

UNITED STATES SENATE
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Jennifer Choe Groves
Jennifer Domee Choe

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

Judge of the United States Court of International Trade

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Office: Titanium Law Group PLLC
1629 K Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006

Residence: Fairfax Station, Virginia

4. **Birthplace**: State year and place of birth.

1969; Chicago, Illinois

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

1997 – 1998, Columbia Law School; LL.M., 1998

1991 – 1994, Rutgers School of Law – Newark; J.D., 1994

1987 – 1991, Princeton University; A.B., 1991

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2014 – present
Titanium Law Group PLLC
1629 K Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20006
Chief Executive Officer

2013 – present
Choe Groves Consulting LLC
9501 Burke Road, #11517
Burke, Virginia 22015
Chief Executive Officer

2012 – 2013
Eckert Seamans Chernin & Mellott LLC
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Partner

2010 – 2011
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
1775 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Partner

2005 – 2010
Executive Office of the President
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508
Senior Director of Intellectual Property and Innovation
Chair of the Special 301 Committee

2001 – 2005
O'Melveny & Myers LLP
1625 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Counsel (in New York office 2001 – 2002)

1998 – 2001
Fish & Neave LLP (now Ropes & Gray LLP)
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Associate

1994 – 1997
New York County District Attorney's Office

One Hogan Place
New York, New York 10013
Assistant District Attorney

Approximately 1992 – 1994
Morris County Prosecutor's Office
Ten Court Street
Morristown, New Jersey 07960
Law Clerk

Spring 1993
U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York
One St. Andrews Plaza
New York, New York 10007
Law Clerk

Summer 1993
Proskauer Rose LLP
Eleven Times Square
New York, New York 10036
Summer Associate

Fall 1992
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Judge Leonard I. Garth
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Judicial Intern

Summer 1992
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Judge H. Lee Sarokin (Retired)
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
Newark, New Jersey 07102
Judicial Intern

Other Affiliations (uncompensated unless otherwise indicated):

2014 – present
JCG Enterprises LLC
9501 Burke Road, #11517
Burke, Virginia 22015
Chief Executive Officer
(compensated, 100% owner)

2014 – present

Phoenix Financial Holdings, Inc.
7860 Universal Boulevard, Suite 565
Orlando, Florida 32819
General Counsel and Board of Directors
(compensated shareholder)

2010 – present
Legal Momentum
Five Hanover Street, Suite 1502
New York, New York 10004
Board of Directors

2010 – present
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation
1612 K Street, N.W., Suite 1400
Washington, D.C. 20006
Board of Directors (2010 – present)
Board Secretary (2010 – 2012)

2012 – 2014
Republican National Lawyers Association
No physical address
Washington, D.C.
Board Secretary, Director

2011 – 2014
The Juilliard School
60 Lincoln Center Plaza
New York, New York 10023
Member, Juilliard Council

2013
World Logistics Council Development (U.S. offices closed)
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
General Counsel and Vice President of Business Development
(compensated shareholder)

Approximately 2006 – 2008
Homeowners' Association
No physical address
Fairfax Station, Virginia
Board Member At-Large (Approximately 2007 – 2008)
Vice President (Approximately 2006 – 2007)
Board of Directors and Officer

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I have not served in the military. I am not required to register for selective service.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Alumni Achievement Award, Newark Academy (2012)

Asian American Trailblazers Award, Asian American Alumni Association of Princeton (2008)

Best Lawyers Under 40, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (2007)

Editor, Rutgers Law Review (1993 – 1994)

National Merit Scholar (1987 – 1991)

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

American Bar Association
Former Member

Asian American Bar Association of New York
Former Member

Asian Pacific American Bar Association of D.C.
President, Educational Fund (2003 – 2005)
Judicial Nominations Committee (2004 – 2009)
Matsui Writing Competition Co-Founder and Member of Writing Competition
Judging Panel (2003 – present)
Volunteer and member (Approximately 2002 – present)

Association of Corporate Counsel
Former Member

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
Chair, Entertainment Law Committee (2010 – 2013)
Volunteer and member (Approximately 2002 – present)

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation
Board of Directors (2010 – present)
Executive Committee Member, Board Secretary, Officer (2010 – 2012)

Republican National Lawyers Association
Executive Committee Member, Board Secretary, Director (2012 – 2014)
Former Member (2011 – 2015)

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

New York, 1995
New Jersey, 1996
District of Columbia, 1997
Virginia, 2015

I allowed my membership to lapse in New Jersey from September 25, 2000 to November 13, 2000 while I was not practicing law in New Jersey, and in the District of Columbia from October 31, 2000 to February 8, 2001 while I was not practicing law in the District of Columbia. There have been no other lapses in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 1996
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, 1996
Supreme Court of New York, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department, 1995
Supreme Court of New Jersey, 1996
District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1997
Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia, 2015

There have been no lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Alumni Association of Princeton University
Alumni Schools Committee (Approximately 1992 – present)
Interviewer for Admissions Office (Approximately 1992 – present)

Asian American Chamber of Commerce (2014 – present)

Business Network International (2014 – 2015)

Federalist Society (2012 – 2013)

Homeowners' Association (2002 – present)
Board Member At-Large (Approximately 2007 – 2008)
Vice President (Approximately 2006 – 2007)

JCG Enterprises LLC
Chief Executive Officer (2014 – present)

The Juilliard School
Member, Juilliard Council (2011 – 2014)

Legal Momentum
Board of Directors (2010 – present)

Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Intellectual Property Rights (2005 – 2010)
Special 301 Interagency Committee Chair (2005 – 2010)
Trade Policy Review Group (2005 – 2010)
Trade Policy Staff Committee (2005 – 2010)
Transatlantic Economic Council, Transatlantic Intellectual Property Rights Working Group Co-Chair (2005 – 2010)

Operation Smile
Volunteer (Approximately 1994 – 2000)
Volunteer Medical Director and Member of Medical Mission Teams to Kenya, Africa (Approximately 1996 and 1997)

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
Volunteer (2012 – present)

Phoenix Financial Holdings, Inc.
General Counsel and Board of Directors (2014 – present)

Princeton Club of New York (Approximately 1997 – 2004)

World Logistics Council Development (U.S. offices closed)
General Counsel and Vice President of Business Development (2013)

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

I believe the Princeton Club of New York previously restricted its membership only to men, until it allowed women to join in 1972, after Princeton University became co-educational in 1969. The Princeton Club of New York currently does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin. To the best of my knowledge, other than the Princeton Club of New York described above, none of the remaining organizations listed in response to Question 11a currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin, either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

12. Published Writings and Public Statements:

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

Statutory Remedies for Restraints on U.S. Exports: Sections 301 and Special 301, INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES: STATUTES AND STRATEGIES, a treatise by Thomson & Reuters (2012). Copy supplied.

