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LICENSES

Member of California Bar since 1991 (state bar no. 155938)

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. Provide business, construction, corporate, employment, real estate and intellectual property legal services for large to mid-size companies. Draft contracts and provide advice in areas of commercial goods, employment, construction and licensing of intellectual property. Prepare standard terms, warranties and product warnings and disclaimers. Particular expertise in applying for copyrights and trademarks in the USA and throughout the world. Prosecute and defend adversary proceedings before Trial and Appeals Board of USPTO. Provide prelitigation advice and dispute avoidance recommendations. Advise clients on recall issues including before the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Litigate cases on behalf of plaintiffs and defendants in state court, federal court and arbitration forums. Obtained plaintiff judgments and settlements both in excess of \$3 million. Judgment against Wham-O, Inc. featured on front page of Los Angeles Business Journal. 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), 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, Florida 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 and civil litigation defense law firm.

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

Associate attorney in the seventh largest firm in the USA at the time, which employed the most lawyers in California. Worked for Fortune 500 companies such as Bank of America, Merrill Lynch, Mission Viejo Co., Wells Fargo Bank and The Irvine Company.

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EDUCATION

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

Graduated with high distinction from the **nineteenth best** law school according to US News and World Report at the time. 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* (In re Moore: More Confusion). Selected by dean for inclusion in the **National Dean's List**. Elected by the faculty of the law school to the **Order of the Coif**.

University of Iowa College of Business, Bachelor 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 CLIENTS:

Representative clients of Robert Johnson Law Corporation have included: **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; **Hard Tail**, manufacturer of high end yoga clothing in the United States; **Hawaiian Pro Designs**, owners of trademarks and shapes by Donald Takayama for surfboards; **Indoboard Balance Trainer**, manufacturer of balance board sports equipment; **KB Covers**, manufacturers and distributors of computer equipment; **Links Medical**, manufacturer and distributor of pill crushers and medical salves and ointments; **Mainstreet Materials**, provider of road seal and weed control services; **MulchMaster**, manufacturer and applier of mulch and plant materials; **Patriot Paving**, the largest disabled veteran's owned paving company in Southern California; **Soloha**, developer of orthotic sandals; **Somerton Home Furnishings**, manufacturer of high end bedroom and dining furniture based in China; **Source One Medical**, previously one of the ten largest power wheelchair companies in the country with offices in ten states; **Sterling Plumbing**, one of the largest plumbing contractors in Southern California; **Sunrich Company**, manufacturer of scale model cars; **Total Access Elevator**, servicer and contractor for elevators throughout Los Angeles; and **Valco Precision Works**, manufacturer of welded steel products. At his previous firm, Mr. Johnson represented many clothing and action sports companies, including **Billabong**, **Counterculture**, **Element**, **Emu**, **Ezekiel**, **Gotcha**, **Jack's**, **Lost**, **MCD**, **Nixon**, **Old Guys Rule**, **RVCA**, **Silver Star**, **Snow Valley Ski Resort**, **Snowmass**, **Sweet Potatoes** and **Von Zipper**.