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WELCOME INTERNS

Tiffany Chiang

Tiffany is a 4th year undergraduate studying Molecular and Cell Biology- Neurobiology with a minor in Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley. Passionate about the intersectionality between science and social justice, she joined Fernandez & Associates, LLP, to learn more about the process of patent litigation. Outside her internship, she serves as the Director of Social Media Outreach for the Undergraduate Moot Court Association at Berkeley (UMCAB) and competes nationally for the due process clause issue. She is also a peer advisor within her major and scribes at a pro-bono legal organization in Taiwan for low-income clients.

Jarrett Lam

Jarrett is both a Political Science and History Major at the University of California, San Diego. Having recently graduated early cum laude in 2021, Jarrett has developed his analytical and research skills through creating and writing Wikipedia articles on East Asian history. In addition, Jarrett has also developed leadership, team building, and planning skills as an Eagle Scout, and applied such skills by volunteering to teach other scouts as part of a larger leadership course during the summer.

Amine Sehnouni

Amine Sehnouni is a senior undergraduate at Virginia Commonwealth University. Majoring in Bioinformatics, his concentration is genomics, and he is also minoring in Chemistry. Fervent about coding and technology, Amine wanted to broaden his field of interest without varying too far. This is where he grew interest in patents. Outside of interning for Fernandez & Associates, LLP, and being a full-time student, Amine engages in a plethora of extra curriculums. He is in the Olympic Weightlifting club at VCU, and in his free time he produces, schedules, and broadcasts video content to a remote website on a weekly or daily basis. Analyzes audience retention data, and viewer trends to produce targeted content, and changes content to

reflect audience wants and needs, with hands-on experience with video and audio capture equipment, including web broadcasting software.

Anaïs Santiago

Anaïs graduated from UCSD in the Spring of 2021 with a BS in Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience and a minor in Philosophy. She plans to work at the intersection between medicine and law by pursuing a joint JD/MD. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, roller skating, and listening to music.

George Sang

George is a member of the California State Bar and is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. George received his J.D. from Michigan State University College of Law with a specialization in Intellectual Property Law. Prior to joining the legal profession, George worked at AstraZeneca as a scientist. He has seven years of industry experience in the life sciences and was primarily responsible for technology transfers and scale-ups of biologic processes to AstraZeneca's commercial facility. George received his B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Sophie Xue

Sophie Xue - Sophie is an undergraduate student at UC Berkeley double majoring in Cognitive Science and Economics. Expected to graduate in 2024, Sophie is a Legislative Aide at ASUC Senator's Office, where she advocates for campus diversity and inclusion. She has gained invaluable experience working as the Chief Editor at Mental Health United. Her other extracurricular activities include Research Mentee at ULAB, Student Ambassador at One for the World, External Associate at Berkeley Psychology Group and Phoenix Symphony. Sophie is multilingual in English, French and Mandarin.

Grace Meng

Grace is a 2nd year undergraduate studying economics at the University of Chicago. Outside of her internship, Grace works as an assistant librarian in the Fengtai District in Beijing, China, while also spending time as a member of Oeconomica, where she discusses and reviews literature regarding behavioral economics and game theory, and as a volunteer translator for TED, providing English or mandarin Chinese subtitles for TED videos on topics of business and global issues. Prior to her undergraduate study, Grace graduated with honors from Saint Mary's School.

Robert Matijasec

Robert is a registered attorney with the USPTO with a background in mathematics, computer science, software engineering, aerospace, and defense. Robert received his J.D. from Louisiana State University School of Law, and worked as a software engineer at the Boeing Company prior to entering the legal profession. Robert has six years of experience in software, writing software for Boeing's military flight simulators used to test avionics and train military personnel. Robert received his B.A. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Saint Louis University of Arts and Sciences.