

Jonathan P. Geen



Jonathan P. Geen is a partner in the San Diego office of Borton Petrini, LLP. He received his undergraduate degree from Columbia College of Columbia University in the City of New York. At Columbia, Jonathan was class president, a member of the Senior Honor Society of Schems, and recipient of the John J. Coss Memorial Prize for “scholastic attainment, aesthetic appreciation, and sense of public responsibility.” He received his J.D. from Northwestern University School of Law in 1985, and represented

Northwestern in the Chicago Area Moot Court Competition.

Jonathan has practiced law in Illinois, as well as California. He is experienced in both litigation and non-litigation matters.

He has successfully defended employers from wrongful termination, wage and hour, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims before both courts and administrative agencies, and managed to get employee cases decided in employers’ favor on summary judgment.

He is regularly consulted by numerous companies on all of their day-to-day human resources issues, including employee disputes, effective discrimination/harassment investigation and training, as well as evaluation and drafting of their employment policies.

A former professional singer/dancer/actor with off-Broadway credits, Jonathan now uses his dramatic skills before judges and juries.

When not practicing law, Jonathan travels the country judging competitive figure skating as a national-level judge for the United States Figure Skating Association, and is the national vice chair of the State Farm Scholastic Honors Team. He also serves as vice president of the Escondido Figure Skating Club.

Education:

- Columbia University, Columbia College, A.B., 1982
- Northwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1985

Admitted:

- State Bar of Illinois, 1985
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1985 (general bar)
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, 1988 (trial bar)
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, 1988
- State Bar of California, 1997
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California, 2001
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2001

Business and Professional Associations:

- San Diego County Bar Association
- Greater San Diego Business Association, Member and Business Group Facilitator

Lectures & Seminars:

- Seminar presented on labor law for the San Diego Employers Association
- Seminar presented on labor law for Sterling Education Services, Inc.
- Seminar presented on labor law for Bakersfield Business Conference
- Speaker on intellectual property at various San Diego seminars

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