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Professional Experience

Oct. 2000 to Present **Glovia International Inc.** *El Segundo, CA*

**General Counsel (2001 to present)
Corporate Counsel (2000-2001)**

Key member of senior management team for subsidiary of Fujitsu, Ltd., one of the world's largest IT companies. Manage diverse legal affairs of international ERP software company and its European and Asian subsidiaries, including intellectual property protection and licensing, corporate law, complex commercial and employment transactions and litigation, ADR, immigration, Contracts Administration, Human Resources and Facilities.

April 1994 to Oct. 2000 **MetroLight Studios, Inc.** *Los Angeles, CA*

Director of Business Affairs

Chief legal and business affairs executive for this Academy Award® winning computer graphics studio, serving clients in the U.S., Europe and Asia. Responsible for production agreements; intellectual property protection and licensing; equipment and real property leases, purchase agreements and financing; shareholders' agreements, share issuance, loan agreements, stock option agreements; employment agreements, terminations, policies, benefits and immigration, developing and negotiating new business opportunities.

June 1988 to April 1994 **Creative Alliance, Inc.** *Hollywood, CA*

President and Executive Producer

Co-founder and owner of computer graphics production company, serving clients in the U.S., Japan and Europe. Advised and represented numerous Japanese companies in commercial and intellectual property licensing transactions.

June 1987 to Mar. 1988 **Rick Zettner & Associates** *Burbank, CA*

Executive Producer

Supervised and coordinated computer graphics and film production, sales and marketing for national clients including BASF, Case IH and ARCO.

Jan. 1984 to Apr. 1987 **Digital Productions** *Los Angeles, CA*

Senior Producer/Business Affairs

Supervised live action, computer graphics and special effects bidding, contract negotiation and production for clients including General Motors, Rockwell, Kraft, Sears, Coca-Cola, RC Cola, Nissan, Samsung, Hitachi, ABC, CBS, Turner Broadcasting, The Nashville Network, Touchstone Pictures.

Oct. 1982 to Jan. 1984 **Private Law Practice** *Los Angeles, CA*

Attorney at Law

Entertainment and business law, civil litigation. Represented many foreign clients doing business in the U.S.

Oct. 1981 to Oct. 1982 **Irwin & Rowan** *Century City, CA*

Litigation Associate

Entertainment and civil litigation for boutique entertainment law firm. Frequent law and motion and pre-trial appearances.

Jan. 1981 to Oct. 1981 **San Fernando Valley
Neighborhood Legal Services** *Los Angeles, CA*

Staff Attorney

Housing and community development litigation for indigent clients and community organizations.

Aug. 1980 to Jan. 1981 **Legal Aid Bureau of Maryland** *Eastern Shore, MD*

Staff Attorney

Civil and administrative law for indigent clients and community organizations.

Community Service

Oct. 1998 to June 2004 **Bridges Academy, Inc.** *Sherman Oaks, CA*

Chair, Board of Trustees (June 2001 to June 2003)
Vice Chair, Board of Trustees (April 1999 – June 2001)
Trustee (Oct. 1998 to June 2004)

Led the Board in obtaining full WASC accreditation, provisional CAIS membership and converting ground-breaking grade 6 – 12 college preparatory school from a sole proprietorship to a §501(c)(3) non-profit corporation led by a professional Board of Trustees. Gained recognition for school as placement-of-choice for “*twice exceptional*” students (highly gifted with special needs).

May 1985 to May 1987 **Encino Oaks Homeowners Assoc.** *Encino, CA*

President (May 1986 to May 1987)
Member, Board of Directors (May 1985 to May 1987)

Played key role in the preparation and filing of lawsuit against developers and Savings & Loan Associations for fraud and misrepresentation in the conversion of this 509 unit apartment complex into co-op apartments, their sale to the homeowners, and in the qualification of the complex for Fannie Mae financing.

Education

1980 **J.D.** **University of Southern California, Law Center** *Los Angeles, CA*

1977 **B.A.** **University of Southern California, Cinema Dept.** *Los Angeles, CA*

University of California, Berkeley, Drama Dept. *Berkeley, CA*

Admitted to Practice

1980 California

1983 New York

Memberships

American Immigration Lawyers Association
Association of Corporate Counsel
State Bar of California
• Intellectual Property Section
• Labor & Employment Section
• International Section

Former member of COPAA (Council of Parent Advocates and Attorneys), Learning Disabilities Association and C.H.A.D.D.

Awards

Multiple CLIO Awards, Best Computer Graphics
Gold Medal, Chicago Film Festival
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, New York Film Festival
Winner, National Computer Graphics Association Award
Monitor Award and Telly Award for Commercial Production and On-Air Graphics.

Languages

Spanish, French