

Dinners with Anteaters: Alumni in Law - Part 1

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Emily Hetu graduated from UCI in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies and Anthropology. She then got her law degree at American University, Washington College of Law in 2014. Prior to her current position, she has worked at multiple law firms focusing on family law, and has interned at the National Center for Victims of Crime and DC Superior Course Domestic Violence Intake Center (SAFE) as Public Policy Intern and Court Advocacy Intern, respectively.



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Nina B. Ries has extensive experience in business and real estate, in both litigation and on the transactional side, for clients ranging in size from entrepreneurs to Fortune 500 companies in a variety of sectors, including in manufacturing, technology, real estate, pharmacy, healthcare, start-ups, and in the service industry. Nina has litigated a variety of complex matters and countless cases involving breaches of a variety of contracts, real estate disputes, business torts, 17200 claims, partnership disputes, employment matters (including sexual harassment defense), and class action defense.

She credits her ability to anticipate the opposing party's arguments, strategy, and actions to her experience both prosecuting and defending cases. Because she is just as likely to sit at the defendant's table as she is at the plaintiff's, she can better anticipate the other party's next steps. Her experience identifying weaknesses in documents and analyzing the parties' vulnerabilities means she can apply a litigator's analysis in the structuring of deals to mitigate her clients' risk upfront.



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Jenny Tran is a Senior Business and Tax Planning Attorney in her tenth year of practice. She graduated with a BA in Psychology and Social Behavior from UCI. She earned her JD from Loyola Law School as well as an LL.M from Chapman University School of Law. She is married and has a toddler girl. In her free time, she enjoys reading, volunteering, and playing board games.