

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 Sachems, 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.

Jonathan has assisted and counseled businesses in cost-efficient ways to protect their trade names, logos, slogans, packaging, and other ways that they distinguish their goods and services in the marketplace.

He has assisted musicians, authors, composers, choreographers, and other artists with the protection and licensing of their original creations, and has both prosecuted and defended copyright, trademark, and patent infringement actions.

Jonathan has represented and negotiated deals for a wide variety of clients in the entertainment and sports industries. His clients credits include Broadway, Emmy-nominated television shows and feature films. He has drafted agency, option, licensing, recording, performing, production, and other agreements for individuals and entities in film, television, the stage, and music. He served on the board of directors to a Beverly Hills-based film company and drafted all private placement documents and contracts/agreements for the motion picture *Season of Change* they produced and released starring Nicholle Tom (*The Nanny*), and Michael Madsen (*Kill Bill*).

He has represented a number of Olympic and World Figure Skating medalists and coaches with regard to their contractual agreements and other legal needs.

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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