

ROMMEL AUGUSTINE JOYA

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BAR MEMBERSHIP

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA, Admitted June 2014

EDUCATION

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Orange, CA

Juris Doctor, Emphasis in Advocacy and Dispute Resolution, May 2013

Honors: CALI Award (highest class grade): Mediation Clinic

Activities: Appellate Moot Court Honor Board Member
Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Vice President
Minority Law Students Association, Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE, Irvine, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Honors, June 2010

Minor in Criminology, Law, and Society, June 2010

Honors: Political Science Honors Program
Dean's List: Fall 2007, Spring 2008, and Winter 2009

Activities: UC Irvine Law Forum Certificate
UC Irvine Law Forum Member
UC Irvine Pre-Law Society Member
Summer Multicultural Leadership Institute Program Member (Summer 2006)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

MISA STEFEN KOLLER WARD, LLP, Westminster, CA

Senior Attorney, February 2019 – Present

- Aggressively defend self-insured employers, insurers, and third-party administrators against workers' compensation claims from inception to resolution
- Conduct thorough discovery in support of defense strategies, including analyzing medical records, conducting depositions of Applicants and doctors, and interviewing employer witnesses
- Provide effective, thorough, and timely communications, information, legal advice, and analysis to clients regarding legal and factual issues
- Make appearances at the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board on all aspects of litigation

THE LAW OFFICES OF SCHLOSSBERG & UMHOLTZ, Brea, CA

Associate Attorney, October 2014 – January 2019

- Handled caseload of workers' compensation claims with represented and pro per injured workers through all phases of litigation
- Maintained thorough and frequent contact with clients regarding case status, plans of action, and strategy
- Drafted various legal documents including pleadings, written discovery, motions, trial briefs, and settlement documents
- Made court appearances in all phases of case development, including Status Conferences, Mandatory Settlement Conferences, Priority Conferences, Expedited Hearings, and Trials
- Negotiated settlement of cases-in-chief and medical liens with opposing counsel, hearing representatives, and lien claimants

THE LEDGER LAW FIRM, Newport Beach, CA

Attorney, July 2014 – September 2014

- Maintained a high volume caseload of bodily injury files to include automobile accidents, motorcycle accidents, bicycle accidents, slip and fall incidents, dog bites, premises liability incidents, wrongful death matters, and pedestrian accidents, from claim inception through resolution

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- Communicated with clients and insurance carrier representatives on a regular basis
- Conducted client interviews, drafted correspondence, and reviewed medical records, medical bills, and accident reports
- Attended meetings for insurance company recorded statements and examinations under oath
- Formulated settlement demand packages, negotiated and resolved pre-litigation injury claims, and negotiated and resolved client medical bills and liens

FRAGOMEN, DEL REY, BERNSSEN & LOEWY, LLP, Irvine, CA

Law Clerk, March 2014 – July 2014

- Worked directly with foreign nationals and attorneys to prepare non-immigrant and immigrant visa petitions, including H-1Bs, L-1A/Bs, O-1s, P-1As, and EB-1Bs
- Drafted detailed letters in support of O-1 and P-1 cases and review reference letters for EB-1B petitions
- Conducted extensive research and gather evidence in support of O-1 and P-1 visa petitions
- Filed numerous types of cases to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services in a timely manner and strictly adhered to time sensitive expiration dates and deadlines
- Communicated with clients regarding status of visa cases, as well as procedural and case processing issues

SORKIN LAW GROUP APLC, Irvine, CA

Law Clerk, June 2011 – December 2013

- Drafted and filed summons and complaints regarding various matters, including personal injury, contract disputes, premises liability, and professional malpractice
- Assisted attorney in all aspects of civil litigation, including writing demand letters, pleadings, discovery requests and responses, and mediation briefs
- Negotiated settlement agreements with insurance representatives and opposing counsels
- Reviewed and summarized depositions and responses to discovery requests in preparation for jury trial
- Provided attorney with assistance regarding case preparation, including assembling trial binders and organizing evidence
- Researched and drafted legal memorandums in the areas of personal injury, contracts, premises liability, and professional malpractice
- Performed initial intake interviews with prospective clients and prepared clients for testimony at hearings, and observed depositions and courtroom proceedings

CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW MEDIATION CLINIC, Orange, CA

Student Mediator, August 2012 – May 2013

- Mediated various matters, including civil harassment restraining order cases, insurance and creditor-debtor claims, personal injury cases, unlawful detainers, contract disputes, and trial de novo cases at the Riverside Historic Courthouse in Riverside, California
- Facilitated and drafted proposed settlement agreements between litigants
- Conducted two-on-one and group conciliations with incarcerated youth at the Riverside Juvenile Detention Center to equip them with skills and techniques for conflict resolution
- Developed a conflict resolution course curriculum and led class discussions with incarcerated youth

LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF ORANGE COUNTY, Santa Ana, CA

Legal Intern, January 2009 – June 2009

- Counseled low-income clients who were preparing for litigation in Orange County Small Claims Court
- Participated in clinics offering legal information in regards to forms and how to prepare for Small Claims Court

INTERESTS

- Playing the piano and guitar, running half-marathons, and basketball