

Michael Martinovsky - CV

EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law: 2002 - 2004; University of California Hastings: 2004 – 2005 (Visiting Student)

JD 2005 – Class Rank: top 1/3, Special Honors: Graduated with Distinction

- Relevant Courses: Trial Advocacy 1 and 2, Trial Objections, Venture Capital & Start Up, Corporations, Corporate Governance and Control, Intellectual Property, Intellectual Property and Biotechnology, Introduction to Symbolic Programming.

University of California, Berkeley: 1996 - 2001

- BA in Legal Studies. Emphasis: Economics, Business Strategy, Accounting. Coursework in Computer Science. Advance Placement credit for Chemistry and Biology.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foley & Mansfield, PLLP: Associate: June 2007 – July 2008

- Responsible for handling all aspects of between 30 and 50 asbestos defense cases, including: all drafting, client reporting, settlement negotiation, and trial preparation.
- Extensive deposition practice, including taking and defending: plaintiff's depositions, expert witness depositions, percipient witness depositions, and person most knowledgeable depositions.
- Resolved numerous cases by Motion for Summary Judgment, Motion for Summary Adjudication, Motion to Dismiss for Forum non Convenience, and Motion to Dismiss.
- Involved in business development and brought in one client account, a surgical group for general representation, including: a contract dispute, a collections dispute, corporate formation, and regulatory compliance matters.

Parr Law Group. Associate: July 2006 - March 2007; Contract Attorney: March 2007 - June 2007

- Managed full case load, including: client contact, case strategy, court appearances, depositions, settlement conferences, mediation, binding and non-binding arbitration.
- Involved in all stages of civil litigation from initial client interview to trial. Litigated matters in State and Federal courts as well as in front of various administrative bodies. Conducted an unlawful detainer trial as first chair.
- Practice areas included: general civil litigation, real estate litigation, real estate transactional and corporate formation, with a focus on cases arising from sale and leasing transactions, financing, and real property development.
- Representative cases included: misrepresentation, fraud, boundary line disputes, quiet title issues, easement disputes, partition actions and contractor disputes.

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- Involved in business development, including defense of an individual in an intellectual property infringement case and developing and drafting of terms of use and a privacy policy for an online photo publishing website.

Terra Law LLP. Law Clerk: Summer 2004 - June 2006

- Involved in all aspects of civil litigation, drafted numerous documents including: motions, complaints, orders, special jury instructions, mediation briefs, escrow cancellation instructions, bylaws, and research memorandums.
- Practice areas included: Commercial and Real Estate litigation, Intellectual Property Licensing and Protection, Internet domain name disputes, Bankruptcy, Banking Law, and Corporate and Business transactions.
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- Brought in three clients and managed their cases from beginning to favorable conclusion.

Chambers of the Honorable Arthur Weissbrodt, Bankruptcy Court for the Northern Dist. of CA: Spring 2004

- Conducted in depth legal research on various issues in bankruptcy law.
- Set the Judge's calendar including highlighting pertinent issues for the Judge's immediate attention.
- Held daily discussions of cases and issues with the Judge and other clerks.

Office of the Chief Counsel, NASA Ames. Summer Associate: Summer 2003

- Researched and wrote on a wide variety of issues in contract law, real-estate law, employment law, personal injury litigation, government procurement and government contracts.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to the California Bar and member of the American Bar Association
- Member of the Defense Research Institute
- Admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals

PERSONAL

- **Languages:** Fluent in Russian, some knowledge of Hebrew.
- **Interests:** Mountaineering (Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Whitney, Mt. Russell, Mt. Lassen, Diamond Peak, Half Dome), Skiing (US, Canada, Switzerland, Italy, goal is to ski on every continent), Sailing.