

# Eduardo E. Santacana

## EDUCATION

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., *cum laude*** **May 2011**  
*University of California, Berkeley Law School*, 3L Exchange Program, 2010–2011  
Honors: *Dean's Scholar*, Civil Procedure  
Activities: Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, *Student Attorney*, 2009–2010  
Tenant Advocacy Project, *Student Attorney*, 2008–2009

**HARVARD COLLEGE, A.B. in Government** **May 2008**  
Activities: Harvard Crimson, *Reporter*, 2004–2006

## EXPERIENCE

**KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP, San Francisco, CA** **2015–present**  
*Associate*. Crafted trial strategy and presented and cross-examined witnesses at arbitration between the Oracle Arena and the Golden State Warriors. Argued motions *in limine*, daily trial evidentiary issues, and all jury instructions during three-week copyright and patent trial between competitors, and prepared trial witness examinations, took several fact witness depositions, briefed substantive motions, and managed discovery. Crafted trial strategy, took and defended expert depositions, drafted motions *in limine*, and prepared for jury trial in commercial dispute. Successfully briefed and argued class certification, and took and defended depositions in consumer class action. Took defendant officer depositions and briefed discovery issues in pro bono prisoner excessive force case. Devised and executed strategy for securing dismissal of an international video game copyright case based on *forum non conveniens*. Secured Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for unaccompanied minor in pro bono immigration case. Mentored associates and summer associates, served on firm diversity committee for two years, and presented on copyright issues to Berkeley law students.

**AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY, Board Member, Bay Area Lawyer Chapter** **2011–present**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT, HON. CORNELIA T.L. PILLARD, Law Clerk** **2014–2015**

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT, N.D. CALIFORNIA, HON. JON S. TIGAR, Law Clerk** **2013–2014**

**LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN LLP, San Francisco, CA** **2011–2013**  
*Associate & Summer Associate (2010)*. Practiced complex litigation on behalf of consumer fraud, antitrust, and mass tort plaintiffs. Took six fact witness depositions and managed affirmative discovery in a five-defendant price-fixing conspiracy case. Briefed Ninth Circuit appeal, settlement approval and related filings in the BP gulf oil spill litigation, and novel questions of law in the Florida *Engle* tobacco litigation.

**HARVARD LEGAL AID BUREAU, Cambridge, MA** **2009–2010**  
*Student Attorney*. Represented indigent clients facing eviction in Boston-area courts. Briefed appeal resulting in landmark decision resolving housing court jurisdiction over foreclosure challenges. *See Bank of New York v. Bailey*, 951 N.E.2d 331 (Mass. 2011).

**SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Boston, MA** **Summer 2009**  
*Intern, Homicide Division*. Investigated gang-related homicides. Drafted trial and appellate briefs.

**IVY NERDS, Cambridge, MA** **2005–2008**  
*Founder*. Employed undergraduates to provide web design services to small businesses.

\***Clearance Eligible:** TS/SCI; SSBI: 05/27/15;  
Favorable Adjudication by DOJ: 06/09/15