Current Trends in IP Enforcement, IP Litigator (2011). Copy supplied.

Current Government IP Enforcement Programs, IP Enforcement and Litigation 2011: Civil and Criminal Update, Practising Law Institute (PLI). Copy supplied.

What's the Next Act for ACTA?, The Daily Caller (April 28, 2010). Copy supplied.

Acting on ACTA, The Daily Caller (March 31, 2010). Copy supplied.

New Jobs, Economy Boost Rely on Obama's Trade Plan, The Daily Caller (March 24, 2010). Copy supplied.

Licensing Interactive Multimedia, 4 Law and Business of Licensing 3311 (Aug. 1996). Copy supplied (reprinted in XXX No. 2 Les Nouvelles (June 1995)).

Interactive Multimedia: A New Technology Tests the Limits of Copyright Law, 46 Rutgers L. Rev. 929 (1994). Copy supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

The Annual Special 301 Report, Office of the United States Trade Representative (2005 – 2009). While I worked in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, I was the primary author of the Annual Special 301 Report, though there was a thorough interagency review process. Copies supplied.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I have served as a board member since 2010 for the non-profit organization Legal Momentum. During that time, Legal Momentum signed on to or requested the preparation of amicus briefs. Although I did not personally prepare or review these amicus briefs, I did vote on their submission in my capacity as a board member of Legal Momentum. I have listed the materials on which I voted that I was able to identify after searching my records and consulting with Legal Momentum.

Signatory to Amicus Brief of Women's Rights Organizations and Individuals in support of respondent in *Mach Mining, LLC v. EEOC*, No. 13-1019, 2014 U.S. S. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 3846 (S. Ct. 2014).

Amicus Brief of Legal Momentum in support of Appellee in *Chevron Corp. v. Donziger et al.*, No. 14-826-CV (2d Cir. 2014). Copy supplied.

Signatory to Amicus Brief by Law Professors and Women's Rights Organizations in support of Petitioner in *Young v. United Parcel Service, Inc.*, No. 12-1226, 2014 WL 4536935 (S. Ct. 2014).

Signatory to Amicus Brief by Women's Rights Organizations in support of Respondent-Appellant in *Souratgar v. Fair*, No. 12-5088-cv (2d Cir. 2013). Copy supplied.

Amicus Brief of Legal Momentum in support of Plaintiff/Petitioner in *Andriano v. Arizona*, No. CR2000-096032-A (Ariz. Sup. Ct. Maricopa County, Ariz. 2012). Copy supplied.

Amicus Brief of Legal Momentum in support of Appellant in *Myles M. v. Pei-Fong K.*, Nos. V-02882-10 & V-147310-10 (N.Y. App. Div. 1st Dep't 2012). Copy supplied.

Signatory to Amicus Brief by Battered Women's Justice Project, Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Legal Momentum, and New York Legal Assistance Group in support of Plaintiff-Appellant in *Wittendorf v. Worthington*, Nos. 2011-OP-1021 and 2011-F-57 (Ill. App. Ct. 4th Dist. 2011). Copy supplied.

Legal Momentum also periodically prepared reports, letters or statements that were published or submitted to Congress or Presidential committees on issues pertaining to women and girls while I have served as a Board member. I have listed the materials that I was able to identify after searching my records and consulting with Legal Momentum.

February 25, 2015, *Letter from Legal Momentum to Senator Charles Grassley, Committee on the Judiciary, Senator Patrick Leahy, Ranking Member, Committee on the Judiciary, on Support of Loretta Lynch, Nominee for United States Attorney General*. Although, as a Board member, my name appeared on the letterhead, I did not sign the letter, and, to the best of my knowledge, I did not participate or consult in any way in its preparation, and the Board was never asked to vote on or approve its contents. Copy supplied.

December 3, 2013, *Letter from Legal Momentum to Hon. John Kline, Chair, House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Hon. George Miller, Ranking Member, House Committee on Education and the Workforce, Hon. Tim Walberg, Chair, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, Hon. Joe Courtney, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections*. Although, as a Board member, my name appeared on the letterhead, I did not sign the letter, and, to the best of my knowledge, I did not participate or consult in any way in its preparation and the Board was never asked to vote on or approve its contents. Copy supplied.

I was a candidate for the elected position of District of Columbia Bar Association Board of Governors in 2011, which was unsuccessful. During the course of this campaign, I filled out a number of candidate questionnaires for various groups, but I did not retain copies.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you, including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

The following list reflects my best efforts to identify the speeches or talks that I have delivered. I have provided representative press coverage where available. To compile the list, I consulted my own files and Internet sources. There may have been, however, other speeches or talks that I have been unable to recall or identify, and I have spoken occasionally at minor events for which I did not retain any record.

August 26, 2015: Speaker, *Legal Tips for Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses*, Northern Virginia Chapter of Business Network International (BNI), Fairfax, Virginia. The presentation discussed legal tips for small businesses, including basic issues of intellectual property, corporate law, and compliance. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Northern Virginia Chapter of Business Network International (BNI) is Post Office Box 3865, Merrifield, Virginia 22116.

