

JEANNE A. FUGATE

EXPERIENCE

CALDWELL LESLIE & PROCTOR, PC, Los Angeles, CA

Shareholder, January 2010 to present

Litigation Associate, March 2005–January 2010

Handle all phases of litigation, including appellate level, in state and federal courts in various fields, including employment, contract, real estate, and general business disputes. Advise clients regarding employment, compliance issues.

- Represent former Countrywide President in multi-district litigation arising from mortgage-backed securities.
- Defended employment discrimination claims for outdoor advertising company; obtained pre-litigation settlements.
- Obtained preliminary injunction in trade secrets claim brought against aircraft company's former employee.
- Defended former employees against internet affiliate company seeking to enforce non-compete agreement. Obtained *writ of supersedeas* blocking enforcement of preliminary injunction, motivating settlement.
- Chair, Diversity Task Force, with responsibility for overseeing firm's recruitment and retention efforts.

LOS ANGELES CITY ATTORNEY TRIAL ADVOCACY PROJECT, Los Angeles, CA

Volunteer, January 2009–March 2009

Selected to serve as volunteer prosecutor; tried six misdemeanor cases to verdict.

THE HON. RAYMOND C. FISHER, U.S. CIRCUIT COURT, NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, Pasadena, CA

Law Clerk, July 2003-August 2004

THE HON. ROBERT W. SWEET, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

Law Clerk, March 2002-June 2003

ARNOLD & PORTER, L.L.P., New York, NY

Litigation Associate, September 2001-March 2002

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC, New York, NY

Student Attorney, August 2000-May 2001

Represented Metropolitan Transit Authority employee in administrative and legal proceedings.

THE DURHAM HERALD-SUN, Durham, NC

Education Reporter, May 1997-June 1998

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2001

Honors: **Order of the Coif**

Law Review, 1999-2001

Note: *Who's Failing Whom?: A Critical Look at Failure to Protect Laws*, 76 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 272 (2001)

Other: Teaching Assistant to Professor Derrick Bell, Constitutional Law, Fall 2000

Teaching Assistant to Dean John Sexton, Civil Procedure, Fall 1999

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, Chapel Hill, NC

B.A. in English and Creative Writing, *summa cum laude*, May 1997

Honors: Whitfield Prize for best research project in the English Department, 1997

Undergraduate Woman of the Year, 1996, *for leadership and accomplishments*

Activities: *The Daily Tar Heel* newspaper, Editor-in-chief (1996-97); editorial page editor (1996)

Women's Varsity Fencing Team, foil