Omid Rejali, Esq.

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Education

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

San Diego, California May 2012

Juris Doctor

Certificate in Global Legal Studies

• Honors: Honor Roll Spring 2012

High Grade Awards: International Business Transactions; Legal Synthesis

Pro Bono Honors Award

Public Interest Law Foundation Grant

 International Law Society Vice President, Middle Eastern Law Student Association Treasurer, Public Interest Law Society, Criminal Law Society, Immigration Law Society

University of San Diego

San Diego, California

Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Minor in Business Administration

Graduate: January 2008

Experience

Car Law Firm

San Diego, California

Full Time Independent Contractor

September 2013-November 2013

- Assisted on litigation and arbitration of matters based on claims for violation of the Consumers Legal Remedies Act (CLRA); Fraud; Breach of Contract; Bait and Switch, Negligent Misrepresentation; Business and professions code § 17500, et, seq., various violations of the vehicle code including sections 9993, 11713, 117.13.18, 11713.20, against used car dealerships across California.
- Drafted 998 offers to dealers and holders of the Retail Installment Sales Contract; Drafted Plaintiff's opposition
 briefs for cases in Arbitration; Responded to Defendants discovery requests; Directly communicated with clients to
 obtain their assistance in responding to discovery; contacted clients to obtain their declarations; drafted meet and
 confer letters to opposing counsel.

Law Offices of Lareybi & Associates Law Clerk

San Diego, California

April 2013-December 2013

- Conducted research and drafted a motion to reopen an immigration case in Immigration Court.
- Drafted briefs, complaint, and numerous discovery requests including RFA's, RFPD's, FI, SI, on a variety of cases ranging from breach of contract to fraud. Drafted Notice of Withdrawal and Removal of Lis Pendis on leans that attorney had on various properties of client in family law case.
- Compiled Demand Packages to insurance companies on behalf of clients. Compiled Finding and Orders After Hearings (FOAH) for family law cases.
- Drafted P&A in support of Defendant's motion to set aside default and default judgment under Cal. Code. Civ. Procedure §473(d) and was able to successfully set aside a 4 year old judgment against client.

Scales of Justice, LLP Law Clerk

San Diego, California

April 2013-July 2013

- Composed letters to USCIS relating to N-400 applications to explain why certain criminal convictions should not affect our client's naturalization application.
- Worked on petition for review for an expedited removal order. Prepared stay of removal from DHS' reinstatement of an expedited removal based on a false claim of citizenship.

Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

El Centro, California September 2011-December 2011

Judicial Extern

- Wrote rejection bond memos on grounds such as having two or more crimes involving moral turpitude or based on a single offense that had been considered to be a crime involving moral turpitude.
- Worked on motions to re-open involving a CIMT for identity theft.
- Communicated directly with the judge and gained valuable experience on how the court decides cases.
- Conducted extensive research

San Diego County Public Defender's Office (East County) <u>Certified Intern</u>

El Cajon, California June 2011-August 2011

- Co-counseled for a domestic violence case.
- Assisted in the misdemeanor arraignment department by writing up charges and offers from the prosecution, counseling infractions, taking podium, communicating with inmates that had adjudicated matters to ascertain why they have violated probation.
- Wrote a motion to quash an expired arrest warrant. Analyzed DUI matters to make sure all procedural aspects had been followed.
- Conducted extensive research

Employee Rights Center *Intern*

San Diego, California January 2011-May 2011

• Prepared Respondent's response to request relief under INA section 240 (A)(b) for cancellation of removal and adjustment of status for non-LPRs to the San Diego Immigration Court. Prepared a motion to set a filing deadline to the San Diego Immigration court to obtain a work permit. Assisted in writing a brief in a cancellation of removal proceeding. Conducted telephonic intake, met with clients to discuss facts and ascertain relevant issues, and conducted research to determine the best course of action to take.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Research Assistant for Professor Susan Tiefenbrun

San Diego, California January 2011-May 2011

• Conducted research on Free Trade Zones within the U.S. and how they affect our nation's economy.

Law Offices of Pancer & Lewis

<u>Intern</u>

San Diego, California January 2010-April 2010

- Conducted extensive research on vicarious liability, negligent retention and supervision. Drafted Demurrer and Opposition to Demurrer. Compiled and summarized depositions to assist counsel in retrieving pertinent sections during trial. Prepared special interrogatories, request for production of documents, request for admissions and form interrogatories. Served notices of deposition.
- Attended depositions and mediations.

Professional Skills

Westlaw Certified:

- -Case Law Research
- -Statutes Research
- -Secondary Sources
- Experience in cloud based system Action Step.
- Fluent in Farsi and English; Proficient in Arabic.