July 14, 2015: Panelist, *Making Your Move: How to Transition from Big Law to Start Your Own Solo or Small Firm: What to Take and What to Leave Behind*, American Bar Association, Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division, New York, New York. The presentation provided career advice to lawyers who are contemplating opening solo or small firms. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Bar Association is 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

June 24, 2015: Speaker, *Legal Tips for Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses*, Business Network International, Fairfax, Virginia. The presentation discussed legal tips for small businesses, including basic issues of intellectual property, corporate law, and compliance. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Business Network International is Post Office Box 3865, Merrifield, Virginia 22116.

June 1, 2015: Speaker, *Legal Tips for Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses*, Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Vienna, Virginia. The presentation discussed legal tips for small businesses, including basic issues of intellectual property, corporate law, and compliance. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Asian American Chamber of Commerce is 8300 Boone Boulevard, Suite 450, Vienna, Virginia 22182.

April 1, 2015: Speaker, *Legal Tips for Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses*, Business Network International, Fairfax, Virginia. The presentation discussed legal tips for small businesses, including basic issues of intellectual property, corporate law, and compliance. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Business Network International is Post Office Box 3865, Merrifield, Virginia 22116.

December 17, 2014: Speaker, *Legal Tips for Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses*, Business Network International, Fairfax, Virginia. The presentation discussed legal tips for small businesses, including basic issues of intellectual property, corporate law, and compliance. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Business Network International is Post Office Box 3865, Merrifield, Virginia 22116.

December 15, 2014: Speaker, *Legal Tips for Small- and Medium-Sized Businesses*, Asian American Chamber of Commerce, Vienna, Virginia. The presentation discussed legal tips for small businesses, including basic issues of intellectual property, corporate law, and compliance. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Asian American Chamber of Commerce is 8300 Boone Boulevard, Suite 450, Vienna, Virginia 22182.

October 29, 2014: Moderator, *Equal Opportunity in the Workplace*, Legal Momentum, Washington, D.C. I introduced keynote speaker EEOC Chair Jenny Yang and moderated a discussion about equal opportunity in the workplace. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Legal Momentum is Five Hanover Street, Suite 1502, New York, New York 10004.

April 6, 2013: Panelist, *Demystifying Lobbying: Opportunities and Pitfalls for Business Lawyers*, Business Law Conference, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. Audio supplied.

April 5, 2013: Panelist, *Dear Congress, Do No Harm to the Internet: An Update on Anti-Piracy and Anti-Counterfeiting Legislative Efforts*, Intellectual Property Conference, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C. The panel discussion involved an overview of legislative efforts to address anti-piracy and anti-counterfeiting, including the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Bar Association is 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

March 19, 2013: Speaker, *Practical Tips for Sports and Entertainment Companies to Enforce Your Intellectual Property Rights*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Sports and Entertainment Committee, Webinar. Powerpoint supplied.

November 13, 2012: Panelist, *Forks in the Road: The Many Paths of Success in IP Law*, American Intellectual Property Law Association, Women in IP Law

Committee and Diversity in IP Law Committee, Webinar. The presentation discussed career advice from the women on the panel. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Intellectual Property Law Association is 241 18th Street South, Suite 700, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

October 13, 2012: Speaker, *Alumni Achievement Award, Acceptance Speech*, Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey. The speech discussed my career and thanked faculty and family. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Newark Academy is 91 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039.

September 12, 2012: Panelist, *China and Enforcement of IP*, International Business Initiative Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association, Teleconference. The presentation discussed the protection and enforcement of intellectual property in China. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Philadelphia Bar Association is 1101 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107.

January 20, 2012: Panelist, *Intellectual Property in Emerging Markets*, Biotechnology Industry Organization, Podcast. Audio available at <https://www.bio.org/media/intellectual-property-emerging-markets>.

November 19, 2011: Moderator, *Evolving Issues in Entertainment Law: Rebuilding Strategies to Address the 21st Century*, Annual Conference, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Atlanta, Georgia. The presentation involved a discussion about digital media, global Internet piracy, and digital distribution. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association is 1612 K Street, N.W., Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20006.

August 11, 2011: Moderator, *Digital Distribution of Film and Television*, Asian American Film Festival, Asian Cinevision, Inc., New York, New York. The panel discussed intellectual property, anti-piracy, and digital distribution rights in film. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Asian Cinevision, Inc. is 30 John Street, Brooklyn, New York 11201.

July 19, 2011: Speaker, *Anti-Counterfeiting and Anti-Piracy: International Enforcement*, Association of Corporate Counsel, Sports and Entertainment Committee, Webinar. Powerpoint supplied.

May 19, 2011: Panelist, *Business Development Workshop Panel*, 2011 Spring Minority Counsel Program, Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, American Bar Association, Miami, Florida. The panel discussed business development strategies geared towards minorities and women. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The American Bar Association address is 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

April 29, 2011: Panelist, *Enforcement Issues Including New Government Initiatives*, Intellectual Property Conference 2011, Fordham IP Institute, New York, New York. The presentation discussed U.S. government initiatives with international trade and enforcement. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Fordham IP Institute is 150 West 62nd Street, New York, New York 10023.

April 27, 2011: Panelist, *China, the EU and Canada: Defending Your Intellectual Property Against the Risks of a Global Advertising Campaign*, American Conference Institute, New York, New York. The panel discussed international intellectual property issues in the context of advertising. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Conference Institute is 45 West 25th Street, 11th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

April 5, 2011: Panelist, *Intellectual Property Law – Emerging Trends*, Rutgers School of Law, Newark, New Jersey. The panel discussed international trade, intellectual property protection and enforcement. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Rutgers School of Law is 123 Washington Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

2011: Panelist, *Current Government IP Enforcement Programs*, IP Enforcement and Litigation 2011: Civil and Criminal Update, Practising Law Institute, New York, New York. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but a copy of the paper on which the discussion was based is supplied in response to Question 12a. The address of the Practising Law Institute is 1177 Avenue of the Americas, Second Floor, New York, New York 10036.

November 20, 2010: Moderator, *How to Break Into Entertainment Law: Tips For Aspiring APA Attorneys*, Annual Conference, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Los Angeles, California. The panel discussed career advice for attorneys interested in entertainment law careers. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association is 1612 K Street, N.W., Suite 1400, Washington, D.C. 20006.

