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JESSOP M. STROMAN, is an associate at SSJ and licensed to represent clients throughout California. Prior to joining SSJ, Jess litigated complex class action and antitrust cases in the sports, entertainment, education, food products, and consumer goods markets, as well as numerous personal injury matters.

Jess graduated from UCLA School of Law in 2018, earning his J.D. with a specialization in Business Law and Policy. At UCLA, Mr. Stroman served as a Production Editor for UCLA's Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs. Prior to law school, Mr. Stroman worked in the mortgage industry as an account manager and a loan officer where he negotiated loan modifications, repayment plans, loan reinstatements, short sales, and deed-in-lieu of foreclosure transactions, as well as originating new purchase and refinance loans. Mr. Stroman earned his B.A. in English and Creative Writing from Loyola University Chicago in 2012, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

In his spare time, Jess enjoys motorcycles, music of all types, literature, and teaching his toddler to say mildly age-inappropriate things like how much she loves ZZ Top and Metallica (which she now requests every time she rides in the car).

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT POSITION

- Associate

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Civil Litigation
- Business Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Land Use Law
- Liquor Law

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California, 2018

EDUCATION

- UCLA, JD; Loyola University Chicago, BA, English and Creative Writing



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Ryan Kroll

NOTABLE MATTERS

- Conducted a three-week civil trial that resulted in a settlement for \$1.8 million. *Hamilton Wines, Inc. v. Hamilton* (56-2014-00456089-CU-FR-VTA)
- Conducted a five-week trial that resulted in a \$1.67 million judgment for his client. *Ridgetop Ranch Properties, Inc. v. Jacobsen EZ-GO* (Case No. MC 013551)
- Conducted a three-week trial that resulted in a \$3.56 million judgment, including attorneys' fees. *Morales v. Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority* (Case No. BC 339557).
- Appellate victories before the California Supreme Court (*Quintanar*, 40 Cal. 4th 1) and Court of Appeal (*Rondon*, 151 Cal. App 4th 1274) that resulted in over 150 SSJ clients ultimately prevailing in the administrative actions filed against them for alleged violations.
- Instrumental in developing and prevailing upon the legal theories that culminated in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals holding that an additional 8,050 Gaming Device Licenses are available under the 1999 Tribal-State Compacts, which allow 61 Indian Tribes in California to operate slot machines. In increasing the number of Licenses available, Gaming Tribes are now able to operate additional slot machines resulting in an estimated increase of more than a billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) in gaming revenue to Tribes over the remainder of the Compacts.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, 2004, J.D.
Magna Cum Laude
Honors: Florida Law Review
Order of the Coif
- University of Florida Fischer School of Accounting, Gainesville, Florida, 2004
Master of Accounting
- University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 2000, B.S.
Major: Accounting

MEDIA

- Former Host and Panelist for Legal Help Live™.

CLASSES/SEMINARS TAUGHT

- Lecturer, Tribal Sovereignty and Indian Gaming Law at Southwestern University – 2011
- Lecturer, Legal Writing and Effective Persuasive Writing at Southwestern University – 201

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Former Executive Committee Member of Solo & Small Firm Bar Section of Oregon State Bar
- Make-A-Wish Foundation - Wish granter, Former member of Emerging Leaders Board



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