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EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, 2006

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 College of Law

B.S., Regents Scholar, Haas Undergraduate Business Program, 2003

University of California, Berkeley

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University of California, Berkeley

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2012 – Present

Director (Special Counsel prior to 2019)
 Trucker Huss
 San Francisco, California

2008 – 2012

Associate, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, LLP
 San Francisco, California

2007 – 2008

Associate, Kraw & Kraw, LLP
 San Jose, California

2006 – 2007

Associate, Kostopoulos & Associates, PLLC
 Warren, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

Director, Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area

Director, Queen's Bench Bar Association of the San Francisco Bay Area

Fellow, Leadership Advancement Program,
 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Collaborative Bar Leadership Academy (Class of 2019), American Bar Association

Member, American Bar Association

Member, The State Bar of California

Member, The State Bar of Michigan

Member, Bar Association of San Francisco

Angel represents plan sponsors, fiduciaries, and service providers in ERISA class action and single plaintiff lawsuits nationwide. She has a broad range of experience in employee benefits law and fiduciary breach matters.

Angel has counseled and defended clients in matters involving employer stock option plans, employee stock valuation, inclusion of employer stock in retirement plans, investment of plan assets, management and recordkeeping fees, executive compensation arrangements, disability claims, and church and governmental plans. She has managed employee benefits and ERISA cases in all stages of litigation in state and federal courts, and before arbitration panels and administrative agencies.

Along with defending her clients in litigation, Angel counsels public and private employers and non-profit organizations on a variety of issues, including those related to fiduciary responsibility, prohibited transactions, benefit claims, disclosure obligations, and qualified domestic relations orders. She also represents plan fiduciaries in Department of Labor investigations.

With her legal and business background, Angel is able to provide practical advice for clients that does not inhibit business operations and consequently helps minimize the need for costly and potentially unnecessary litigation.

Angel has been recognized as a 2015 and 2016 "Rising Star", and as a 2019 "Super Lawyer" by the Northern California Super Lawyers publication. She is admitted to practice in California and Michigan. Angel is also fluent in Mandarin and Taiwanese.

ABOUT TRUCKER HUSS

With more than 25 attorneys practicing solely in employee benefits law, Trucker Huss is one of the largest employee benefits specialty law firms in the country. Our in-depth knowledge and breadth of experience on all issues confronting employee benefit plans, and their sponsors, fiduciaries and service providers, translate into real-world, practical solutions for our clients.