June 2, 2010: Panelist, *Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Orientation*, sponsored by the American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Washington, D.C. The presentation provided career advice to law students. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Bar Association is 321 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

April 17, 2010: Panelist, *The Rise of Social Media Tools: Benefits and Challenges*, 14th Annual Asian Pacific Interest Section Conference and Retreat, State Bar of Texas, Asian Pacific Interest Section, Austin, Texas. The panel discussed legal issues with respect to social media. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the State Bar of Texas is Post Office Box 12487, Austin, Texas 78711.

April 8, 2010: Panelist, *China and IP Enforcement*, Intellectual Property Conference 2010, Fordham IP Institute, New York, New York. The presentation discussed international trade and enforcement strategies with respect to China. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Fordham IP Institute is 150 West 62nd Street, New York, New York 10023.

Spring 2010: Speaker, *Policy Trends in Copyright*, Copyright Society of USA, Washington, D.C. The presentation discussed international copyright protection and enforcement. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Copyright Society of USA is One East 53rd Street, Eighth Floor, New York, New York 10022.

2009: Panelist, *International IP Challenges*, Minority Corporate Counsel Association, Chicago, Illinois. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the Minority Corporate Counsel Association is 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

September 5, 2008: Speaker, *Convocation Ceremony Keynote Speech*, Newark Academy, Livingston, New Jersey. The speech discussed career advice to students. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of Newark Academy is 91 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, New Jersey 07039.

July 29, 2008: Speaker, *Strategies for Protecting and Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights*, AmCham Egypt, Cairo, Egypt. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property rights in Egypt. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of AmCham Egypt is 33 Soliman Abaza Street, Dokki – Giza, Egypt.

July 29, 2008: Speaker, *Modern Strategies for Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy*, Arab League (formerly the League of Arab States), Cairo, Egypt. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Arab League is Tahrir Square One, 11642 Cairo, Egypt.

November 8, 2007: Speaker, *The Role of Special 301 and Free Trade Agreements*, Global Intellectual Property Academy, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Amman, Jordan. I discussed international trade and intellectual property rights in the context of Special 301 and free trade agreements. I have no notes, transcript or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

2007: Speaker, *IP Protection and Enforcement*, Annual Conference, International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition, Washington, D.C. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property. I have no notes, transcript or

recording. The address of the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition is 1730 M Street, N.W., Suite 1020, Washington, D.C. 20036.

2006: Panelist, *IP in China*, American Apparel & Footwear Association, New York, New York. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property in China. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the American Apparel & Footwear Association is 1601 North Kent Street, Suite 1200, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

2005: Speaker, *Middle East and Intellectual Property Rights*, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Alexandria, Virginia. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property rights. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

2005: Panelist, *Copyright Law in Canada*, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, Canada. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property rights between the United States and Canada. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Osgoode Hall Law School is 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3J 1P3.

Approximately 2005: Speaker, *International Intellectual Property Rights*, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, California. The presentation discussed international trade and intellectual property rights. I have no notes, transcript or recording. The address of Thomas Jefferson School of Law is 1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, California 92101.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

Protecting the Best Ideas, Rutgers School of Law Newark, Business Law: A Growing Strength (Spring 2014). Copy supplied.

Scott Flaherty, *Eckert Seamans Adds Former USTR Official to IP Group*, Law360 (June 20, 2012). Copy supplied (reprinted in multiple outlets).

Ryan Davis, *Tea Party May Throw Kink Into GOP Trade Policies*, Law360 (November 3, 2010). Copy supplied.

Patrick Folliard, *Spotlighting: Taking the Next Step*, Diversity & The Bar (May/June 2010). Copy supplied.

Nick Brown, *Hughes Hubbard Adds IP, Trade Guru Groves*, Law360 (April 29, 2010). Copy supplied.

Press Release, *IP Expert from White House Office of the U.S. Trade Representatives Joins Hughes Hubbard's International Trade Practice in D.C.*, Hughes Hubbard, April 26, 2010. Copy supplied.

AEF Announces Five Winners of 2004 AEF Fellowships, Asian Pacific American Bar Association Educational Fund (AEF), June 10, 2004. Copy supplied.

13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

I have never held judicial office.

- a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment? _____
- i. Of these, approximately what percent were:
- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| jury trials: | _____% |
| bench trials: | _____% [total 100%] |
| civil proceedings: | _____% |
| criminal proceedings: | _____% [total 100%] |
- b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.
- c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (3) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).
- d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.
- e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.
- f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

- g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.
 - h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.
 - i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.
14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

I have never held judicial office.

- a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;
- b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;
- c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;
- d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

15. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

I was a candidate for the elected position of District of Columbia Bar Association Board of Governors in 2011, which was unsuccessful.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever

held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

I worked on the political campaign for Mitt Romney for President from 2011 to 2012. Positions that I held in the Romney campaign included: Regional Coordinator for Northern Virginia, Election Day War Room, Richmond, Virginia; Virginia Election Day Operations, Member; Lawyers for Romney, Member; Romney Small Business Advisory Council, Member; and Women for Romney, Member. My responsibilities during the Romney campaign included: monitoring polls on Election Day in the War Room in Richmond, Virginia, and attending various campaign and fund-raising events.

16. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

I did not serve as a law clerk to a judge after graduation from law school.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

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Chief Executive Officer

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each.

