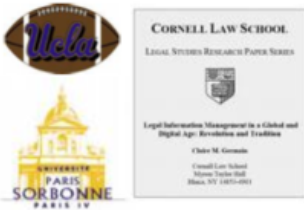


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About Me

My formal education is in political economics, communications and international law. As a corporate and trial lawyer at [Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher](#) and through subsequent private ventures, my professional background has spanned a few industries and disciplines: debt and equity capital markets, real estate, banking, derivatives, media and entertainment. I'm also a writer/producer coming off of a publishing deal with [Grove Atlantic](#) (*Cold Mountain, Black Hawk Down*). My next book is about capital markets, banking, and the real estate fueled financial collapse. [Screwed, Shafted, Burned, Betrayed: Scum and Villainy on Wall, Act I](#) is due out in early '10. Creative endeavors aside, my work over the years has ranged from personal business and legal representation of high net worth individuals, private equity, hedge funds, and Fortune Companies, to pro bono advocacy for low income and minority consumer-homeowners. For example:

- **Barron Hilton and Hilton Hotels** in corporate real estate ventures, including Barron's eight figure legal dispute relating to his private aviation business dealings;
- **Workout and Restructuring** of private debt held in real estate developer **Tibor Hollo's** Miami high rise, The Club at Brickell Bay.
- **Institutional and Individual High Net Worth** Real Estate Investors and Developers in Distressed Debt Investment, Restructuring and Monetization Transactions;
- **CitiGroup** in various corporate, regulatory and litigation matters;
- **Public and Private Companies** tapping the **debt and equity capital markets** via PIPE, Mezzanine, and other hybrid instruments;
- **Amazon.com** in securities fraud litigation and transactional compliance;

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- **Ford Motor Co.** in ongoing product liability defense;
- **Lockheed Martin** in toxic tort defense;
- **Aetna Health Care** in class actions involving medical necessity determinations, false advertising, and denial of care allegations;
- Various clients in **Federal, State** and **Supreme Court** Appellate Practice;
- **PIMCO** in sophisticated financial derivative transactions;
- **Sony-BMG** in media and entertainment deals;
- **Nissan** in False Advertising and Lanham ACT claims;
- **Singer-songwriters** and **performing artists** in intellectual property, business management, and media marketing matters; and
- **Pro Bono** clients across the spectrum.

Residential and commercial real estate investment, bulk REO and NPN trading, and distressed debt workouts and restructuring in the secondary and derivative financial markets command most of my time presently.

On the creative side, in addition to my book, I have an album slated for summer-fall release featuring Grammy winner **RBX** (Dogg Pound), **LMNO** (Visionaries), **JFK** (Rhyme Sayers), **KRS1** and other notables. A couple of tracks and a short book excerpt are in the side bar if you are interested. Some of my earlier political economics and media communications research from the *Harvard Journal of International Press-Politics* is excerpted as well.

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Communications Studies (B.A.) / Business-Econ Minor Emphasis.

Major Valedictorian. *Summa cum laude. Phi Beta Kappa.*

Recommendations, Commendations & Affiliations

"Superior judgment and writing skills...impressive intellectual abilities." (Gibson Dunn)

"[H]ighest recommendation..." National Media Scholar, Stanford Univ. (Dr. Shanto Iyengar)

"Verbal and analytical skills are outstanding...some of the best I have seen." (Gibson Dunn)

"[V]ery impressive work...." British Telecom Executive; Social Media Start-Up (Founder)

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(Rockstar)

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(Advanced)

5-6 Years Experience, (Last Used <1 year ago)



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10+ Years Experience, (Last Used <1 year ago)



Oral Advocacy (Rockstar)

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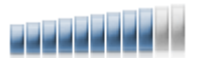
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