

BRI ZHUANG

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EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law

Candidate for Juris Doctor

Boston, MA

May 2024

GPA: 3.69/4.3

Honors: Merit Scholarship (2021 – 2024); Edward F. Hennessey Scholar (2023 – 2024)

Activities: Asian Pacific American Law Students Association (*Co-VP of Professional Development*)

University of California, Berkeley

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Interdisciplinary Minor in Human Rights

Berkeley, CA

May 2021

Honors: GPA: 3.825/4; Highest Honors in Political Science; Distinction in General Scholarship

Activities: Cal Boxing; University Wind Ensemble; *Perennial*: The Undergraduate Environmental Journal

Study Abroad: University of Geneva – Geneva, Switzerland (Feb 2020 – June 2020)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Immigrants' Rights & Human Trafficking Clinic, Boston University School of Law

SJC Rule 3:03 Certified Student Attorney

Boston, MA

Sept 2022 – May 2024

- Represented indigent and detained noncitizen clients seeking removal relief before the Boston Immigration Court
- Researched and analyzed relevant immigration law to draft affidavits, motions, and memorandums of law in support of applications for asylum, applications for protection under the Convention Against Torture, and appeals filed with the Board of Immigration Appeals
- Participated in trials and hearings, including conducting direct examinations, arguing motions, responding to objections from the Department of Homeland Security, making objections, and presenting closing arguments
- Won asylum for a client after arguing two individual merits hearings before an Immigration Judge
- Won deferral of removal under the Convention Against Torture for a detained client after arguing a competency hearing and an individual merits hearing before an Immigration Judge

Joyce & Associates, P.C.

Law Clerk

Boston, MA

Sept 2023 – April 2024

- Drafted memorandums of law including: appeal briefs filed with the Board of Immigration Appeals; motions to remand and reopen cases; and memorandums of law in support of family-based applications, applications for waivers of unlawful presence, permission to reapply for admission after deportation, and cancellation of removal
- Researched immigration law and regulations to aid attorneys to provide comprehensive immigration solutions for noncitizen clients and their families

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy LLP

Summer Associate

San Francisco, CA

May 2023 – July 2023

- Reviewed various immigrant visa petitions, including employment-based petitions, marriage-based petitions, and Adjustment of Status applications for a high-volume tech client
- Drafted several complex memorandums of law responding to government requests for additional evidence, including legal analyses concerning crimes involving moral turpitude
- Researched immigration law and regulations to provide comprehensive immigration solutions for clients

U.S. Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)

Judicial Intern

Boston, MA

June 2022 – Aug 2022

- Drafted decisions for Immigration Judges including grants and denials of asylum, withholding of removal, cancellation of removal, relief under the Convention Against Torture, and voluntary departure
- Spearheaded special project for EOIR headquarters to ensure efficient caseflow management by reviewing cases, determining trial readiness, and advising senior attorneys regarding next steps for trial preparation

LANGUAGE SKILLS & PERSONAL INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in English and Mandarin Chinese; Advanced in French

Interests: Reading; Boxing; Running; Flute