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Welcome Summer Interns



On-Site Interns

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Ben received his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Northeastern University, and is currently working on his J.D. at Suffolk University Law. His previous work experience includes working as a Systems Engineer, Patent Analyst and a Patent Examiner at the Patent & Trademark Office.

Charles L Ryder

Charles earned a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from San Diego State University and is currently studying for his Paralegal Studies Certificate at the University of California extension program. He has over 20 years of experience working as a senior test engineer in the semiconductor industry.

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Engy Elrefaie

Engy received her B.S. in Electrical Engineering with Biomedical Engineering Option from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is currently working towards her J.D. from the University of California, Hastings College of Law. She also has work experience as a legal research assistant.

Geng Li

Geng earned a B.S. in chemistry at Tsinghua University in Beijing, and her M.Sc in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Toronto. She is currently working on her J.D. at George Washington University School of Law.

Huy Vu

Huy earned his B.A in Economics at the University of California, Davis. His previous work experience includes working as a project manager and supervisor at a construction firm in Palo Alto, and working abroad as an English Instructor in South Korea.

Jaime Ritton

Jaime received her B.A. in Rhetoric and Japanese at the University of California, Berkeley. Her employment history includes working for the UC Berkeley Cal Fund, and most recently at the City and County of San Francisco, Recreation and Parks Department.

James McPherson

James received his B.S. in Economics and his M.B.A from St. Mary's College and earned his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law. He has experience working as a Web Development and Project manager and as an Attorney.

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Jenny earned her B.S. in Animal Physiology and Neuroscience, and her M.S in Physiological Science. Jenny is currently working towards her J.D. at Golden Gate University School of Law. Her previous work experience includes working as a research associate and lab assistant.

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Loc Tran

Loc earned his B.S. in Computer Science from the University of Minnesota and his M.S. in Computer Science from Utah State University. He is currently studying for his J.D. from California Southern University. His employment history includes working as a software QA manager and as in IT Director.

Mark Rodiles-Peterson

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Peter Jovanovic

Peter earned a B.A. in Mathematics and a B.S. in Computer Science at the University of California, San Diego and his M.S. in Computer Science at San Diego State University. He is currently working towards his J.D. at the University of California, Hastings in San Francisco. Peter has work experience as a software engineer and programmer.

Quinn Nichols

Quinn received his B.S. in Systems Engineering at the United States Naval Academy and is working towards his J.D. from University of Santa Clara School of law. He has served as a Logistics Officer with the rank of Captain in the United States Marine Corp and has been recognized by the Secretary of the Navy for valor under enemy fire.

Samantha Woo

Samantha a patent agent, registered with the US Patent and Trademark Office. She graduated from Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT) with a degree in Neuroscience. She researched as a Hughes Undergraduate Research Fellow, and did further research at Albert Einstein School of Medicine Department of Cell Biology and NYU Medical Center, Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation. Her work experience includes the US Department of Defense Logistics and Vencon Management Inc.

Sheryl Bernardo

Sheryl earned a B.A in both English and Theatre Performance Studies from the University of California, Berkeley and an A.A. in Paralegal studies at Skyline College. She has experience working as an assistant manager and executive administrative assistant.

William Lin

William earned his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Cornell University and has taken Intellectual Property classes at the University of California, San Diego Extension. He has a strong background in software marketing, with experience in consulting, product management and sales.

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Aaron Abood

Aaron received his BA, dual major: Computer Science and Political Science (magna cum laude) at George Washington University. He is current working as a Data Analyst at Polimetrix/YouGov and has worked as a Software Development Consultant, Congressional Intern and as Director of IT operations for Program Board.

Angela Cheng

Angela received her BS in Physics with a Minor in Economics at Stanford University. She previously worked as a Field Engineer Intern, Financial Manager, and Research Assistant in Nanotechnology. She is currently interning in NASA's Intelligent Systems Division.

Evanya Sevens

Evanya graduated from John Marshall Law School in May of 2008. She previously worked as an Associate at Register/Lett LLP. Her previous experience also includes being a Law Clerk, Residential Mortgage Specialist and a Mortgage Sales Assistant.



Phi Anh Nguyen

Phi Anh graduated with a JD from Golden Gate University School of Law and received an Intellectual Property Certificate with Distinction. She worked at a law firm as an assistant while attending law school, helping attorneys and staff with the litigation process, various research projects, and special projects.

Robert Werner

Robert is currently attending Suffolk University Law School with a concentration in Intellectual Property Law. He has worked with research groups that designed and developed various space projects, including those concerning NASA. His work experience includes being a Judicial Intern and Computer Technician.