NADINE SHU RONG TAN

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Lovola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

July 2023 - present

Teach first-year legal writing course. Provide academic advising to students.

Nov. 2021- May 2023 Associate Counsel

Green Dot Public Schools California, Los Angeles, CA

- With General Counsel, advised leadership team on labor and employment, student discipline, board governance, and contract issues for nonprofit network of 18 public charter schools with 1000+ employees and 11,000+ students. Advised on risk mitigation and compliance strategies in alignment with organization's mission.
- Co-led personnel investigations from initial intake through closure and delivery of discipline.
- Drafted, reviewed, and negotiated contracts for all aspects of school operations.

Adjunct Lecturer Aug. 2021 - May 2022

USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Taught legal ethics course in LLM program.

Associate Attorney Sept. 2017 - Jan. 2021

Parker, Milliken, Clark, O'Hara & Samuelian, APC, Los Angeles, CA

- Litigated discrimination, wrongful termination, professional negligence, and business litigation cases. Drafted substantive motions, reviewed discovery, and negotiated and drafted settlement agreements.
- Recruited three lawyers as an active member of hiring committee.

Judicial Law Clerk Sept. 2015 - Aug. 2017 Judicial Extern

Aug. - Dec. 2014

United States District Court for the Central District of California, Hon. S. James Otero (Ret.), Los Angeles, CA

Researched and drafted orders in civil cases. Managed chambers operations and supervised approximately 4 externs each semester. Edited draft orders and oversaw extern responsibilities and performance evaluations.

Transactional Legal Extern

USC Stevens Center for Innovation, Los Angeles, CA

May - Dec. 2013

Reviewed and drafted confidential disclosure agreements for the licensing of USC research.

PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH

- The Homeroom Teacher: How to Leverage the First-Year Legal Writing Classroom as a Launching Pad for Law School Success - co-presented with Kristen Burzynski. 2024 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Loyola Law School.
- A survey and study of academic success programs at California ABA-accredited law schools. Research beginning in Summer 2024.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

President, Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association (SCCLA)

- Lead Board of Governors to plan professional development, advocacy, and mentorship programs. Oversee best practices for nonprofit operations. Represent SCCLA in local, state, and national bar association events.
- Co-chaired annual community service project since 2020. Produced organization's first virtual banquet in 2021.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California Gould School of Law

J.D. (May 2015)

• Peer Mentor to 1L students; Alumni Relations Chair of the Asian Pacific American Law Student Association. **University of Southern California B.S.** in Business Administration, Minor in Psychology (May 2012)

3.80 (magna cum laude); Thematic Option Honors Program (1 of 200 freshmen selected). Op-ed columnist for Daily Trojan newspaper.