

JESSICA MAY TAKANO

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall), Juris Doctor, May 1996
Prosser Prize for Civil Procedure
First Year Moot Court Advocacy Commendation
Berkeley Women's Law Journal, Articles Editor

University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Asian Studies,
May 1993
Phi Beta Kappa
U.C. Berkeley Regents Scholar
U.C. Berkeley Alumni Scholar

Izumo Kōtō Gakkō (Japanese Secondary School), Rotary International Exchange
Student to Japan, August 1998-July 1989

MEDIATION CERTIFICATE

University of California, Berkeley, UC Extension, Certification in Mediation and
Conflict Resolution, June 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shannon B. Jones Law Group, Danville, CA
Attorney, July 2003 – Present
Handle all phases of litigation in thriving real state and general civil litigation practice

Sills Cummis Radin Tischman Epstein & Gross, San Francisco, CA
Litigation Associate, January 2002 – January 2003
Worked closely with partner to establish San Francisco office; participated in nationwide
product liability litigation, including individual cases in California courts and Federal
Multidistrict Litigation; litigated business disputes and ADA compliance issues

Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May, San Francisco, CA
Litigation Associate, November 2000 – December 2001
Litigated complex business disputes, in state and federal courts, for clients in industries
including telecommunications, health care, construction, and insurance; completed week-
long trial advocacy training program and mock trial

Seyfarth Shaw, San Francisco, CA
Litigation Associate, October 1998 – October 2000
Litigated federal and state court cases in a variety of substantive areas, including breach
of contract, fraud, insurance bad faith, product liability, gender discrimination and civil
rights, unfair business practices, employment discrimination, and land use

Bowles & Verna, Walnut Creek, CA

Litigation Associate, September 1996 – October 1998

Handled general civil litigation, including employment, real estate, commercial landlord-tenant, insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, and product liability disputes

LANGUAGE ABILITY

Proficient in spoken Japanese

INTERESTS

Sports and outdoor activities, including golf, softball, and hiking; a cappella music