

- o Secure the Village
(Leadership Council)
- o Video Game Bar
Association
(member)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR, LEGAL & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES at NACB
June 2017 to present

The National Association of Cannabis Business (NACB) is the nation's first and only self-regulatory organization for the cannabis industry, dedicated to promoting responsible business practices. As the Director of Legal & Strategic Initiatives, I hold a key executive role, with a wide range of legal, strategic, technology, and business development responsibilities.

- Overseeing development of software platform to address legal regulatory requirements and the compliance needs of license-holders
- Evaluating products for licensing, including AML, payment, inventory tracking, and compliance solutions
- Managing data privacy, sharing, and cybersecurity policies
- Researching and drafting the NACB's National Standards
- Overseeing standards governance board meetings and working committees
- Conducting business development through networking and recruiting new members and affiliates
- Interviewing businesses on their compliance processes
- Organizing legal conferences for attorneys, investors, and advisors on complex issues like banking and finance
- Securing, negotiating, and drafting sponsorship agreements
- Engaging with financial institutions and government actors on industry challenges and solutions
- Speaking at industry panels and conferences
- Advising on the status of California's regulatory environment

LEGAL CONSULTANT to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP. (IBM)

Los Angeles, CA ▪ 2017 to present

- Primary subject matter expert for natural language processing project
- Creating logical categorization system for legal concepts in business contracts and regulations
- Overseeing teams of attorneys in U.S. and Europe who teach my system to IBM's proprietary artificial intelligence

SENIOR ASSOCIATE at ROPES & GRAY LLP

Boston, MA ▪ 2010 to 2016

- Lead Associate defending Wyndham Hotels & Resorts in post-breach FTC enforcement action
 - advised company on PCI-DSS requirements and compliance
 - analyzed data security architecture with company engineers
 - reviewed FTC guidance and consent orders on privacy and security
 - drafted employee manuals on data policy compliance
 - briefed precedent-setting data privacy arguments
 - managed massive e-discovery efforts
- Lead Associate on Data Breach investigation and response for major corporate network
 - oversaw post-breach investigation and remediation by forensic investigators
 - researched and applied multiple state breach notification statutes
 - advised company on breach risk and extent
 - drafted SOWs and vendor agreements
- Lead Associate in National Voter Registration Act litigation against state agencies
 - deposed multiple high-level state officials and employees
 - negotiated settlement agreement with \$700K attorney fees award
 - created voter registration policies and procedures for Massachusetts agencies
 - drafted extensive court motions and memoranda
- Successfully defended Stryker Biotech in FDA-based criminal action against charges of felony off-label promotion, wire fraud, and conspiracy
- Successfully defended solar energy company in \$150m securities class action surrounding the company's IPO
- Represented Caesars Entertainment & Casinos in action against Mass. Gaming Commission
- Advised LG Electronics in dispute with manufacturer for next-generation e-reader
- Investigated allegations of insider trading, market manipulation, and FCPA violations
- Assessed pre-deal litigation risk in cases involving the False Claims Act, personal injury, and contract disputes

CLERK INTERN for the HON. JUAN R. TORRUELLA at U.S. FIRST CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Boston, MA ▪ 2009

- Researched and drafted court opinions and bench memoranda for appellate judge

PARALEGAL at ROSE, CHINITZ & ROSE

Boston, MA ▪ 2005 to 2006

- Supported attorneys on cases including criminal defense and employment matters

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR at GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGNS, INC.

Los Angeles, CA ▪ 2004

- Leadership role in fundraising office of 120+ canvassers during the 2004 Presidential election