1994 – 1997
New York County District Attorney's Office
One Hogan Place
New York, New York 10013
Assistant District Attorney

1998 – 2001
Fish & Neave LLP (now Ropes & Gray LLP)
1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
Associate

2001 – 2005
O'Melveny & Myers LLP
1625 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Counsel (in New York office 2001 – 2002)

2005 – 2010
Executive Office of the President
Office of the U.S. Trade Representative
600 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20508
Senior Director of Intellectual Property and Innovation
Chair of the Special 301 Committee

2010 – 2011
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP
1775 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Partner

2012 – 2013
Eckert Seamans Chernin & Mellott LLC
1717 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
Partner

2013 – present
Choe Groves Consulting LLC
9501 Burke Road, #11517
Burke, Virginia 22015
Chief Executive Officer

2014 – present
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Washington, D.C. 20006
Chief Executive Officer

- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

I have never served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

b. Describe:

- i. the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

From 1994 to 1997, I served as an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorney's Office under District Attorney Robert Morgenthau. My practice was primarily criminal litigation, including jury and bench trials, pre-trial hearings, grand jury proceedings, motion practice and writing briefs. I tried approximately 22 jury and bench trials as a first chair litigator.

From 1997 to 1998, I attended Columbia Law School full-time to earn my LL.M. degree.

From 1998 to 2005, I was in private practice in the law firms Fish & Neave LLP (1998 – 2001) and O'Melveny & Myers LLP (2001 – 2005). I handled a variety of civil litigation matters as part of litigation teams. I assisted with one federal jury trial and numerous other litigation matters that settled or were otherwise resolved.

From 2005 to 2010, I served in the Executive Office of the President in the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative as Senior Director for Intellectual Property and Chair of the Special 301 Committee. My practice was primarily focused on international trade, negotiating trade agreements, and other trade policy matters.

From 2010 to present, I have been in private practice. My practice has included primarily corporate, government relations, and policy matters. To a lesser extent, I have handled a few litigation matters during this time. I also have served as outside general counsel to small companies.

- ii. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

As an Assistant District Attorney, I represented the People of the State of New York and prosecuted cases on behalf of crime victims. At the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, I represented the United States in trade negotiations and trade policy matters. In private practice, my clients have included individuals, small- and medium-sized businesses, trade associations, and major corporations. My work has specialized in the areas of intellectual property and international trade, among other areas.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

Approximately 60% of my practice has been devoted to litigation or litigation-related matters (such as representing clients in pre-litigation negotiations or dispute settlement matters). The remaining approximately 40% of my practice has been in trade policy, counseling clients, corporate law, and government relations. As an Assistant District Attorney at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, I appeared in court nearly every day and argued hearings in court on a regular basis nearly every day. As an attorney in private practice, I have appeared in court on a more limited basis. I would estimate that I have appeared in court, on average, several times a year for the past five years.

i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

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| 1. federal courts: | 50% |
| 2. state courts of record: | 50% |
| 3. other courts: | 0% |
| 4. administrative agencies: | 0% |

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| 1. civil proceedings: | 50% |
| 2. criminal proceedings: | 50% |

- d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

Over the course of my career, I have tried approximately 25 cases to verdict, judgment or final decision, most of which took place while I was an Assistant District Attorney. As an Assistant District Attorney at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office, I argued approximately 22 jury and bench trials as sole counsel. At Fish & Neave LLP, I was part of a trial team that litigated a patent infringement jury trial in U.S. District Court in the Western District of Texas. I have been a member of other trial teams that have argued cases in which final decisions were rendered (for example, by granting summary judgment and/or preliminary injunctions).

i. What percentage of these trials were:

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| 1. jury: | 40% |
| 2. non-jury: | 60% |

- e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have not appeared before the Supreme Court of the United States.

17. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

- a. the date of representation;
- b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and
- c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. *State of New York v. Turner*, Case No. 95N032482 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. approximately 1995 – 1996) (Judge Peter Benitez).

I represented the People of the State of New York from 1994 to 1997 while I worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. As sole counsel on this case, I argued pre-trial hearings, researched law and drafted motions, selected the jury, and argued the jury trial. The defendant was convicted after a jury trial in the Supreme Court of New York of felony assault.

Opposing Counsel:

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Solo Practitioner
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2. *State of New York v. Guzman*, Case No. 11320-1995) (N.Y. Sup. Ct April 29, 1996) (Judge Colleen McMahon), *aff'd*, 260 A.D.2d 188 (N.Y. App. Div. April 8, 1999).

I represented the People of the State of New York from 1994 to 1997 while I worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. As sole counsel on this case, I argued pre-trial hearings, researched law and drafted motions, selected the jury, and argued the jury trial. The defendant was convicted after a jury trial in the Supreme Court of New York of two counts of intimidation of a witness in the third degree and one count of assault in the third degree, and sentenced to two consecutive terms of 18 months to three years, concurrent with a term of 12 months. The defendant assaulted a victim and made multiple threats to kill the victim and other

witnesses if anyone testified about the assault. The conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court Appellate Division.

Opposing Counsel:

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New York, New York 10006
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Robert Blau
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New York, New York 10013
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3. *State of New York v. McPherson*, Case No. 00534-1997 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. June 16, 1997) (Judge Bernard Fried, retired), *aff'd*, 286 A.D.2d 616 (N.Y. App. Div. Sept. 18, 2001).

I represented the People of the State of New York from 1994 to 1997 while I worked as an Assistant District Attorney for the Manhattan District Attorney's Office. As sole counsel on this case, I argued pre-trial hearings, researched law and drafted motions, selected the jury, and argued the jury trial. The defendant was convicted after a jury trial in the Supreme Court of New York of criminal possession of stolen property in the third degree and seven counts of criminal possession of stolen property in the fourth degree, and sentenced to concurrent terms of 15 years to life and two to four years on each of the remaining counts. Approximately 300 items of stolen property were introduced into evidence. The conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court Appellate Division.

Opposing Counsel:

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4. *Crystal Semiconductor Corp. v. OPTi, Inc., Tritech Microelectronics Int'l, Inc. and Tritech Microelectronics Int'l Pte Ltd.*, Case No. A 97-CA-026 SS (W.D. Tex. July 23, 1999) (Judge Sam Sparks).

I represented OPTi, Inc. from approximately 1998 to 2001 while I worked at Fish & Neave LLP. This was a patent infringement litigation regarding patents relating to analog-to-digital converters. My involvement included

conducting document discovery, taking and defending fact and expert depositions, researching law, writing briefs, participating in jury selection, and questioning witnesses during the jury trial. The client, OPTi, conceded infringement of three patent claims before trial, and the jury found that the client owed \$19.4 million in damages for patent infringement, which the judge later reduced to \$4 million in damages.

