

JOHN R. FRICKE

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LITIGATION EXPERIENCE – CIVIL

LAW OFFICE OF JOHN R. FRICKE, Emeryville, Calif., 2006 – present

Solo Practitioner. Represent small businesses including litigation in the following matters: probate (prevailed upon Claimant State of California regarding issue of estate value); commercial eviction; trespass action (negotiated favorable settlement on eve of trial).

HARPER & ASSOCIATES, Emeryville, Calif., 2001 – 2006 (leave of absence in 2004 to live in Holland)

Associate. Litigated matters involving construction contract dispute, protection of a landmarked home, quieting title as to an extinguished easement, enforcing terms of a commercial lease.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE – CRIMINAL

ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, 1999 – 2000

Associate Deputy Public Defender. Represented indigent clients in criminal courts, including motion hearings and pre-trial hearings. Tried seven jury trials to verdict.

PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

EMERYVILLE CITY COUNCIL, 2005 - 2009

Councilmember. Improved pedestrian/bike access, increased amount of open space, and advocated for progressive parking and other land use policies.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE LEGAL CENTER, Oakland, Calif., 2000 – 2001

Staff Attorney. Provided legal advice to county tobacco control advocates throughout California on matters such as tobacco divestment, and land use regulation of and licensing of tobacco retailers.

OAKLAND MAYOR ELIHU M. HARRIS, 1997 - 1998

Policy Advisor. Investigated policy issues, and reported my findings to Mayor Harris. Implemented ordinance regulating alcohol/tobacco billboards using computer mapping.

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Trust tax research and other work in Wells Fargo Bank's Trust Tax Department.
- Workers' compensation work for a sole practitioner.
- Bankruptcy practice at a small law firm representing bankruptcy trustees.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL, J.D.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, B.A. – Sociology/Urban Studies

LANGUAGES

Lithuanian