

JANET R. NALBANDYAN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, California

Co-Director of Externship Program, July 2022 – Present

Associate Professor of Law, July 2017 – Present

Adjunct Associate Professor of Law, August 2006 – July 2017

Co-direct Externship Department with over 380 externship placements per year. Create and teach courses in law school with a diverse student body. Current courses include Remedies and Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation. Courses previously taught include Big and Medium Law Firm Practice, Foundations of Law and Practice, LAWS (legal analysis, writing and skills) and Bar Advantage (bar preparation). Chair Externship Committee (current) and Placement Committee (past). Serve on various committees, including Admissions, Externship, Placement, and Honor Code.

JANET R. NALBANDYAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Calabasas, California

Principal, December 2016 – Present

Provide general counsel services including legal advice, counsel, strategic guidance and assistance on issues clients may confront on a day-to-day basis including risk management, corporate governance, compliance with laws and regulations and protection of intellectual property rights; structure, negotiate and document contracts; retain outside counsel and oversee outside counsel work.

DYKEMA GOSSETT, Los Angeles, California

Senior Counsel, April 2013 – December 2016

Provided legal advice, strategic guidance and assistance to clients from a diverse array of industries in complex transactions and litigation; negotiated and documented contracts; conducted all phases of civil litigation; attended hearings, settlement conferences and mediations; drafted briefs and argued motions; prepared cases for trial including witness and exhibit lists and witness examination outlines, jury instructions and verdict forms; prepared witnesses for deposition and trial; supervised and mentored associates and paralegals; served on Recruiting and Summer Associate Committees.

BUCHALTER NEMER, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, Los Angeles, California

Associate, Litigation, October 2008 – April 2013

Represented clients in business transactions and litigation; negotiated and documented contracts for corporate and financial institution clients; conducted all phases of civil litigation; prepared complex commercial cases for trial; prepared percipient and expert witnesses for deposition and trial; conducted trial as lead counsel; supervised associates and paralegals; served on Recruiting and Pro Bono Committees.

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SEDGWICK, DETERT, MORAN & ARNOLD, LLP, Los Angeles, California
Associate, Commercial Practices Division, October 2004 – October 2008
Summer Associate, May 2003 – August 2003

Represented sureties in cases involving construction of public works projects; represented clients in product liability litigation; conducted all aspects of civil litigation including trials and appeals; served on Summer Associate, Pro Bono, Diversity, and Recruiting Committees.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Woodland Hills, California

Extern to the Honorable Harry Pregerson, January 2004 – May 2004

Drafted bench memoranda and opinions; prepared oral argument questions; attended oral arguments; conducted legal research; reviewed parties' briefs; summarized the trial record.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Los Angeles, California

Extern to the Honorable Margaret A. Nagle, May 2002 – August 2002

Drafted memoranda of opinion with recommended rulings; attended hearings, settlement conferences and trials; conducted legal research; reviewed, analyzed and evaluated parties' pleadings.

EDUCATION

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctor, May 2004

Dean's List, CALI Awards

Member, Southwestern Moot Court Honors Program, 2002 – 2003

Co-chair, Student-Faculty Relations Committee

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Northridge, California

Bachelor of Arts, English-Honors, Dean's List, *magna cum laude*, June 2000

Minor, Psychology

Thesis Published, *Mrs. Dalloway: A Wish Fulfillment*, PN72 .Z955 2000 183

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California, admitted December 2004

RECOGNITIONS

Named a "Southern California Super Lawyer - Rising Star" from 2012 to 2017

SEMINARS, PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- *Presenter*, Various Orientation and Academic Programs, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California (July 2017 to present).
- *Moderator*, "The Challenges, Perspectives, and Insights of Female In-House and Outside Counsel," Network of Trial Law Firms, San Diego, California (October 2014).
- *Presenter*, "Commercial Lending Guidelines and Preparation of Loan Documents," Arrowhead Credit Union, San Bernardino, California (May 2014).

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- *Presenter*, “Cybersecurity: Understanding the Risks,” Network of Trial Law Firms, Laguna Beach, California (November 2013).
- *Presenter*, “Data Security Breach: Understanding the Risks,” Buchalter Nemer, Los Angeles (November 2012).
- *Panelist*, “Perspective on Large Law Firm Practice and Litigating Complex Cases,” Southwestern Law School (October 2012).
- *Panelist*, “Perspective on Complex Commercial Litigation,” Armenian Bar Association and Southwestern Law School’s Armenian Law Student Association (February 2012).
- *Presenter*, “Mechanics’ Liens and Stop Notices in California,” Buchalter Nemer, Los Angeles (September 2009).
- *Co-author*, “California Chapter,” The Quick Reference Guide to Western States Surety Law, at 39-69 (WSS Conferences, LLC 2007).
- *Author*, “A Talking, Taco-Loving Chihuahua,” Sedgwick LLP’s Media Law Bulletin (July 2003).