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Practice Areas

Complex Business Litigation | Family Law

My Tien Doan brings passion and skilled advocacy to assist clients in complex family law matters.

Every legal matter is important but those involving family are personal and require compassionate yet vigorous representation. My Tien advises clients on a wide variety of family law issues and applies her strong advocacy skills and history of obtaining successful outcomes to further her client's goals throughout each step of the litigation process.

Before joining Downey Brand's family law practice, My Tien worked in the Office of Legal Affairs for Governors Gavin Newsom and Edmund G. Brown Jr. and served as a legal intern for several non-profit organizations, including the Children's Law Center of California and Legal Services of Northern California to name a few.

While in law school, My Tien successfully argued an expulsion appeal, represented children in dependency hearings, and negotiated a wrongful termination complaint in her Negotiations and Settlement course. Upon completion of the course, My Tien received the Witkin Award for Highest Academic Performance. She further sharpened her oral advocacy skills by competing in her law school's nationally ranked Moot Court program and participating in her law school's Final Four oral argument competition where she was a finalist for Top Oral Advocate.

Experience

Downey Brand's family law practice is particularly sensitive to the privacy of its clients, thus the family law group does not discuss specific case results.

Professional & Community Service

- Sacramento County Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2019-present
- Wiley M. Manuel Bar Association, Board Member, 2018-present
Pro bono legal services at monthly expungement clinics, 2019

- Public Legal Services Society, Board Member, 2016-2018
- McGeorge Black Law Student Association, Board Member, 2016-2018
- McGeorge Prisoner Civil Rights Mediation Clinic, 2017-2018
- McGeorge Divorce Clinic, 2017

Education

- J.D., University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 2018
- B.A., *cum laude*, Rollins College, 2015

Honors & Rankings

- Moot Court – ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2018; San Diego National Criminal Procedure Competition, 2017
- Roger J. Traynor Honor Society
- Witkin Award for Highest Academic Performance in Negotiations and Settlement
- Dean's Honor List, 2017-2018
- Top Oral Advocate finalist, McGeorge School of Law, Final Four Oral Argument Competition, 2017
- Teaching Assistant, McGeorge School of Law, 2017-2018
- Graduating Senior Award for Outstanding Student Service
- Public Legal Services Society Award for Public Service