

**JOHN PAUL LIN**

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**EDUCATION AND  
ACHIEVEMENTS**

Member of the State Bar of California (Bar #201964) 1999

**University of California, Davis, King Hall School of Law** 1995-1998

Juris Doctorate  
Moot Court Board Member  
Public Interest Law Scholar  
King Hall Pro Bono Program Participant

**University of California, Berkeley** 1993-1995

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Asian American Studies  
Graduated with Distinction in General Scholarship  
Achieved Honors each semester (4 semesters)  
Lifetime Member of the Golden Key National Honor Society

**University of California, Los Angeles** 1992- 1993

Achieved Dean's List each quarter (3 quarters)

**RECENT AND  
LEGAL WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

**Self-employed professional poker player** 2010-present

High stakes No Limit Texas Hold'Em full-ring cash game specialist

**Stephenson, Acquisto & Colman** 2006-2010

*Healthcare Business Litigation Attorney*, represented half of California's hospitals in civil litigation against insurance health plans for non-payment or underpayment of patient healthcare reimbursement claims on the basis of contractual disputes, medical necessity, appropriate level of care, pre-existing conditions, etc. Work included management of a substantial case load, and entailed court appearances in civil court as well as private arbitration and mediation, drafting complaints, motions and oppositions, discovery requests and responses, trial and arbitration briefs, and settlement agreements.

**Michael P. Rubin & Associates** 2005

*Real Estate Litigation Attorney*, drafted trial/MSC/mediation briefs, ex-parte applications, motions, demurrers, oppositions, and discovery responses. Made numerous appearances before various Los Angeles County civil courts.

**Parker & Stanbury** 2001-2004

*Associate Attorney*, assisted thousands of clients in strategizing and negotiating solutions to their legal problems in a broad range of areas: consumer/finance, contracts, collections, civil litigation, workers' compensation, criminal law and traffic. This assistance included extensive phone consultations, review of legal documents/contracts, and phone calls and letters written on the clients' behalf.

**Samuelson, Gonzalez, Valenzuela, Brown & Mann** 2000-2001

*Workers' Compensation Defense Attorney*, represented various large private insurance companies as well as the County of Los Angeles in defense of exaggerated and fraudulent workers' compensation claims. Managed an ongoing caseload of approximately 50 files at any time. Made numerous appearances before various Workers' Compensation Appeals Boards. Negotiated to final settlement approximately 15 cases and conducted approximately 20 depositions of applicants (claimants).

**Computec International Resources, Inc.** 1998-1999

*Law Clerk*, hired on a contract basis to assist in-house counsel in performing a detailed audit of their immigration procedures and bring them into compliance with federal law. Computec specializes in the international recruitment of Information Technology

professionals into the United States and its in-house legal counsel handles the immigration/naturalization and contractual aspects of the business.

**Sacramento Attorney General, Criminal Division**

1997

*Clinical Intern*, independently researched and wrote six Respondent's Briefs, all of which were successfully affirmed by the Court of Appeal. During the second half of the clinical, worked with Trial Team, a division that handles conflict cases from various local District Attorney's Offices. For Trial Team, I performed a number of tasks including drafting in limine motions, writing research memos, preparing jury instructions, and organizing case evidence.

**Los Angeles Attorney General, Writs and Appeals**

Summer 1997

*Law Clerk*, worked closely with a supervising Deputy Attorney General in researching and writing four Respondent's Briefs, all of which were successfully affirmed by the Court of Appeal.

**Los Angeles District Attorney, Hard Core Gang Division**

Summer 1996

*Volunteer Law Clerk*, worked with several Deputy District Attorneys in performing various assignments including researching and writing memoranda and motions, collecting and organizing various types of case evidence.

**COLLEGE  
COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

**AIWA Garment Workers' Justice Campaign**

1993-1995

Organizer in a San Francisco Asian immigrant women garment workers' campaign seeking unpaid back wages and corporate responsibility from clothing manufacturer Jessica McClintock.

**Citizens' Rights Project**

1994

Teacher in a progressive citizenship class project designed to prepare Oakland Chinatown immigrants for the citizenship examination and life/political culture in the United States.

**Berkeley Asians United Against Proposition 187**

1994

Organizer in a UC Berkeley campaign educating students about and resisting the passage of Proposition 187.

**Asian Student Union**

1993-1994

Coordinator and Office/Scheduling Manager for a UC Berkeley-based political activist group concerned with various issues affecting the Asian-American community.

**COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook), Westlaw, Lexis, Lawdesk, Mathew Bender

**INTERESTS AND  
HOBBIES**

Running a weekly tennis meetup, pickleball, golf, reading, politics, pop culture, foodie