

# Attorney Profiles

## Ian A. Rambarran

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Ian A. Rambarran works with the firm's corporate clients, focusing primarily on business, intellectual property and construction issues.

Ian frequently counsels and represents clients in business and tort disputes. Ian represents lenders and financial institutions in lending and mortgage disputes. He has defended clients as lead counsel in high exposure, multi-million dollar cases involving workmanship and landlord/tenant issues. Ian also handles product liability cases for international and domestic manufacturers, and represents developers, general contractors and subcontractors in a multitude of trades from the ground up.

Ian is no stranger to the technology industry. He has worked with several Fortune 500 technology firms, especially in the context of government contract disputes at the state and federal level. He has also worked on complex matters involving state and federal appeals, writs of mandamus, and whistle-blower (*qui tam*) lawsuits.

Ian has also litigated copyright, trademark, counterfeit, patent, domain name, internet defamation, and electronic contracts disputes. Ian has been cited by the United Nations, federal court, and other law reviews for his authorship in the evolving area of e-commerce. One of Ian's articles was cited by *Rutger's Computer and Technology Law Journal* as one of the most timely articles on computers, technology, and the law. Ian has also been featured in the *Sacramento Lawyer* for intellectual property issues as well.

Ian was born in Guyana, South America, and educated in both England and United States. He received his undergraduate degree in International Relations from Florida International University, after which he worked as an intern for Florida State Senator Walter "Skip" Campbell. Ian earned his J.D. from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, where the faculty awarded him the Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award for his division.

### Professional and Community Affiliations

Sacramento County Bar Association - Intellectual Property Section, Board Member (2007)

The State Bar of California

American Inns of Court, Anthony Kennedy Chapter

McGeorge School of Law, Minority Bar Mixer, Organizer (2002-2006)  
The State Bar of California

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### Practice Areas

Banks and Credit Unions  
Business  
Construction  
Employment/Labor  
Housing Discrimination  
Defense and Civil Rights  
Intellectual Property  
Internet Law  
Professional Liability  
Real Estate  
Restaurant/Hospitality  
Retail and Premises Liability  
Sports/Entertainment

### Admitted to Bar

California (2003)

U.S. Court of Federal Claims  
(2005)

U.S. District Court, Eastern  
District of California (2005)

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of California (2005)

### Education

Florida International  
University (B.A., 1998)

University of the Pacific,  
McGeorge School of Law

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## Publications and Interviews

"The Role of the Inn of Court," *Sacramento Lawyer*, Co-Author  
(January, 2011)

"Diversity in Hiring and Retention Issue," *Sacramento Lawyer*, Co-Organizer  
(March/April, 2008)

"Intellectual Property Issue," *Sacramento Lawyer*, Organizer (May/June, 2007)

"Are Browse-Wrap Agreements All They Are Wrapped Up to Be?," 9 *Tulane Journal of Technology and Intellectual Property*, Co-Author, 173 (2007)

"First, It Was the Da Vinci Code, But Your Work Product & the Attorney Client Privilege Could Be Next... Electronic Documents Can Reveal Their Secrets," *Sacramento Lawyer*, (May/June, 2007)

"Sacramento's Diversity Fellowship Program," *Sacramento Lawyer*, Co-Author (September, 2006)

"Confidentiality in the Wireless Office," *California Lawyer*, Co-Author  
(August, 2004)

"Web Site Operators Must Prepare to Follow Privacy Act," *Daily Journal - Los Angeles and San Francisco* (June 25, 2004)

"I Accept, But Do They? The Need for Electronic Signature Legislation on Mainland China," 15 *Transnational Law*. 405 (2002)

## Recognition and Awards

Recognized as a Rising Star in *Northern California Super Lawyers*®  
(2009 and 2010)

Sam Gordon Endowment Fund Scholarship

Transnational Lawyer Scholarship

Philomenia Scalora Scholarships

Chief Articles Editor, *The Transnational Lawyer* (2002-2003)

## Speaking Engagements

"California Construction Defect Law Update," MC Consultants Sacramento Construction Defect Law Seminar, Panelist (April 2010)

"Navigating the Hazards of Cyberspace," Sacramento County Bar Association, Co-Organizer (January, 2009)

"The Business End of Patents," Sacramento County Bar Association, Co-Organizer (November, 2007)

"Do's and Don'ts of Interviewing," University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, Guest Lecturer (September, 2006)