

**Amy M. Roebuck**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law:** J.D., High Honors, May 2001

**Academic Achievements:** Order of the Coif; Gressman-Pollitt Award for Best Oral Advocate

**Journal:** *N.C. Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation*

**Scholarships:** UNC-Chapel Hill William A. and Mildred M. Johnson Scholarship (entering scholarship, 3-year); Timberlake Foundation Scholarship; Hayes Barton Scholarship

**Summer Associate Positions** (offer extended from each): Jenner & Block, Chicago, IL (2000); Smith, Anderson, Blount, Dorsett, Mitchell & Jernigan LLP, Raleigh, NC (2000 & 1999); Adams, Kleemeier, Hagan, Hannah & Fouts PLLC, Greensboro, NC (1999)

**Wake Forest University,** Winston-Salem, NC: B.A., English, *summa cum laude*, May 1998

**Academic Achievements:** Phi Beta Kappa; Eta Sigma Phi (Classics Honor Society); Sigma Tau Delta (English Honors Society); Honors in English Literature

**Scholarships:** Wake Forest University Hankins Scholarship (entering scholarship, 4-year); Lions' Foundation Scholarship; Bucky Branham Scholarship; Ivy May Hixson Scholarship

**Worrell House,** London, England, Wake Forest University, Fall 1996

**EXPERIENCE**

**University of Illinois College of Law,** Champaign, IL (August 2018 – Present)

**Positions:** Adjunct Professor (August 2018- December 2018); Lecturer (January 2019 – Present); Negotiation Board Faculty Advisor and Coach (August 2018 – August 2024)

**Courses:** CFI: Client Counseling and Fact Investigation, Federal Courts, Professional Responsibility

**Awards:** “Faculty Hooder Honor” and Invited Graduation Banquet Speaker, Class of 2026, Graduate Students; “Most Impactful Professor” Award and Invited Graduation Banquet Speaker, Class of 2023, Graduate Students; “Excellence in Teaching” Awards, spring 2021, fall 2022-fall 2024 (after fall 2024, the “Excellence in Teaching” Award was discontinued at UIUC)

**California Office of the Attorney General,** San Diego, CA: Deputy Attorney General, Correctional Writs and Appeals, 2/2/2009–7/1/2018 (DAG V Level: 4/2016 – 7/1/2018)

- Represent the Governor’s Office and the Board of Parole Hearings in state and federal court litigation regarding life-inmate parole decisions; represent the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation in habeas corpus and civil mandate matters; and represent the Division of Adult Parole Operations regarding challenges to parole conditions, including most recently, challenges to Jessica’s Law residency restrictions.
- Successfully briefed and argued numerous state appellate court cases, resulting in victories on behalf of the Board and the Governor’s Office involving challenges to life-inmate parole decisions; drafted persuasive motions in state and federal trial courts leading to

dismissal of parole-related litigation; and negotiated favorable settlements regarding challenges to parole conditions.

- Successfully defended against facial constitutional challenges to Jessica's Law throughout all state court levels and the federal district court level, at which point opposing counsel decided against appeal.
- Experienced in evidentiary hearing process in habeas corpus proceedings, including significant preparatory work for large-scale evidentiary hearing defending as-applied constitutional challenges to Jessica's Law in San Bernardino County. In a separate action, successfully argued dispositive issues at evidentiary hearing, resulting in petitioner's habeas petition being denied.
- Experienced in analyzing complex legal issues of first impression and working with client agencies to resolve legal issues with a broader, more global viewpoint toward litigation prevention.

**Morrison & Foerster LLP**, San Diego, CA: Senior Litigation Associate, 1/24/2005–1/16/2009

- Successfully represented numerous public companies during internal investigations regarding potential accounting irregularities, leading to a No Action Letter from the SEC or favorable settlement. Substantial experience evaluating the initial parameters of investigation, supervising large teams of attorneys in factual investigation and legal analysis, conducting highly sensitive witness interviews that include board members and senior level executives, preparing final analyses, and making presentations to public auditors, the Board of Directors, and the SEC.
- Integral role in discovering and questioning multi-million-dollar embezzler during internal investigation of large public technology company, leading to criminal prosecution.
- Represented multiple public companies during litigation arising from mergers and acquisitions; participated in due diligence and witness interviews regarding antitrust issues.
- Represented title insurance company during a two-year, large-scale employment litigation matter involving breach of contract and alleged theft of proprietary information. Analyzed employment contracts and non-disclosure agreements, interviewed over 35 employees including senior level executives, defended depositions of named parties to the suit, and prepared briefs related to temporary restraining orders and discovery-related disputes.
- Prepared action plan in response to a multi-million-dollar securities class action litigation matter for international public company and subsidiaries, resulting in favorable outcome.
- Obtained \$1 million+ judgment on *pro bono* representation of child sexual assault victim.

**Fish & Richardson P.C.**, San Diego, CA: Litigation Associate, 4/23/2003–1/21/2005

- Successfully defended large public technology company and public company accounting firm during multiple SEC investigations, including analyzing claims, representing witnesses before the SEC, and coordinating responses to discovery demands by federal agencies and third parties.
- Obtained favorable settlement in case regarding corporate governance dispute among board members at large, privately held Delaware company.

**Cooley Godward LLP**, San Diego, CA: Litigation Associate, 10/21/2001–4/22/2003

- Participated in complex internal investigation of Delaware corporation regarding potential fiduciary breaches and drafted key sections of internal investigation report.
- Prepared legal memoranda and briefs regarding securities regulations, complex business litigation, employment disputes, trade secrets, and corporate governance.

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, PUBLISHED WORKS, AND VOLUNTEER WORK**

- 2025-Present: volunteer alternative dispute resolution team mentorship
- 2018 – 2025: volunteer moot court judge, volunteer client counseling judge, volunteer negotiation judge, and volunteer ethics trial team mentorship
- 2024-2025 Guest Lecturer, Tashkent State University of Law: Legal Ethics and Client Counseling Strategies
- 2012-2014 co-coordinator, Correctional Writs and Appeals Internship Program
- Panelist, “Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: The Government’s Renewed Focus/Implementing an Effective Compliance Program,” 2008 Miracosta College Business Leadership Conference: Applied Business Ethics.
- 2008 Attorney Liaison, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer’s Program - Guardianship Clinic.
- 2007-2008 Co-Chair, San Diego County Bar/Carmel Valley Section.
- Mia Mazza and Amy Roebuck, *You (Might Not) Have the Right to Remain Silent*, Sec. Litig., Enforcement, And White-Collar Crim. Def. Newsletter (Morrison & Foerster LLP Newsletter, San Francisco, CA), July 11, 2008.
- Kimberly Greer and Amy Roebuck, *Recent Second Circuit Decision Re-Ignites Debate Regarding Shareholder Proxy Access*, The Corp. Compliance & Reg. Newsletter, Nov. 2006.