

Michael Alan Scherago
California State Bar No. 166323

Education

Juris Doctor, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, California, 1993.
Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review, Senior Note and Comment Editor,
1992-1993; Staff Member, 1991-1992.
Scott Moot Court Honors Board, 1992-1993.
First Place Best Brief, Roger Traynor (California-wide) Moot Court
Competition, 1993.
Second Place Best Oral Advocate (out of more than 120 competitors),
Loyola Law School Scott Moot Court Competition, 1992.

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.,
1990.

Associate of Arts, *cum laude*, General Studies, Northern Virginia Community College,
Annandale, Virginia, 1988.

Work Experience

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 2015-present
Teaching Law Students

Civil Litigation Skills Practicum (year-long civil litigation course
providing experiential learning on all phases of litigation from client
intake and case assessment, through dispositive motions, mediations, and
pre-trial)

Legal Drafting (hands-on experience drafting retainer agreements,
discovery, contracts, motions, etc.)

Attorney, Lipschultz & Scherago LLP, Los Angeles (*partner*, 2007-2015)

Civil Trial and Appellate practice focusing on Business and Commercial Litigation and
Business Transactions Representing Public and Private Landowners, Developers, General
Contractors, Subcontractors, General Engineers, and Material Suppliers in all phases of
litigation, including trial, appeal, binding and non-binding arbitration, and mediation, in a
wide variety of cases, including:

Contract Disputes, Delay/Disruption claims, Statutory Rights, Suretyship,
Business and Personal Torts, UCC Articles 2 and 9, Creditor's Rights,
License Law and Compliance, Bankruptcy, Property Disputes, and Insurance.

Attorney, Gibbs, Giden, Locher & Turner LLP, Los Angeles
(*of counsel*, 2006-2007, *partner*, 2002-2006; *associate*, 1997-2002)

Civil Trial and Appellate practice focusing on Business and Commercial Litigation and
Business Transactions with California's largest law firm specializing in construction law.

Further responsibilities included: Drafting corporate documents, forms, and agreements; Mentoring associates; Marketing; Recruiting; Drafting firm's marketing materials, firm brochures, and promotional business guides.

Attorney, Dummit, Faber & Briegleb LLP, Los Angeles
(*associate*, 1993-1997; *summer associate/law clerk*, 1992-1993)

Civil Litigation practice focusing on tort and contract law, at trial, appeal, arbitration, and mediation in matters involving:

Insurance Litigation and Coverage, Healthcare Fraud, Medical Privilege Review, Illegal Kickback Schemes, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Property Damage, and Medical and Psychiatric Malpractice.

Judicial Extern, United States Bankruptcy Court, Los Angeles
(for Hon. Samuel Bufford, Central District of California, 1991)
Prepared court docket, reviewed and analyzed law and motion documents, briefed cases, prepared bench briefs and written opinions, collaborated with Judge and law clerks.

Additional Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor, *Business Law*, California State University, Los Angeles, 2006-2007.

Guest Lecturer, *Construction Law*, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 2004-2007.

Lecturer in numerous educational seminars and presentations, ranging from a half hour to four hours in length each, to business professionals, public agencies, contractors, and attorneys, with audiences as small as five and as large as 125 attendees. Presented to professional and trade organizations including Credit Managers' associations, the Building Industry Credit Association, the Engineering General Contractors Association, and the Southern California Rock Products Association. Seminars include:

- How To Avoid Talking To Lawyers
- A Subcontractor's Guide To Survival In The Construction Industry
- Mechanic's Liens And Statutory Remedies
- Collections For Credit Managers
- The Uniform Commercial Code
- Bankruptcy And The Construction Industry

Publications

Survival in the Construction Industry: The Contractor's Guidebook, Contractor News and Views, October 2003 at 21, November 2003 at 39, December 2003 at 19 (series).

Closing the Door on the Public Forum, 26 Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review 241 (1992).