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“I strive to go the extra mile for clients, providing clear and timely guidance and effective solutions.”

Duncan Dohmen is a member of the firm’s litigation department and assists in matters related to energy and natural resources, contract disputes, employment, construction defects, and lease agreements.

During law school, Duncan served as a technical editor on the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* and as a judicial extern for the Honorable Neil W. Bason at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California. As a student volunteer in Loyola’s Consumer Bankruptcy Clinic, Duncan helped Chapter 7 and 13 pro se debtors with filing their petitions.

Before law school, Duncan worked on large-scale e-discovery projects as a Japanese document reviewer, translator, and quality controller. He also worked in the freight forwarding industry, gaining substantial experience in exporting a wide range of products to Japan and around the world.

Duncan lived in Japan for four years, as a university student and as an English language instructor and is fluent in Japanese.

Professional Activities

- Japanese American Bar Association, Japanese interpreter
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association, intake volunteer

Representative Experience

Commercial Litigation & Franchising

- Represented clients in a range of contractual disputes, and helped the firm win summary judgment in a franchising agreement suit.

Admiralty & Maritime

- Successfully coordinated the seizure of several marine vessels in a bank loan collection matter.

Landlord-Tenant

- Advised commercial tenant in negotiating amendment to lease after COVID hardships.

Education

J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, corporate law concentration, 2019

- Senior Technical Editor, *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*
- Consumer Bankruptcy Clinic Student Volunteer

B.A., Kansai University, Osaka, Japan, Japan studies, 2008

B.A., Webster University, *summa cum laude*, management, 2008

Bar Admissions

California, 2019

Languages

Japanese

Recognition & Honors

- Received the Judge Barry Russell Award for Outstanding Achievement in Federal Practice Study, presented by the Los Angeles Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2018

Personal Activities

Duncan enjoys rock climbing and hiking. He is an avid NFL fan.