



Changing the Future of The Profession
In Their Own Words...

The Candidates--
Dreams and Open Doors

Hearing about their **dreams and the obstacles** that they have overcome, and having the opportunity to help them in their journey is truly inspiring.

-Rob Remington,

Volunteer Interviewer,

Hahn Loeser & Parks LLP, Cleveland, Ohio





-Jennifer E. Peneyra,
Volunteer Interviewer,
Farella Braun & Martel LLP, San Francisco, Ca.

“The program recruits a very talented and impressive group of students, and we welcome the opportunity to introduce our firm to potential **future** candidates and colleagues!”

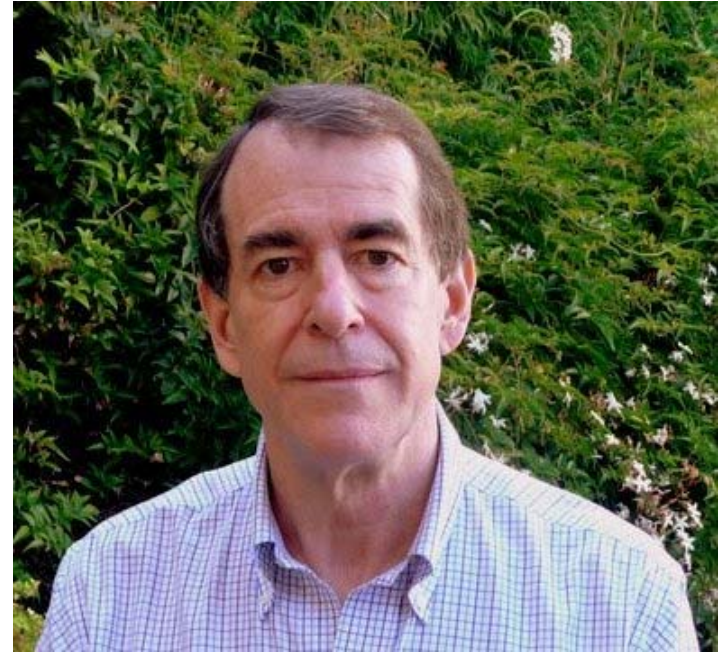


“The candidates I met have overcome long odds in their lives and all were eager to give back to the community.”

-M. Alex Nava,

Volunteer Interviewer,

Davis, Cedillo & Mendoza, Inc., San Antonio, Texas



-Loren Kieve,
*Volunteer Interviewer,
Kieve Law Offices, Inc., San Francisco, Ca.*

“It makes a **real difference** in a minority or disadvantaged lawyer’s ability to obtain the valuable credential that comes from clerking for a judge.”



-Ian Fisher,
*Volunteer Interviewer,
Schopf Weiss, Chicago, Ill.*

“Their energy and enthusiasm is refreshing, and I often find myself admiring how they have **handled obstacles** in their lives.”

-Zev Kusun ,
Volunteer Interviewer,
Austin, Texas



“It feels good to help **open doors** that have historically been closed.”

Experience, Practical Knowledge and
Life-Long Lessons

-The Honorable Trina
Thompson,
*Superior Court of California
County of Alameda, Oakland, Ca.*



“Integrating practical experience, along with the legal writing and research, resulted in **life-long lessons** in the need for quality representation and in the concept that ethics cannot be compromised.”



“The experience gave me confidence and prepared me for **real world** caseloads and deadlines.”

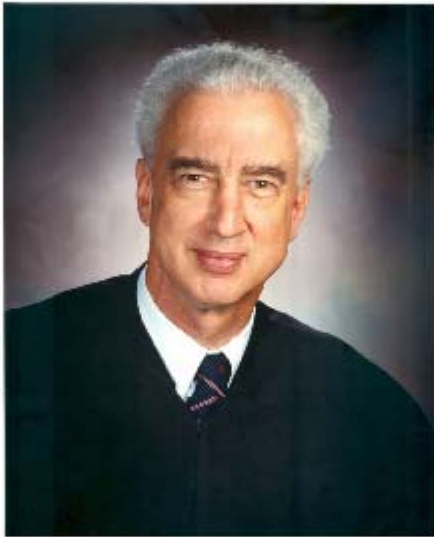
-Avery M. Elofsson
JTOP 2006 Alum



“It is a wonderful program and a great **asset** for me. I hope to be able to participate as long as I am on the bench.”

