

JOEL T. GRIFFITH, ESQ.

EDUCATION

Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2008

- Earned dual certificates in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Federal Income Taxation
- Active member of the CA State Bar , #263048
- Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mediation, and Mock Trial teams
- CALI Award (highest class grade)- Trial Advocacy
- Chapman Republican Lawyers Association, Vice President and Charter Member
- Chapman Law Investment Society, Treasurer and Charter Member

Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola, FL

Bachelor of Science in Business Management, May 2002

Minor: Marketing

- G.P.A: 3.82/4.0
- Zeta Sigma Delta, Treasurer
- Little Theatre Drama Team

PUBLIC POLICY AND ECONOMICS EXPERIENCE

The Heritage Foundation

Washington, DC

Research Fellow, Financial Regulations

September 2018-present

- Conduct extensive research and analysis on monetary policy, housing finance, and fintech
- Author op-eds and white papers on policy issues
- Media interviews on behalf of Heritage

American Legislative Exchange Council

Arlington, VA

Director, Center for State Fiscal Reform

December 2016-August 2018

- Managed numerous annual publications
- Conducted extensive research and analysis on taxation, spending, and economic policy
- Co-authored a United States Supreme Court brief amicus curiae
- Managed a team of researchers
- Authored op-eds and white papers on fiscal policy issues
- Maintained and formed relationships with leading legislators and lobbyists in dozens of states

National Association of Counties

Washington, DC

Director Research Director/General Program Manager

October 2015-December 2016

- Synthesized components of proposed solutions to public sector unfunded liabilities
- Strengthened relationships with representatives of county governments

The Heritage Foundation and Stephen Moore

Washington, DC

Research associate, The Heritage Foundation

May 2014 – October 2015

Researcher for Stephen Moore

January 2012 – October 2015

- Conduct extensive research and analysis on tax, federal spending, and economic policy
- Assisted with annual American Legislative Exchange Council's *Rich States, Poor States* publication
- Co-authored chapter in the Heritage/Dow Jones annual *Index of Economic Freedom*
- Co-author pieces with Stephen Moore, economist
- Spoke on behalf of Heritage on radio and television

Heideman Nudelman & Kalik, P.C.

Washington, DC

Legal Fellow

December 2012 – May 2014

- Assisted with litigation of claims filed on behalf of victims of international terrorism
- Gained extensive understanding of the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) and the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA)
- Drafted motions for filing in civil court and prepared correspondence with opposing counsel
- Reviewed evidence obtained through discovery
- Researched case law and statutes

JOEL T. GRIFFITH, ESQ.

Orange County District Attorney's Office

Certified Law Clerk

Westminster, CA

January 2008 - April 2008

- Drafted motions for criminal prosecutions
- Researched case law and statutes
- Argued motions for the prosecution in court

California Republican Lawyers Association

Intern, Vice President Chapman Law student chapter

Irvine, CA

May 2006 - August 2007

- Analyzed data to determine efficient manner in which to reduce voter fraud
- Conducted opposition research on Governor Jerry Brown
- Selected geographic territories to be handled by election attorneys on election day

PUBLISHED WORK (partial list)

- [The Heritage Foundation](#)
- [The Wall Street Journal](#)
- [The National Interest](#)
- [HowMoneyWalks.com \(Travis Brown's organization\)](#)
- [Forbes](#)
- [Investor's Business Daily](#)
- [Orange County Register](#)
- [Legal Insurrection](#)
- [National Review](#)
- The Laffer Center

SKILLS/SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Extensive Westlaw, LexisNexis, and other legal research training
- Buckley School of Public Speaking
- Leadership Institute Training: Public Relations, Public Speaking, and Broadcast Journalism
- Extensive public speaking experience including through The Heritage Foundation, media outlets, mock trial, and Strategic National
- DC Chair of the Young Jewish Conservatives
- Former Parliamentarian, DC Young Republicans

