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VALERIE GARCIA HONG, ESQ. *Associate*

Valerie Garcia Hong has substantial litigation experience in professional liability, personal injury, premises liability, real estate, and complex business disputes. Valerie is also developing the firm's Appellate practice. Valerie has represented lawyers, insurance brokers, contractors, large commercial companies, and small businesses in a wide range of matters, including breach of contract, fraud, negligence, trade secrets, and unfair business practices. In addition, Valerie is an Adjunct Professor at California Western School of Law's STEPPS Program, where she teaches litigation skills and professional responsibility.

Valerie obtained her law degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 2005 and her Bachelor of Science in Journalism with Honors from the University of Illinois in 2001. During law school, Valerie participated on the Thomas Tang National Moot Court Team and was awarded as National Runner-Up and Regional's Best Speaker. Valerie was a judicial extern for Honorable Joan Lefkow in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

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EDUCATION

- Chicago-Kent College of Law
(J.D., 2005)
- University of Illinois
(B.S., with Honors, 2001)

AWARDS

- Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego's
President's Award for Outstanding Service
(2009)
- Nominated for the *San Diego Daily
Transcript's* Young Attorney Award
(2008, 2011)

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PRACTICE AREAS

- Appellate
- Business Litigation
- Civil & Trial Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate Litigation

AFFILIATIONS

- American Inns of Court, Louis M. Welsh Inn, Inn No. 9, Barrister, (2011)
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers of San Diego, Member (2010-Present)
- Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego, President (2010), Treasurer (2009),
Board of Directors (2008)
- Pan Asian Lawyers of San Diego, Secretary (2009), Board of Directors (2008)
- San Diego County Bar Association, Ethnic & Racial Diversity Committee,
Representative (2008-2009)
- San Diego Inns of Court, Member (2008)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Filipino American Chamber of Commerce - San Diego, "Pre-Litigation Strategies
for Small Business Owners" (2011)
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law, "Diversity and Building Bridges" (2011)
- Thomas Jefferson School of Law, "Community Service" (2009)