Co-Counsel for OPTi, Inc.:

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Mark Rowland
Ropes & Gray LLP (formerly Fish & Neave)
1900 University Avenue, Sixth Floor
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(650) 617-4000

Co-Counsel:

James Cannon Jr.
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Austin, Texas 78701
(512) 322-2653

Opposing Counsel:

Floyd Nation
Winston & Strawn LLP
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Houston, Texas 77002
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5. *Purdue Pharma L.P. v. Boehringer Ingelheim, GmbH*, 98 F. Supp. 2d 362 (S.D.N.Y. 2000) (Judge Sidney Stein).

I represented Purdue Pharma L.P. from approximately 1999 to 2001 while I worked at Fish & Neave LLP. The case involved infringement of Purdue Pharma's patents for controlled-release oxycodone-based analgesics by a generic manufacturer. My involvement included conducting document discovery, taking and defending depositions, researching law, and writing briefs. Purdue Pharma's motion for preliminary injunction was granted.

In addition, I worked on the appeal, *Purdue Pharma L.P. v. Boehringer Ingelheim, GmbH, et al.*, Case No. 00-1398 (Fed. Cir. Feb. 1, 2001), in which the Federal Circuit affirmed the district court's grant of a preliminary injunction to prohibit the defendants from infringing Purdue Pharma's patents for controlled-release oxycodone-based analgesics. With respect to the Federal Circuit appeal, I researched law, wrote briefs, and assisted with preparing for oral arguments.

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Opposing Counsel for both District Court and Federal Circuit cases:

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6. *Mastercard Int'l, Inc. v. Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P.*, Case No. 99 Civ. 4296 (S.D.N.Y. 2005) (Judge Richard Casey, deceased).

I represented Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P. and Home Box Office from approximately 1999 to 2001 while I worked at Fish & Neave LLP. My involvement included conducting document discovery, taking and defending depositions, researching law, and writing briefs. The case involved allegations of trademark infringement and the issue of parody by the reference to Mastercard's Priceless ad campaign in an advertisement for the HBO television program "Arli\$\$. The case was settled and dismissed by the district court.

Co-Counsel for Time Warner Entertainment and Home Box Office:

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7. *Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp. v. Marvel Enterprises, Inc.*, 220 F. Supp. 2d 289 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) (Judge Allen Schwartz, deceased).

The case involved issues of breach of contract and infringement of trademark and copyright over the “X-Men” comic book characters that were licensed to Fox for the “X-Men” films, and the “Mutant X” TV show developed by Marvel. My involvement from approximately 2001 to 2002 included conducting document discovery, taking and defending depositions, researching law, and writing briefs. Subsequently, the case was settled.

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Opposing Counsel for Tribune Entertainment Co.:

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8. *Koch Entertainment LLC v. Fallen Bird Prods. Inc., Edward Pressman Film Corp., and Miramax Film Corp.*, 2001 WL 34740283 (Cal. Super. Ct. July 24,

2001).

I represented Miramax Film Corp. from approximately 2001 to 2002 while I worked at O'Melveny & Myers LLP. The matter involved breach of contract and related issues regarding "The Crow: Salvation" film and its soundtrack. I handled document discovery and took depositions in this matter.

Co-Counsel for Miramax:

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(310) 246-6835

Co-Counsel for Fallen Bird Productions Inc. and Edward Pressman Film Corporation:

James Janowitz
Pryor Cashman LLP (formerly Pryor Cashman Sherman & Flynn)
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New York, New York 10036
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Opposing Counsel for Koch Entertainment:

Joseph Eisenberg
Jeffer Mangels Butler & Mitchell LLP (formerly Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP)
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9. *Echostar Communications v. Gemstar-TV Guide Int'l, Inc.*, Case No. 1:01-CV-02426 (N.D. Ga. 2001) (Judge Willis B. Hunt, Jr.).

I represented Gemstar-TV Guide from approximately 2002 to 2004 while I worked at O'Melveny & Myers LLP. This was a patent litigation pertaining to on-screen program guides for satellite TV services. My involvement included conducting document discovery, taking and defending depositions, conducting legal research, and writing motions. Gemstar-TV Guide settled the matter with Echostar in 2004.

Co-Counsel for Gemstar-TV Guide:

Richard Parker
O'Melveny & Myers LLP
1625 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 383-5380

Opposing Counsel:

Charles Barquist
Morrison & Foerster, LLP
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Los Angeles, CA 90017
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10. *In re Steno Enterprises, Inc.*, Case No. 6:12-bk-31642-MJ (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 2014) (Judge Meredith Jury).

Currently, I represent Phoenix Financial Holdings, Inc., whose subsidiary, Industrial Business Services, LLC, purchased Steno Employment, Inc., a company that the Trustee was seeking to consolidate with the subject company of the bankruptcy proceedings, Steno Enterprises, Inc. My client is not a named party in the litigation. My client entered into an agreement with the Bankruptcy Trustee to make certain payments, for which I handled the negotiations.

Counsel for Debtor Steno Enterprises, Inc.:

Douglas Plazak
Reid & Hellyer, APC
3880 Lemon Street, Fifth Floor
Riverside, California 92501
(951) 682-1771

Opposing Counsel for the Bankruptcy Trustee:

Franklin Contreras
Shulman Hodges & Bastian LLP
8105 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 600
Irvine, California 92618
(949) 340-3400

18. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

From 2005 to 2010, I worked in the Executive Office of the President in the Office of the United States Trade Representative as Senior Director for Intellectual Property and Chair of the Special 301 Committee. In this capacity, I negotiated international trade agreements and worked on trade policy matters on behalf of the United States. As Chair of the Special 301 Committee, I led the interagency committee's decision-making with

respect to international trade policy and assessments of intellectual property protection and enforcement in countries worldwide. My portfolio included international trade issues in a variety of regions, including the European Union and Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa, and South Asia, among others.