-The Honorable Bethany Hicks,
*Superior Court of Arizona,
Phoenix, Az.*

“The program gives JIOP students the opportunity to see judges and their clerks **up-close and in-action** and prepares them for lawyer life after law school, particularly if they are seeking a clerkship.”



-The Honorable Paul R. Michel,
U.S. Court of Appeals for The Federal Circuit



“JIOP provided me with **more than just an internship.** I found a great mentor in the judge that I worked for and made new friends with other JIOP interns.”

-Ernesto Zaldivar,
JIOP 2009 Alum



“My assignments were
challenging, yet rewarding...”

-Shanai Harris,
JIOP 2009 Alum



“ I was surrounded by a **supportive** staff and judge. ”

-Susan Do,
JIOP 2009 Alum



“Judge Venzer rocks!”

-Ashton Freeman,
JTOP 2009 Alum

-Jessie Zaylía,
JIOP 2008 Alum



“To date [JIOP] has been among
my top lifetime experiences.”

Impact

-Alison Werner Smith,

Volunteer Interviewer

Hayek, Brown, Moreland & Smith, L.L.P. Iowa City, Iowa



“Many of the students who **benefit** from the program are drawn in directions they never expected...”

-Marni Magowan Otjen,
Volunteer Interviewer,
Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP, Houston, Texas



“I enjoy being a small part of their professional
journeys.”



“It truly **broadened my outlook** in the field of law and gave me a chance to apply my academics in a real-world experience.”

-Mili N. Shah,
JIOP 2009 Alum



I believe that my participation in the ABA program is another extension of a lawyer's obligation to **give back** to a system that has provided so many opportunities for professional satisfaction.

-G. William Jarman,

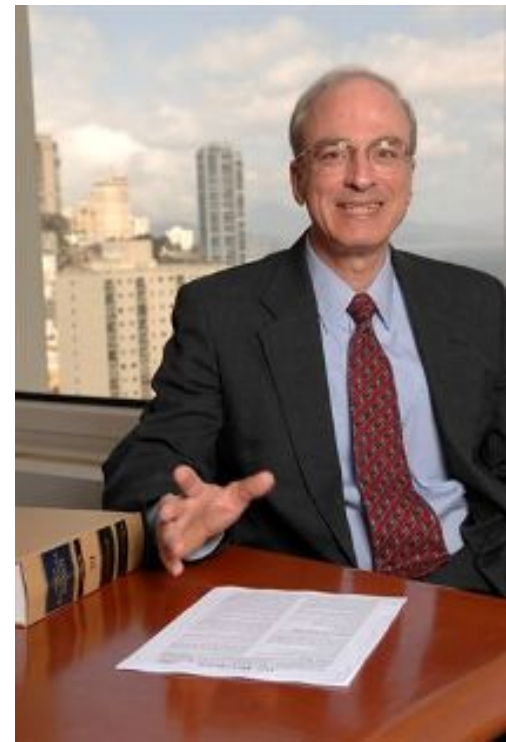
Volunteer Interviewer

*Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan &
Jarman, L.L.P, Baton Rouge, La.*



“It reaffirmed to me that law school was the right decision for me and litigation is a huge **passion**.”

-Shannon Liu,
JIOP 2009 Alum



“It’s enormously fulfilling to be able to help open a door for such deserving young people. **Without a doubt, some of them are going to accomplish great things.**”

-Bill Campbell,
Volunteer Interviewer,
Chapman, Popik & White LLP, San Francisco, Ca.



-Joanne A. Epps,
Volunteer Interviewer

“We can't even begin to imagine the many achievements of our JIOP graduates, but we can feel enormously proud of having helped **make them possible.**”



Celebrating 10 Years