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**PRACTICE AREAS:**

**EDUCATION:**

University of San Diego (B.A. 2018)

University of San Diego School of Law (J.D. 2023)

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

State of California

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- “Outdated United States’ Online Copyright Infringement Practices: What We Can Learn From the International Community” San Diego International Law Journal
- “Rights or Privileges: Firearms Culture, Legislation, and Violence in the United States of America and the Commonwealth of Australia” Digital USD Research Month



**HONOR SOCIETIES:**

Phi Alpha Theta

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Law Honors Scholarship (USD Law)

Alcala Scholarship (USD)

**EXPERIENCE:**

Prior to joining Lynberg & Watkins, I worked as an associate attorney at a Workers’ Compensation Defense Firm. While working toward my law degree I also served as a student intern tax attorney for the University of San Diego Federal Low Income Tax Clinic.

I received my Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law, with dual concentrations in International and Business/Corporate Law. I also spent a year as a Managing Editor of the San Diego International Law Journal, where I was fortunate enough to have a comment published discussing Online Copyright. Additionally, I started an Anime & Manga Law Society at USD as a social student organization, which has provided me the opportunity to make great friends and also volunteer at San Diego Comic-Con.

Outside of work I love to watch anime and horror movies, play board and video games, and ride motorcycles. I also have a cat that I adore (when he isn’t being an absolute jerk) called Tucker.