In 2011, while working for Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP, I represented the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition, Biotechnology Industry Organization, Beachbody LLC, and Sports-Entertainment Alliance. On behalf of these clients, I lobbied executive branch government officials on issues relating to international trade, copyright, patents, and trademarks. In 2014, while working for Choe Groves Consulting LLC, I represented Nintendo of America. On behalf of Nintendo of America, I lobbied executive branch government officials and foreign officials on issues relating to international trade, copyright, and trademarks. Currently I am not a registered lobbyist for any clients.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

At Rutgers Law School – Newark, I taught Legal Research and Writing to first year students for one academic year, from 1993 to 1994. The course covered basic legal research and writing skills. I do not have a syllabus for this course.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I anticipate deferred income from a company that I own, JCG Enterprises LLC, which has a contract with Ice Berry Frozen Yogurt LLC, Berry Frozen Yogurt LLC, and Ice Berry Frozen Yogurt Inc. to receive deferred income from future revenue and the potential sale of the companies.

I own shares of stock in Phoenix Financial Holdings, Inc., for which deferred income is anticipated.

I anticipate income of approximately \$43,000 from a partially-completed contract with the Government of Cambodia, funded by the World Bank, to provide consulting services to the Government of Cambodia with respect to intellectual property enforcement and international trade capacity assistance.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

I do not have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during my service with the court.

22. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

See attached financial disclosure report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached net worth statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

I am unaware of any individuals, family or otherwise, that are likely to present potential conflicts of interest. Cases involving any former clients could present a conflict of interest or create the appearance of a conflict of interest. In such cases, I would refer to 28 U.S.C. § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, as well as any other applicable canons, rules, and statutes. I would notify the parties of the potential conflict and seek their input, and consult with other judges, if needed. I would take all of these factors into account in determining the appropriate action, including possible recusal.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

I would refer to 28 U.S.C. § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, as well as any other applicable canons, rules, and statutes. I would notify the parties of the potential conflict and seek their input, and consult with other judges, if needed. I would take all of these factors into account in determining the appropriate action, including possible recusal.

25. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities,

listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

Since 2010, I have served on the non-profit board of Legal Momentum, which helps disadvantaged women and girls. Issues of importance are domestic violence and workplace discrimination. Since 2010, I have also served on the non-profit board of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation, which helps law students who are committed to non-profit work. The organization provides scholarships to law students who work for public interest organizations that serve Asian Pacific American communities.

26. **Selection Process:**

- a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

On December 19, 2014, and February 12, 2015, I spoke with an attorney from the White House Counsel's Office. Since February 12, 2015, I have been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice. On March 25, 2015, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office and the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. On July 30, 2015, the President submitted my nomination to the Senate.

- b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORT NOMINATION FILING

Report Required by the Ethics
in Government Act of 1978
(5 U.S.C. app. §§ 101-111)

1. Person Reporting (last name, first, middle initial) Groves, Jennifer C.	2. Court or Organization U.S. Court of International Trade	3. Date of Report 08/04/2015
4. Title (Article III judges indicate active or senior status; magistrate judges indicate full- or part-time) Judge, U.S. Court of International Trade (Active)	5a. Report Type (check appropriate type) ☒ Nomination Date 07/30/2015 ☐ Initial ☐ Annual ☐ Final 5b. ☐ Amended Report	6. Reporting Period 01/01/2014 to 08/04/2015
7. Chambers or Office Address 1629 K Street, N.W. Suite 300 Washington, D.C. 20006		
IMPORTANT NOTES: The instructions accompanying this form must be followed. Complete all parts, checking the NONE box for each part where you have no reportable information.		

I. POSITIONS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 9-13 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable positions.)

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ENTITY</u>
1. Chief Executive Officer	Titanium Law Group PLLC
2. Chief Executive Officer	Choe Groves Consulting LLC
3. Chief Executive Officer	JCG Enterprises LLC
4. Director	National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Law Foundation
5. General Counsel and Director	Phoenix Financial Holdings Inc.
6. Director	Legal Momentum
7.	
8.	

II. AGREEMENTS. (Reporting individual only; see pp. 14-16 of filing instructions.)

☒ NONE (No reportable agreements.)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PARTIES AND TERMS</u>
1.	
2.	
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Name of Person Reporting

Groves, Jennifer C.

Date of Report

08/04/2015

III. NON-INVESTMENT INCOME. *(Reporting individual and spouse; see pp. 17-24 of filing instructions.)***A. Filer's Non-Investment Income**☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>	<u>INCOME</u> (yours, not spouse's)
1. 2013	Eckert Seamans Chernin & Mellott LLP	\$87,400.00
2. 2013	Choe Groves Consulting LLC	\$55,120.09
3. 2014	Sole Proprietor of Choe Groves Consulting LLC and Titanium Law Group PLLC	\$93,134.00
4. 2015	Sole Proprietor of Choe Groves Consulting LLC and Titanium Law Group LLC	\$61,600.00

B. Spouse's Non-Investment Income - *If you were married during any portion of the reporting year, complete this section.**(Dollar amount not required except for honoraria.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable non-investment income.)*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SOURCE AND TYPE</u>
1. 2015	McGlinchey Stafford PLLC - salary
2.	
3.	
4.	

IV. REIMBURSEMENTS -- *transportation, lodging, food, entertainment.**(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 25-27 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable reimbursements.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>ITEMS PAID OR PROVIDED</u>
1. Exempt				00
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

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V. GIFTS. *(Includes those to spouse and dependent children; see pp. 28-31 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable gifts.)*

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
1. Exempt		\$0.00
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

VI. LIABILITIES. *(Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 32-33 of filing instructions.)*☐ NONE *(No reportable liabilities.)*

<u>CREDITOR</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VALUE CODE</u>
1. Rental Property Mortgage	Mortgage	L
2. Revolving Credit	Credit Cards	M
3. IRS Payment Plan	Payment Plan	L
4. Vacation Property Mortgage	Mortgage	M
5.		

