

# EMILY S. HILL

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## EDUCATION

### **University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall)**

J.D., May 2004

*Honors:* Judge D. Lowell Jensen Public Service Award; Law and Technology Certificate

*Activity:* Associate Editor, *Berkeley Technology Law Journal*

### **University of California, Berkeley**

B.A., Political Science, with Distinction in General Scholarship, May 2001

*Honors:* Dean's List; Golden Key National Honors Society; California Alumni Scholar

Awarded I. Hellman, M. Meyer, and Cal Bears Scholarships

*Activity:* Alumni Scholars Association

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### **Bar Admissions and Memberships**

Oregon State Bar; United States District Court, District of Oregon; Oregon Women Lawyers; Lane County Bar Association

## EXPERIENCE

### **McCleery & Wade, P.C., Eugene, OR**

**April 2016-Present**

*Associate Attorney*

Represent clients in civil litigation matters. Assist corporate clients with entity formation and maintenance. Practices Areas also include intellectual property transactions and litigation, real estate law, and employment law.

### **Oregon Department of Human Services, Eugene, OR**

**April 2014-April 2016**

*Social Service Specialist*

Conduct comprehensive CPS assessments analyzing allegations of maltreatment. Interview children, parents, and collateral contacts to determine the validity of abuse allegations. Complete child welfare assessments in the OR-Kids system. Participate in child safety meetings as an ongoing caseworker. Draft court reports and represent DHS at fact finding and permanency hearings. Represent DHS at Citizen Review Board proceedings. Collaborate with foster parents, treatment providers, and community partners to develop case plans. Facilitate and supervise visitation between parents and children. Devise action agreements, expected outcomes, and conditions of return.

### **Professional Credit Service, Springfield, OR**

**April 2012- July 2013**

*Litigation Staff Attorney*

Litigated and negotiated high balance collection accounts. Regularly appeared in Oregon and Washington State Courts. Negotiated a pre-litigation \$168,000 lump sum settlement. Litigated Fair Debt Collection Practices Act claim: conducted all discovery including a 3,000 page document production, drafted motion for summary judgment, and appeared at oral argument in federal court. Appeared at a show cause hearing and established that judgment debtor perjured himself during his examination, resulting in his confinement for thirty days. Developed policies and procedures to facilitate compliance with HIPAA and the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. Advised client regarding bankruptcy dischargability and rules of procedure. Advised parent company and subsidiaries regarding intellectual property protection and branding strategy. Drafted HIPAA/ HITECH-compliant Business Associate Agreements.

### **Jordan Law PC and Law Office of Jane Murphy, Eugene, OR**

**May 2011-July 2011**

*Juvenile Law Clerk*

Appeared at Citizen Review Board proceedings regarding child dependency cases. Visited residences to assess children's well-being and compliance with case plans. Consulted with DHS caseworkers regarding placement options.

**Muhlheim Boyd, Eugene, OR****March 2010- November 2010***Bankruptcy and Commercial Litigation Associate*

Represented clients in United States Bankruptcy Court adversary proceedings. Appeared at hearings on substantive motions and first meeting of creditors, confirmation, and show cause hearings. Secured appointment of receiver to protect and inventory client's collateral upon circuit court oral argument. Engaged and consulted with expert trial witnesses regarding findings and reports. Conducted written discovery, selected deposition exhibits, and deposed bankruptcy and circuit court witnesses. Advised clients regarding debt priorities and guaranties to preclude litigation.

**Gartland, Nelson, McCleery, & Wade, P.C., Eugene, OR****September 2004- December 2009***Litigation and Intellectual Property Associate*

Litigated civil actions in state and federal courts. Drafted successful motions to dismiss and summary judgment arguments on business claims. Appeared at summary judgment and dismissal hearings in state and federal court. Handled several BOLI claims, business partnership disputes, construction defect cases, contract matters, and trademark disputes. Deposed key litigation witnesses and managed all discovery. Represented clients at trial and in arbitration and mediation proceedings. Created firm's intellectual property practice area as a first year associate. Filed successful domain name dispute and responses to office actions by United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**United States Department of Justice, Sacramento, CA****Summer 2002***Law Clerk, Environment and Natural Resources Division (Litigation)*

Drafted prevailing summary judgment argument on issue remanded by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Prepared memoranda outlining the parameters of agency discretionary decision-making. Collaborated with Interior Department employees regarding agency actions and litigation matters. Prepared trial attorney for oral argument in district court.

*Law Clerk, Civil Division, United States Attorney's Office, Eastern District of California*

Drafted motion for summary judgment under the discretionary function exemption of the Federal Tort Claims Act. Edited court filings and legal memoranda prepared by the Chief of the Civil Defensive Unit.

**University of California, Berkeley Legal Studies Department****May 2000- September 2001***Research Assistant to Criminology Professor- Youth Drug Offender Study*

Investigated and examined the effectiveness of alternatives to incarceration for youth drug offenders. Analyzed recidivism data. Transcribed interviews with participants in juvenile detention centers and drug treatment facilities.

**California State Assembly, Sacramento, CA****Summer 1999***Legislative Intern to Chair of Assembly Human Services Committee*

Interviewed Child Protective Services caseworkers regarding procedures for evaluating abuse reports and criteria for substitute placement. Examined school-based clinic's role in providing primary health care to district's public school students. Submitted bill for Senate hearing: analyzed fiscal impact, collaborated with senate staff, and drafted member's public statement. Addressed correspondence regarding member's human services legislation.

**Berkeley Police Activities League, Berkeley, CA****August 1997-August 2002***Martial Arts Instructor and Mentor*

Created taekwondo program for at-risk Berkeley and Oakland youth. Coached students to over 100 awards in local and out-of-state competitions. Gained sponsorship from PowerBar. Consulted with parents and teachers regarding students' personal and academic affairs. Maintained teaching schedule of ten hours weekly for the program's entirety.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT****Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Eugene, OR****June 2006- August 2010****Greenhill Humane Society & SPCA, Eugene, OR****May 2006- May 2009***Member, Board of Directors***Lane Arts Council, Eugene, OR****November 2005- May 2007***Secretary, Board of Directors*