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EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, US

Expected May 2025

Master of Laws Candidate

Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China

Jun. 2024

Bachelor of Laws

GPA: 3.89/4.0 (Rank: Top 10%)

Scholarship: Scholarship for Outstanding Students(2021); Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Honors Program

Exchange Program: Oxford University (exchange program in International Business Tax Law, Aug 2022), grade: 92

INTERNSHIPS

Zhong Lun Law Firm, Chengdu, China

Jul.-Aug. 2023

Legal Intern in New Energy & Environmental Law Practice Group

- Transactional & Compliance Work

1. Conducted legal due diligence for renewable energy projects, including environmental compliance reviews of corporate contracts(e.g., Tianqi Lithium supply agreements) under attorney supervision.
2. Performed regulatory analysis on carbon neutrality policies, drafting compliance checklists for clients' carbon asset management programs.
3. Authored the lithium battery market analysis chapter for *New Energy Legal Practice Guide* (forthcoming). (1)Sole author of "Legal Risks and Investment Models in the Lithium Battery Industry" chapter (2)Developed a proprietary Four-Dimensional Analysis Model for lithium battery markets:market sizing, regulatory risk mapping, ESG compliance framework and dispute forecasting.

- Litigation Support (Under direct supervision of licensed attorneys)

Researched procedural strategies for environmental public interest cases and prepared pre-trial memo for nuclear energy joint venture disputes.

Tahota Law Firm, Chengdu, China

Jul.-Aug. 2022

Legal Intern in Civil & Commercial Practice Group

- Litigation Support (Under direct supervision of licensed attorneys)

1. Assisted attorneys in civil disputes (contractual, construction, and commercial matters) by (1) Contributing to litigation strategy development through comparative case law analysis (2) Preparing client meeting briefs and organizing evidentiary materials for case filings (3) Coordinating document submissions to meet court procedural deadlines
2. Conducted preliminary risk assessments for dispute resolution scenarios (1)Identified critical risk factors per case for attorney-client discussions (2)Created visual timelines of key events for mediation preparation

- Transactional & Advisory Work

1. Performed compliance reviews for corporate clients: analyzed bidding contracts against industry-specific regulatory requirements
2. Supported restructuring and corporate governance matters: assisted in developing equity restructuring plans for educational institutions
3. Researched emerging digital asset issues: mapped dispute resolution frameworks for NFT copyright cases

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Chinese (native), English (fluent)

Licenses: Ca Bar Expected July

Academic Research: *Empirical Analysis of Climate Crime in China's Environmental Criminal Law*

Collaborated with Professor Yue Zhao on empirical research analyzing climate-related criminal litigation in China's environmental judicial system (co-authored manuscript currently under third-round peer review)

1. Conducted comprehensive data collection and empirical analysis of judicial cases related to climate offenses across China's three-tier court system;
2. Developed regression models using SPSS to quantify correlations between carbon sink factors and criminal penalties, with particular focus on fine determination mechanisms;
3. Formulated evidence-based policy recommendations addressing sentencing standardization in climate-related cases;
4. Authored methodological sections and statistical analysis chapters of the manuscript.

Volunteer work: Director of Legal Aid Division, Red Cross Society, Law School Volunteering Association, Nanjing, China (2020-2021)

● Leadership Scope

1. Orchestrated annual campus-based initiatives integrating social service with rights awareness programming;
2. Supervised 30-member team in executing three core volunteer programs

● Program Portfolio

1. Health Rights Education Campaign

- (1) Developed interactive workshops addressing sensitive health-related privacy issues;
- (2) Created standardized training modules for peer educators ;
- (3) Managed distribution of informational materials through campus networks

2. Vulnerable Group Support Initiatives

- (1) Structured donation protocols for child welfare projects;
- (2) Designed intergenerational engagement activities with campus-affiliated senior care facilities.