

THOMAS AVERY LITTRELL IV

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Rebecca Tran, San Jose, CA (3 years)

Silicon Valley family law firm specializing in business owner property interests

Partner/Attorney, November 2012 to June 2013

- Developed case theory and discovery strategy, including taking and defending depositions, propounding and responding to document/e-document, interrogatory and admission requests, and preparing subpoenas and effective demonstrative exhibits
- Worked closely with CPAs, actuaries, and other experts
- Appeared at trials and evidentiary and motion hearings, in civil and family court
- Opening and closing statements, direct and cross of lay and expert witnesses
- Conducted numerous successful four-way settlement meetings
- Soloed initial potential new client meetings and learned effective attorney-client relationship management

Law Clerk/Certified Law Student, 2010 to 2012

- Acquired adversarial and mediation skills under sole practitioner
- Participated in trial and discovery through student certification program, conducted client meetings, worked up business valuations, honed legal research and writing skills

Baker Manock and Jensen PC, Fresno, CA (3 months)

Summer Associate, 2011

- Drafted complaints, answers, motions, letters, and various memoranda
- Exposure in corporate litigation and transactions/negotiations, medical malpractice, white collar criminal defense, water, and property law

Northern California Innocence Project, Santa Clara, CA (3 months)

Summer Extern, 2010

- Worked to exonerate innocent prisoners by assisting in habeas corpus proceedings
- Investigated witness testimony, interviewed prisoners, and legal research and writing

EXPERIENCE

Villa Mirabella Center, Rosignano Marittimo, Italy, Winter, 2008 (5 months)

Consulted local government to create economic development plan, attract investors for public-private partnership, and raise capital for cultural and study abroad center start-up

Bank of the West, Sacramento, CA, Summer, 2008 (3 months)

Trained under senior credit analyst spreading, analyzing, and forecasting financials; cultivated sales and new business development skills by accompanying senior vice president

Littrell Lumber Mill Inc., Decatur, AL (17 years)

Started as summer employee at age six (ground-up experience) and full-time mill manager for one year after receiving bachelor degree; developed website: littrelllumbermill.com

EDUCATION

Santa Clara University School of Law (J.D., 2012), Santa Clara, CA

Honors: *cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Dean's list

Witkin Award for Academic Excellence in Pretrial Litigation Techniques

Witkin Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Issues of Start-Up Businesses

CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Legal Profession

Outstanding Oral Advocacy Award

Auburn University (M.B.A., 2008), Auburn, AL

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