

HANNAH M. SHAFSKY

EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D. (top 25%), 2001
Editor-in-Chief, Hastings West*Northwest Journal of Environmental
Law and Policy, 2000-2001

University of California, Berkeley, 1996
B.A. in English Literature and Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shannon B. Jones Law Group, Danville, CA
Attorney, January 2007 – Present
Handle all phases of litigation in thriving real estate and general litigation
practice, including taking depositions, conducting discovery, briefing and
arguing motions, and preparing cases for mediation and trial.

Reed Smith LLP, Oakland, CA
Litigation Associate, October 2001-June 2006
Experience researching and drafting legal memoranda; preparing and
responding to pleadings; attending court and arguing motions; interacting with
clients, witnesses, and experts; preparing cases for trial; handling all aspects of
discovery; conducting and defending depositions; independently managing cases; and
managing document collections and reviews.
Represented a variety of business entities, including financial services, pharmaceutical,
and waste management clients, among others; represented creditors in bankruptcy
matters; represented plaintiffs and defendants in commercial litigation matters;
represented clients in matters involving cities, counties, and other public agencies.

Office of the California Attorney General, Natural Resources, San Francisco, CA
Division, Intern, Spring 2000

Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May, Los Angeles, CA
Summer Associate, Summer 2000

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Reed Smith Coordinator of Educating for Justice Program

Achieved permanent asylum status for pro bono client and her children who were
victims of domestic abuse in their home country of El Salvador

Alameda County Bar Association Liaison for Lawyers in the Library pro bono program

Admitted to California Bar (State Bar No. 215475) and to practice before the Northern,
Eastern, and Central District Courts