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Josh Ji is an associate in O'Melveny's Newport Beach office. He represents clients in complex litigation and regulatory matters within the financial services industry, and he has extensive experience handling a broad range of cases—including commercial, intellectual property, and securities matters. Josh also maintains a strong pro bono practice. After serving as lead trial counsel in a prisoner civil rights action by appointment of the Central District's Pro Bono Civil Rights Panel, Josh was invited to speak about his successful client representation at the OC Federal Bar Association's annual pro bono event.

Josh is actively involved in the community. In addition to serving the County of Orange in his second term as a Campaign Finance & Ethics Commissioner, Josh currently serves the Orange County Bar Association ("OCBA") on the Board of Directors, the OCBA International Law Section as Secretary & Treasurer, and the Orange County Korean American Bar Association as President. Josh also served on the UCI Law Alumni Association's Governing Council and maintains strong ties with the law school.

Josh received his law degree with honors at the UC Irvine School of Law, where he was elected to the Executive Board of the Law Review, served as a Judicial Extern to the Honorable Josephine L. Staton (U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal.), obtained the highest grade in the Civil Procedure course, published a student note in the UC Irvine Law Review (which has been cited by American Jurisprudence as well as the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York), worked as a Research Fellow for the Lawyering Skills course and as a Research Assistant for Professor Christopher Whytock, competed in moot court, and also served on the executive boards of the Public Interest Law

Admissions

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

US District Court, Central District of California

Education

UC Irvine School of Law, JD, *cum laude*; Notes Chair/Executive Board, *UC Irvine Law Review*; Faculty Award in Civil Procedure; Dean's Merit Scholar

University of California at Riverside, BA, *cum laude*; Phi Beta Kappa

Fund and the Business Law Society, which he founded as co-President. Josh received his undergraduate degree with honors and Phi Beta Kappa at the University of California, Riverside, and he is a former high school CIF water polo champion.

Professional Activities

Externships

- Judicial Extern to the Honorable Josephine L. Staton, US District Court, Central District of California

Professional Affiliations

- Commissioner, County of Orange - Campaign Finance & Ethics (2017-Present)
- Board Member, Orange County Bar Association (2020-Present)
- Secretary & Treasurer, OCBA International Law Section (2020-Present)
- President, Orange County Korean American Bar Association (2019-Present)
- Board Member, UCI Law Alumni Association (2016-2019)

Publications

- SARLs & Diversity Jurisdiction: *Safeguarding 28 U.S.C. § 1332, 5 U.C. Irvine L. Rev. 1463* (2016)