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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Alex Lemberg, Esq. (Self-Employed)**

*Attorney at Law*

San Francisco, CA

July 2021 – Present

- Community-focused attorney practicing in a wide variety of legal areas, including tenants' rights, estate planning, small business and nonprofit development and assistance, and general civil litigation.
- Providing pro bono representation in two broad categories: name and gender marker changes for all trans, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming California residents; and people under the age of 18 seeking restraining orders against bullies and teachers.
- Offering a wide variety of non-legal professional services, including legislation drafting assistance, notary public services, public records request assistance, registered agent of service of process, and referrals.

### **Open Door Legal**

*Senior Housing Attorney*

San Francisco, CA

October 2018 – July 2021

*Housing Legal Fellow*

September 2017 – March 2018

- Successfully litigated an unlawful detainer suit for a family of three severely disabled adults against their abusive landlord, which allowed them to remain in their long-term home for over three months after the suit was filed, while helping them retain their Section 8 voucher, find new housing, and connect with social services for the first time.
- Obtained a settlement of \$250,000 for a family of immigrants, including three minor children, who had suffered severe habitability problems and harassment from their landlord for many years, permitting them to purchase their own home.
- Personally, either represented or met with approximately 1% of all residents of the Bayview/Hunters Point neighborhood regarding their housing-related legal matters.
- Managed a caseload of up to 65, including the above, representing direct legal services clients pro bono in unlawful detainer litigation, writing demand and reasonable accommodation letters, negotiating on the client's behalf, and arguing at hearings at Superior Court, the San Francisco Housing Authority, and the San Francisco Rent Board.

### **Renne Public Law Group**

*Associate Attorney*

San Francisco, CA

March 2018 – October 2018

- Drafted demurrers, motions for summary judgment, discovery requests and responses, and other motions in a wide variety of labor, employment, and personal injury cases.
- Represented pro bono clients in probate, contracts, real estate, and housing matters.
- Conducted witness interviews and assisted with workplace investigations to avoid litigation on behalf of public agency clients.

### **California Supreme Court, Capital Central Staff**

*Judicial Extern*

San Francisco, CA

August 2016 – November 2016

- Researched and wrote internal memoranda to the Supreme Court Justices related to motions in pending death penalty automatic appeals and habeas corpus petitions.
- Assisted staff attorneys with responding to novel legal arguments espoused in the parties' briefs and interpreting the California Rules of Court.
- Conducted and compiled research regarding the impact of two California ballot propositions regarding the death penalty if they pass and presented the findings to the Chief Justice.

### **United States District Court, Northern District of California**

*Judicial Extern to Magistrate Judge Laurel Beeler*

San Francisco, CA

January 2016 – August 2016

- Researched and wrote informational memoranda related to policy reform work on data privacy, policing, and alternative sentencing.
- Drafted orders in response to summary-judgment motions and motions to dismiss filed in relation to employment discrimination, Sec. 1983 excessive force, social security appeal, trademark/copyright infringement, and mortgage fraud cases.
- Managed dozens of cases, analyzed docket entries, and prepared the Honorable Judge Beeler for the

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upcoming court calendar with case memoranda and impartial analysis.

- Starting in May: supervised five externs, edited their written work-product, and organized daily tasks.

## Bay Area Lawyers for Individual Freedom (BALIF)

*Amicus Committee Member*

*Elected Student Member of the Board of Directors*

San Francisco, CA

April 2015 – May 2017

April 2015 – April 2016

- Edited and submitted comments for two *amicus curiae* briefs submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court (*Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt* and *Gloucester County School Board v. G.G.*), two submitted to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and one submitted to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Planned and hosted events that enhanced law student activism, student connection to the LGBTQ legal community at-large, and professional career development.
- Expanded participation beyond the three San Francisco law schools to all law schools in Northern California.

## AFFILIATIONS & INTERESTS

- Current Board of Directors President: Eureka Valley Neighborhood Association (2020–Present)
- Notary Public, State of California, Commission expires December 17, 2025
- Legal and Nonprofit Memberships: Bar Association of San Francisco, BALIF, Federal Bar Association, National LGBT Bar Association, San Francisco History Association
- SF and Bay Area history, cartography, Victorian architecture, attending lucha libre matches in Mexico City, strategic board games, modern fiction (Murakami, Gaiman, Palahniuk, etc.).

## EDUCATION

**Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA.      GPA: 3.476      Class Rank: 19 / 88**

*Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2017*

- Activities:**
- Golden Gate University Law Review, Executive Comments Editor & Executive Outside Articles Editor (2016–2017); Staff Writer (2015–2016).
  - Teaching Assistant to Professor Mark Yates – Torts & Civil Procedure (Fall 2016–Spring 2017)
  - Teaching Assistant to Professor Helen Chang – Criminal Law (Fall 2015)

- Awards:**
- Outstanding Achievement in Public Interest Law Award
  - Dean's Scholarship (Full Tuition), retained throughout law school
  - Zamperini/Burchell Scholarship Award for contributions to LGBTQ life at GGU (2016–2017)
  - Moot Court Board (2016–2017)
  - Dean's List (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2015, and Fall 2016)
  - Pro Bono Honors Society (2015, 2016, and 2017)

**University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

*Bachelor of Arts in Geography, August 2011*

## PUBLICATIONS

- Alex Lemberg, *Hackers Made Me Lose My Job! Health Data Privacy and Its Potentially Devastating Effect on the LGBTQ Population*, 47 GOLDEN GATE U. L. REV. 175 (2017). Available at <http://digitalcommons.law.ggu.edu/ggulrev/vol47/iss2/10/>.
- Various articles on Medium. Available at <https://medium.com/@alexlemborg>.
- Cartographic Work in: Cresson, David V. *The Treasures of Half Moon Bay*, Half Moon Bay, CA: Half Moon Bay History Association, 2010.