Thomas Yoshida

CAREER LAW CLERK

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SUMMARY

Career law clerk to a U.S. district judge for 9 years, running chambers research, opinion drafting and docket management on a busy civil and criminal caseload. Trains each year's term clerks and keeps the chambers off the six-month CJRA motions report.

SKILLS

Opinion Drafting • Docket Management • Federal Rules of Civil Procedure • Federal Rules of Evidence

Jury Instructions • Legal Research • Bluebook Citation • Westlaw • CM/ECF • Mentoring

EXPERIENCE

Career Law Clerk 09/2017 - Present

United States District Court Philadelphia, PA

Permanent clerk in district court chambers.

- Draft opinions and orders in **250+** civil and criminal matters, including class actions and patent disputes.
- Supervise and train 2 term law clerks and 4 externs each year on bench memos, Bluebook citation and chambers procedure.
- Track motions on a 400-case docket, keeping zero motions on the CJRA report for 18 straight reporting periods.
- Prepare jury instructions and verdict forms for 45 trials, including 3 multi-week trials.

Litigation Associate 09/2014 - 08/2017

Ashby Merrill & Kline LLP Philadelphia, PA

Commercial and securities litigation.

- Wrote summary judgment and Daubert briefs in **15** federal cases under the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- Conducted legal research and took 20 depositions in commercial and securities disputes.
- Managed discovery and privilege review for a team of 8 contract attorneys.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (J.D.) 05/2014

Temple University Beasley School of Law Philadelphia, PA

Law

CERTIFICATES

Admission to the Pennsylvania Bar 11/2014

Supreme Court of Pennsylvania