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Professional Summary

Experienced attorney with extensive expertise in immigration and business law, legal advocacy, and consultation; adept at collaborating with academic, legal, and community partners to provide comprehensive legal counsel and guidance; skilled in building and nurturing networks with professionals and organizations.

Professional Experience

Levene, Gouldin & Thompson, LLP, Binghamton, NY

Special Counsel April 2023 to Present
Associate Attorney June 2016 to March 2023

- Immigration Practice: manage family and business immigration cases, non-immigrant visa applications, waivers, consular processing, and criminal-law related immigration matters; provide comprehensive counsel on visa processes, assess eligibility, and draft legal memoranda for clients; advise employers on work visa sponsorship and legal compliance; mentor team members and oversee case development to ensure quality representation.
- Business and Corporate Law: assist with entity formation and corporate formality compliance; draft legal documents outlining corporate structure and shareholder interests; support transactions involving business ownership rights.
- Real Estate Transactions: negotiate and coordinate real estate deals; review legal documents; review and resolve title issues.

OCC Legal Clinic, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Legal Advisor April 2023 to Present

- provide pro bono legal counsel on immigration matters to students, including visa renewals and work authorizations; support students with maintaining or adjusting their legal status.

Cornell Farmworker Legal Assistance Clinic, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY

Legal Advisor January 2020 to October 2020

- provided legal consultation on Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) cases; drafted and filed petitions for legal guardianship, helping vulnerable minors secure legal status.

Immigration Law Clinic, American Civic Association and Legal Aid Services, Binghamton, NY

Legal Advisor 2018 to 2019

- offered legal counsel to low-income clients on various immigration matters, including family-based petitions and naturalization.

Community Service

American Civic Association, Binghamton, NY

Member, Board of Directors June 2024 to Present

- provide strategic guidance on community-focused initiatives supporting immigrants and refugees.

Campus Pre-School & Early Childhood Center, Vestal, NY

Chair, Board Development Committee 2018 to 2020

- led board recruitment and engagement efforts, contributing to the success of the center.

Education

School of Law, University of Connecticut, Hartford, CT

LL.M. December 2009

University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, PRC

LL.B. (J.D. equivalent) July 2008

Professional Associations

- American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
- New York Bar Association (NYBA)
- Broome County Bar Association (BCBA)

Languages

- English and Chinese (Mandarin)