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LICENSES

Member of California Bar since 1991

Admitted to Southern, Central and Northern California Districts of U.S. District Court

Licensed before United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Robert Johnson Law Corporation, Dana Point and San Clemente, 2006 to present. Responsible for litigating cases on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants in state court, federal court and arbitration forums. Concentrate in business litigation, intellectual property litigation, real estate litigation, and general civil litigation. Draft contracts and provide advice in areas of commercial goods, employment, construction and licensing of intellectual property, and apply for copyrights and trademarks. The firm employs a business oriented approach to all matters that considers the costs versus the benefits with a strategic focus on achieving the client's desired end result in an efficient and timely manner. Obtained plaintiff judgments up to \$1.6 million and settlements of up to \$2.2 million. Successful law and motion practice including demurrers, motions to dismiss, writs of attachment, and MSJ's. The firm provides "big firm" quality work at small firm rates. Counsel opposing this law firm have included 500 to 1800 lawyer firms such as White & Case (6th largest US law firm with 1,906 lawyers), K&L Gates (8th largest), Lewis Brisbois (39th), Venable (84th) and Holland & Hart (112th).

Friedman Peterson Stroffe & Gerard, PC, Irvine, CA, 1999 to 2006.

Joined 15 lawyer firm as an associate in 1999. Elected shareholder in 2003. Head of the litigation department in 2005 and 2006. Litigated cases involving trademarks, copyrights and patents, breach of contract, partnership disputes, unfair competition, fraud, construction disputes, employment law and real estate. Obtained plaintiff settlements of up to \$3.8 million and defense verdicts in cases seeking over \$3 million. Admitted pro hac vice (an individual case basis) in New York, Utah and Hawaii.

McCormick, Kidman & Behrens, Costa Mesa, CA, 1996 to 1999.

Senior associate in 11 attorney Orange County public agency and business law firm.

Kirtland & Packard, Irvine, CA, 1993 to 1996.

Associate attorney in 85 attorney professional liability defense law firm.

Morrison & Foerster, Irvine, CA, 1991 to 1993.

Associate attorney in 50 lawyer office of the law firm with the most lawyers in California at the time. 22nd largest US law firm today with over 1,000 lawyers in 16 offices throughout the world. Worked on corporate and real estate matters for several fortune 500 companies like Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Mission Viejo Co. and the Irvine Co.

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EDUCATION

University of Iowa College of Law, Juris Doctor, May 1991.

Graduated with high distinction from **top twenty six** law school according to US News and World Report. Final class rank was in the **top seven percent** (16 of 222) of class. Elected Articles **Editor of law review** the *Journal of Corporation Law* for the 1990-1991 school year. **Published author** in volume 16 of the *Journal of Corporation Law*. Selected by law school dean for inclusion in the **National Deans List** in 1991. Elected by the faculty of the law school to the **Order of the Coif**.

University of Iowa College of Business, Bachelors of Business Admin., May 1988.

Graduated with distinction from highly ranked Big Ten business school. Final class rank was in the **top ten percent of class**. Selected for inclusion in the *Beta Gamma Sigma* business honors fraternity and the *Phi Eta Sigma* freshman honors society. Educated in accounting and finance, as well as marketing and economics.

MARTINDALE HUBBEL RATING: AV (highest) since 1998.

REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON LAW CORP CLIENTS:

Representative clients of Robert Johnson Law Corporation include: **Agit Global**, Taiwanese manufacturer of foam boards and sleds, including Wave Storm surf and standup paddle boards and Sno Storm snow sleds; **Aestheticare Surgery Centers**, one of the largest plastic surgery centers in Southern California; **AMG Company**, manufacturers of Beach Feet shoes and sandals; **Autotech Sports Tuning**, manufacturers and distributors of performance racing parts; **Blackstar Media Group**, global internet marketing company that delivers email advertisements for Fortune 500 companies; **dB5**, market research company for Fortune 500 companies; **Flag Sportswear**, manufacturer of clothing owned by former owner of Ocean Pacific; **Hard Tail**, well known manufacturer of high end yoga clothing in the United States; **Hawaiian Pro Designs**, owners of trademarks and shapes by Donald Takayama for surfboards; **HEP Direct**, nationwide furniture delivery company based out of North Carolina and California; **Indoboard Balance Trainer**, sports equipment manufacturer from Florida; **Laxer Fiber**, international distributor of yarn; **Links Medical**, manufacturers and distributors of medical and health products; **KB Covers**, manufacturers and distributors of computer equipment; **Somerton Home Furnishings**, manufacturer of bedroom and dining furniture with Chinese parent company; **Source One Medical**, previously one of the ten largest power wheelchair companies in the country with offices in ten states; and **Sterling Plumbing**, one of the three largest plumbing contractors in Southern California.

At his previous firm, Mr. Johnson represented numerous others in the clothing and action sports wear field, including **Billabong**, **Element**, **Ezekiel**, **Gotcha**, **Jack's**, **Lost**, **Old Guys Rule**, **Snow Valley Ski**, **Snowmass**, **Sweet Potatoes** and **Von Zipper**.