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Ms. JD Welcomes Two New Members to the Board of Directors

Ms. JD, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the success of women in law school and the legal profession, is pleased to welcome Nicole Chiu-Wang and Tim Miller to the Board of Directors.

Nicole Chiu-Wang is a trademark attorney learning to code and design user experiences for tech startups in San Francisco. “I became involved with Ms. JD because of the organizations alignment with my fundamental belief that women must support other women,” said Nicole. “I believe we can make a difference, because we recognize that this is not a women-only issue - we look for men and professionals outside of the legal industry to be equal partners in this mission. And of extreme importance to me as I transition away from a traditional attorney role, Ms. JD is providing role models to show that women attorneys can make career and life choices that are off the beaten path. I could not be more proud to be a part of such a phenomenal and passionate organization of men and women.”

Nicole graduated cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of California, Irvine, with degrees in Women’s Studies and Asian American Studies. In 2009, she received her JD from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles where she served as a production editor for the International and Comparative Law Review, competed on the nationally recognized Byrne Trial Advocacy Team and the Scott Moot Court Honors Board. In 2010, Nicole competed on Season 10 of NBC’s The Apprentice from which she launched a speaking tour at college campuses focused on finding your dream job and a weekly segment on a national syndicated talk radio show, The Block Radio. Nicole currently writes the monthly fashion column, “Chiu on This,” on the Ms. JD Blog, teaches The Bar Method, and continues her search for her own dream job.

Tim joins the Ms. JD Board as the Chief Financial Officer. On joining the Ms. JD Board, Tim said, “I’m ecstatic to join the Ms. JD team. I can’t think of much better than working with amazing people on a mission you believe in. I first learned about Ms. JD while taking Prof. Lisa Pruitt’s Feminist Legal Theory class at UC Davis School of Law. The class and Ms. JD showed me that my female colleagues currently faced inequality in a profession that espouses justice. I’m happy to join a group that is working to right that wrong.”

Tim currently works in the Research Compliance and Integrity group for the University of California, Davis. He began working for UC Davis after graduating from UC Davis School of Law in 2012. Prior to law school Tim worked in Risk Management at JPMorgan Asset Management and Legal and Compliance at a New York City hedge fund. He graduated from Cornell University in 2004 with a B.S. in Biological Sciences.

Ms. JD President Katie Larkin-Wong said, “Nicole and Tim bring a lot of diversity and experience to Ms. JD’s Board of Directors. They also reflect the changing marketplace for young lawyers and Ms. JD’s commitment to keeping up with that marketplace. Nicole reflects the fact that young attorneys are pursuing alternative career paths. She’s also unique in being a woman coder and entrepreneur in addition to being a lawyer. Tim brings a male perspective to our Board and reflects Ms. JD’s belief that the issues we’re addressing are not gendered issues. He is also working in regulatory compliance for a large academic institution and will bring that perspective to the Board. We welcome them both to the Ms. JD team.”

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