

Education

Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles

- *Juris Doctor*, May 2005
- *Editor-in-Chief*, Southwestern Journal of Law and Trade in the Americas, 2004-2005
- *President*, National Lawyers Guild, Southwestern Chapter, 2003-2004
- *Research Assistant*, Professor Dennis Yokoyama, 2003-2004
- *Top grade in class*:
 - o First Amendment Seminar, Fall 2004
 - o Argentine Legal Institutions (taught in Spanish), Summer 2004
 - o Legal Research and Writing, Fall 2002
- *Externships*
 - o Supreme Court of Argentina, Summer 2004
 - o Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland, Los Angeles Appellate Firm, Summer 2003

Stanford University, Stanford, California

- *Bachelor of Arts*, Economics, June 1984

Experience

- *Law Office of Chris Ford*, December 2005 -present
- Sole practice and of counsel focusing on civil litigation, including civil rights matters; experience includes
 - o Appeals (obtained a partial reversal, *In re Marriage of Hand*, B188184)
 - o Real Estate
 - o Contracts
 - o Probate
 - o Family
 - o Freedom of Information Act
 - o California Public Records Act

Memberships

- *Executive Board*, National Lawyers Guild, Los Angeles Chapter
- Los Angeles County Bar Association
 - o Appellate Courts Committee
 - o Individual Rights Section
- California First Amendment Coalition

Program Participation

- *Scholar*, California State Bar Access & Fairness Leadership Academy, 2006-2007
- *Volunteer Attorney*, Pilot Pro Bono Appellate Project, Los Angeles County Bar Association Appellate Courts Committee, 2006-2008

Community

- *Volunteer*, National Lawyers Guild Legal Observer Program, 2002-present
- *Volunteer*, Bill Smith Military Resistance Project, 2005-2007
- *Volunteer*, Legal Clinic, Maywood, CA, Fall 2005
- *Parliamentarian*, Parent Teacher Association, Edison Language Academy

Journalism

- On Watch (military law newsletter published by the Military Law Task Force of the National Lawyers Guild), co-editor, 2006-present
- Los Angeles Daily Journal, reporter and editor, 1996-2001

Languages

- Fluent Spanish; basic French