

# Michael Clark Chan

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## Skills

Self-taught developer.  
JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3.  
Meteor.js React.js JQuery.

Wordpress, Python, Node.js.  
Adobe Photoshop  
Github

## Experience

**Melwani & Chan LLP**, New York, NY

*Partner*, (Mar. 2012 – Present)

- Advised clients on intellectual property licensing deals and trademark applications.

**Magnum Water Technology, Ltd.**, Shanghai, China *Chief Operating Officer*, (Mar. 2011 - Sept. 2011)

- Established regulatory, compliance, and financial controls for a clean water technology start-up.
- Worked with senior management to develop strategy for expansion of business across China.

**East West Bank**, (NASDAQ: EWBC), San Francisco, CA *Corporate Counsel*, (Jun. 2009 – Sept. 2010)

- Advised Bank on commercial real estate, construction, lending syndicates, and unsecured loans.
- Monitored relevant regulatory developments and worked with federal and state banking regulators and self-regulatory agencies to develop compliance processes and policies for the Bank.
- Negotiated with investment banks and private equity firms regarding capital raises.
- Supervised outside counsel on approximately 75-100 offensive and defensive lawsuits.
- Advised Compliance Group, Bank Operations Unit, Cash Management Group, Special Assets Group, Commercial and Construction Lending, Marketing, Vendor Management, and Human Resources.
- Counseled Bank in connection with bank holding company formations and geographic and product expansion.

**Law Office of Michael Chan**, New York, NY

*Owner*, (May 2007 - May 2009)

- Counseled clients regarding choice of entity and corporate governance issues.
- Advised clients on intellectual property deals. Prosecuted trademark applications through USPTO.

**Anthony Arther and Associates**, New York, NY

*Associate Attorney*, (Mar. 2006 – Mar. 2007)

- Advised clients on international and national distribution deals for record labels.
- Prosecuted trademark applications with the USPTO and filed copyright applications.
- Advised clients on corporate formations, employment agreements, NDA's, and promissory notes.

## Volunteer

**CommonAccord.org**

*Contributor*, (Apr. 2015 – Jan. 2016)

CommonAccord.org aims to eliminate inconsistency in law by creating a decentralized data model for a digital common law. Contributed legal clauses that are then made into interoperable programmable objects.

## Education

- *Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law – Yeshiva University*, Juris Doctorate (2005).
- *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Bachelor of Science: Anthropology (1999).
- *Bar Admissions*: New York & Connecticut.