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Main Bio

Christian Ogata is an associate in the firm's commercial litigation practice group. Before joining Snell & Wilmer, he was a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey, United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Education

- University of Nevada, William S. Boyd School of Law (J.D., magna cum laude, 2020)
 - William S. Boyd Outstanding Graduate Award (2020)
 - Scribes Award, The American Society of Legal Writers (2020)
 - Nevada Law Journal, Articles Editor (2019–2020)
 - Society of Advocates Moot Court Team, President (2019–2020)
 - CALI Awards for Excellence in ADR in Employment Law and Resort Hotel Casino Law
 - Dean's Honor List
 - Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Law Moot Court Competition
 - Best Respondent Brief (2019)
 - Best Preliminary Round Team (2019)
 - Center for Academic Success and Enrichment, Mentor (2018-2020)
 - Teaching Assistant, Lawyering Process II (2019 & 2020)
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas (B.A., Political Science, 2017)
 - Dean's Honor List
 - UNLV Debate Team (2013–2017)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Nevada State Bar, LGBT Section (2020–present)
- American Inns of Court, Howard D. McKibben Chapter

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Nevada Legislature Provides Flexibility for Complex Construction Projects," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Under Construction Newsletter (July 2019)

- “Unshackled: The Post-*Sanchez-Gomez* Scrutiny and Security Conundrum,” Note, Nevada Law Journal, Vol. 20, Issue 1 (2019)
- “Moot Court: Mobile or Not?” Co-Presenter, Global Gaming Expo, Las Vegas, Nevada (October 14, 2019)

Previous Professional Experience

- United States District Court, District of Nevada, Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Jennifer A. Dorsey (2020–2021)
- Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic, Investor Protection Clinic, Student Attorney (2019)
- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2019)
- Nevada Supreme Court, Judicial Extern to the Honorable Kristina Pickering (2019)
- William S. Boyd School of Law, Community Service Program, Paternity & Custody Course Instructor (2018)
- United States District Court, District of Nevada, Judicial Extern to the Honorable Cam Ferenbach (2018)

Bar Admissions

- Nevada

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Nevada
- United States District Court, District of Nevada