

Résumé Holly Roark

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

California State Bar, admitted 2004; Idaho State Bar, admitted 2005
Certified Bankruptcy Specialist, Certified By State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – present: Roark Law Offices (Century City, CA) *Owner*. Attorney in private practice representing debtors and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings and related litigation. Sports lawyer representing the cycling industry.

2008 – 2009: Levene Neale Bender Rankin & Brill L.L.P. (Century City, CA) *Associate*. Represented debtors and creditors in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and related litigation.

2006 – 2008: Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C. (Los Angeles, CA) *Associate*. Represented financial institutions in complex litigation in state court and bankruptcy proceedings.

2005 – 2006: Pite Duncan & Melmet, LLP (San Diego, CA) *Associate*. Represented mortgage lenders in bankruptcy proceedings in both California and Idaho.

2003: United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California (Los Angeles, CA) *Intern* to the Honorable Vincent P. Zurzolo, former Chief Justice. Analyzed pleadings and law for Court's calendar in Chapter 7, 11, and 13 cases, and conferred with Judge regarding proposed findings and conclusions.

EDUCATION

Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, Juris Doctor, 2004
Editor, Executive Board of Southwestern University Law Review
Member, Southwestern University Moot Court Honors Program
Dean's Honors List

University of California, Los Angeles, CA, Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, 1997
Provost's Honors List & Dean's Honors List

OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sports Lawyers Association
Women's Cycling Association
USA Cycling
Central District Consumer Bankruptcy Attorney Association
National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys
American Bankruptcy Institute
Los Angeles County Bar Association

HONORS

Selected for inclusion on 2013 & 2014 Southern California Rising Stars list. (Unsolicited nomination by client in 2013.)

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PUBLICATIONS

ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, *The Road To Independence: 101 Women's Journeys to Starting Their Own Law Firms, "On Becoming a Rock Star"* (2011), excerpt reproduced in the Los Angeles Daily Journal (Friday, February 10, 2012, p. 5.)

Quarterly Prophets, Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C., "Assigned Claims May Face Equitable Subordination" (Winter 2007, Vol. 1, No. 4)

Quarterly Prophets, Frandzel Robins Bloom & Csato, L.C., "Debt Recharacterization—Bad News for Lenders" (Fall 2007, Vol. 1, No. 3)

National Business Institute, "Class Action Settlement Strategies," written with Brad S. Pauley, Esq. (April 2005)

Southwestern University Law Review, "Explosion on the High Seas! The Second Circuit Promotes International Uniformity with Strict Liability for the Shipment of Dangerous Goods: Senator v. Sunway," 33 Sw. U. L. Rev. 139 (2003)

Celcee Digest, Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership Clearinghouse on Entrepreneurship Education, at UCLA, "Multi-level Marketing: Beware the False Prophets" (April 1998)