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VII. INVESTMENTS and TRUSTS -- income, value, transactions (Includes those of spouse and dependent children; see pp. 34-60 of filing instructions.)

☐ NONE (No reportable income, assets, or transactions.)

A. Description of Assets (including trust assets) Place "(X)" after each asset exempt from prior disclosure	B. Income during reporting period		C. Gross value at end of reporting period		D. Transactions during reporting period				
	(1) Amount Code 1 (A-H)	(2) Type (e.g., div., rent, or int.)	(1) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(2) Value Method Code 3 (Q-W)	(1) Type (e.g., buy, sell, redemption)	(2) Date mm/dd/yy	(3) Value Code 2 (J-P)	(4) Gain Code 1 (A-H)	(5) Identity of buyer/seller (if private transaction)
1. Rental Property, Globe, AZ	D	Rent	M	W					
2. Undeveloped Lot, Globe, AZ		None	K	W					
3. Phoenix Financial Holdings Stock		None	O	W					
4. Merrill Lynch IRA	A	Interest	J	T					
5. Citibank Checking and Savings		None	J	T					
6.									
7.									
8.									
9.									
10.									
11.									
12.									
13.									
14.									
15.									
16.									
17.									

1. Income Gain Codes:
(See Columns B1 and D4)

A =\$1,000 or less
F =\$50,001 - \$100,000

B =\$1,001 - \$2,500
G =\$100,001 - \$1,000,000

C =\$2,501 - \$5,000
H1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

D =\$5,001 - \$15,000
H2 =More than \$5,000,000

E =\$15,001 - \$50,000

2. Value Codes
(See Columns C1 and D3)

J =\$15,000 or less
N =\$250,001 - \$500,000
P3 =\$25,000,001 - \$50,000,000

K =\$15,001 - \$50,000
O =\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

L =\$50,001 - \$100,000
P1 =\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
P4 =More than \$50,000,000

M =\$100,001 - \$250,000
P2 =\$5,000,001 - \$25,000,000

3. Value Method Codes
(See Column C2)

Q =Appraisal
U =Book Value

R =Cost (Real Estate Only)
V =Other

S =Assessment
W =Estimated

T =Cash Market

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VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR EXPLANATIONS. *(Indicate part of report.)*

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IX. CERTIFICATION.

I certify that all information given above (including information pertaining to my spouse and minor or dependent children, if any) is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that any information not reported was withheld because it met applicable statutory provisions permitting non-disclosure.

I further certify that earned income from outside employment and honoraria and the acceptance of gifts which have been reported are in compliance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. app. § 501 et. seq., 5 U.S.C. § 7353, and Judicial Conference regulations.

Signature: s/ Jennifer C. Groves

NOTE: ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY FALSIFIES OR FAILS TO FILE THIS REPORT MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND CRIMINAL SANCTIONS (5 U.S.C. app. § 104)

Committee on Financial Disclosure
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
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Washington, D.C. 20544

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NET WORTH

Provide a complete, current financial net worth statement which itemizes in detail all assets (including bank accounts, real estate, securities, trusts, investments, and other financial holdings) all liabilities (including debts, mortgages, loans, and other financial obligations) of yourself, your spouse, and other immediate members of your household.

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
Cash on hand and in banks		19	600	Notes payable to banks – secured (auto)		34	500
U.S. Government securities				Notes payable to banks – unsecured			
Listed securities (RP Donnelly & Sons Stock)			192	Notes payable to relatives		68	000
Unlisted securities		721	874	Notes payable to others			
Accounts and notes receivable:				Accounts and bills due		191	537
Due from relatives and friends				Unpaid income tax		49	082
Due from others				Other unpaid income and interest			
Doubtful				Real estate mortgages payable – see schedule		846	588
Real estate owned – see schedule	2	004	012	Chattel mortgages and other liens payable			
Real estate mortgages receivable				Other debts-itemize:			
Autos and other personal property		46	100	– Student Loan		6	525
Cash value-life insurance			737				
Other assets itemize:							
				Total liabilities	1	196	232
				Net Worth	1	596	283
Total Assets	2	792	515	Total liabilities and net worth	2	792	515
CONTINGENT LIABILITIES				GENERAL INFORMATION			
As endorser, comaker or guarantor				Are any assets pledged? (Add schedule)	No		
On leases or contracts				Are you defendant in any suits or legal actions?	No		
Legal Claims				Have you ever taken bankruptcy?	No		
Provision for Federal Income Tax							
Other special debt							

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NET WORTH SCHEDULES

Unlisted Securities

Merrill Lynch Wealth Management Plan	\$ 1874
Phoenix Financial Holdings, Inc.	720,000
Total Unlisted Securities	<u>\$ 721,874</u>

Real Estate Owned

Personal Residence	\$ 883,012
Vacation Property	395,000
Vacation Property	365,000
Vacation Property	175,000
Rental Property	156,000
Undeveloped Lot	30,000
Total Real Estate Owned	<u>\$ 2,004,012</u>

Real Estate Mortgages Payable

Personal Residence Mortgage	\$ 462,792
Personal Residence Line of Credit	134,296
Vacation Property Mortgage	150,000
Rental Property Mortgage	99,500
Total Real Estate Mortgages Payable	<u>\$ 846,588</u>

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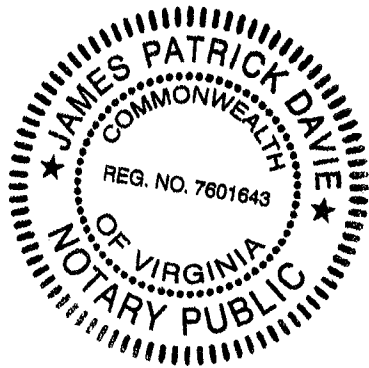
I, JENNIFER CHOE GROVES, do swear
that the information provided in this statement is, to the best
of my knowledge, true and accurate.

8/8/15

(DATE)

[Signature]
(NAME)

[Signature]
(NOTARY)



8/8/15

James P. Davie II
Notary Public