

LAUREN SALAS

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OBJECTIVE: To contribute my analytical and writing skills in assisting individuals and employers solve immigration problems

AFFILIATIONS: AILA; SF Bar Assn- Immigration Section. Since joining AILA I have enjoyed participating in New Members Division CLE courses and networking events as well as the Northern California Chapters Conference in San Francisco in November.

LICENSURE: Admitted to California State Bar, Dec. 2006

EDUCATION:

University of San Francisco School of Law, *Juris Doctor*, May 2006

- *Cum Laude*
- *USF Law Review* member
- CALI Awards for Excellence in Legal Research and Writing I and II
- Street Law Clinical Program
- Judicial Externship, U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

University of Colorado at Boulder, *Bachelor of Science, Journalism*, May 2002

EXPERIENCE:

Volunteer Attorney, International Institute of the Bay Area

Oakland, CA

Dec. 2008 – current

- Assisting immigrant crime and domestic violence victims apply for U-Visa relief
- Assisting clients with family-based immigration petitions including adjustment of status, naturalization and fiancée visa petitions

Contract Attorney (Various)

San Francisco, CA

March 2008- current

- Analyze documents and create privilege logs for production in high-profile patent, antitrust and SEC matters.

Discovery and Motions Attorney, Brent Coon & Associates

San Francisco, CA

(Contract) June 2007- March 2008

- Researched and wrote motions and oppositions; crafted responses to discovery requests; and composed persuasive meet and confer letters seeking further discovery

Proxy Research Analyst, Glass, Lewis & Co.

San Francisco, CA

(Seasonal) February 2007- June 2007

- Analyzed the corporate governance practices of a variety of public companies and made voting recommendations to shareholders based on my analysis