

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
JUSTICE a/k/a ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL
LAWYERS OF AMERICA**
777 6TH STREET, NW
SUITE 200
WASHINGTON, DC 20001,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL
LAWYERS (AOATL), LLC**
3104 O STREET
SUITE 127
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

SERVE:

TARA H. STEINER
3104 O STREET
SUITE 127
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

Defendant.

Civil Action No.

COMPLAINT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff American Association for Justice a/k/a Association of Trial Lawyers of America, for its Complaint against Defendant Association of American Trial Lawyers (AOATL), LLC states and alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This is an action for trademark infringement and unfair competition under the Federal Trademark Act of 1946, known as the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1051, *et seq.*; unfair competition and unfair and deceptive trade practices under District of Columbia Consumer

Protection Procedures Act, 28 D.C. Code § 3904(a), (b), and (s); and the common law of the District of Columbia.

2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action under 15 U.S.C. § 1121, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a) and (b).

3. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims arising under the laws of the District of Columbia pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a), because these claims are so related to claims within the Court's original jurisdiction and form part of the same case or controversy.

4. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant consistent with the principles underlying the United States Constitution and the District of Columbia long-arm statute because, *inter alia*, Plaintiff's claims arise from harm sustained in the District of Columbia; Defendant has purposefully directed its infringing activity to consumers within the District of Columbia both by directing infringing solicitations to recipients in the District of Columbia, and directing infringing advertisements and promotional materials specifically targeted towards residents of the District of Columbia. Defendant has caused and continues to cause "tortious injury in the District of Columbia by an act or omission outside the District of Columbia," and continues to transact business in the District of Columbia pursuant to the District of Columbia long-arm statute, D.C. Code §§ 13-423(a)(1) and (4).

5. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant uses its infringing designations to advertise, promote, sell, and solicit members to join Defendant's association, and to promote Defendant's members, including in advertising specifically targeted to residents of the District of Columbia.

6. This Court also has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant should have reasonably known that its infringing conduct in the District of Columbia would cause harm to a citizen of the District of Columbia.

7. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims at issue occurred in the District of Columbia.

PARTIES

8. Plaintiff is a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, with its principal place of business located at 777 6th Street, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20001. Plaintiff is the world's largest trial lawyer bar with more than 22,000 members worldwide and more than 30,000 members in Plaintiff's state trial lawyer association affiliates, including in the District of Columbia.

9. Defendant claims to be a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California, with its principal place of business located at 3104 O Street, Suite 127, Sacramento, CA, 95816.

10. Defendant has used and, upon information and belief, continues to use the infringing designation THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS (AOATL) in the advertising and promotion of its association and its members.

FACTS

11. Since at least 1974, Plaintiff has continuously used the ATLA® mark in interstate commerce to indicate membership in its association, and, *inter alia*, in connection with the promotion and sale of its publications, educational seminars, and conferences.

12. On February 10, 1976, the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") duly granted Plaintiff's application to register the ATLA® mark on the Principal

Register for “indicating membership in applicant.” A true and correct copy of Plaintiff’s certificate of registration for United States Trademark Registration No. 1,033,400 is attached as Exhibit A.

13. On March 2, 1976, the USPTO duly granted Plaintiff’s application to register the ATLA® mark on the Principal Register for “providing seminars and meetings for attorneys.” A true and correct copy of Plaintiff’s certificate of registration for United States Trademark Registration No. 1,035,037 is attached as Exhibit B.

14. Plaintiff’s federal registrations for the ATLA® mark are incontestable, valid, subsisting, and in full force and effect.

15. Since at least 1972, Plaintiff has continuously used the distinctive mark ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA in interstate commerce throughout the United States to indicate membership in its association, and, *inter alia*, in connection with the promotion and/or sale of its publications, educational seminars, and conferences.

16. Plaintiff has expended substantial effort and expense advertising and promoting, *inter alia*, its association and other services under the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

17. As a result of Plaintiff’s efforts, the purchasing public in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States has come to know, rely upon, and recognize various association and other services sold by Plaintiff under the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

18. As a result of Plaintiff’s long use, advertising and promotional efforts, and significant expenditures, Plaintiff has acquired valuable common law rights in the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

DEFENDANT’S INFRINGING CONDUCT

19. Upon information and belief, Defendant first began using the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL to promote its association and members, including advertising specifically targeted to the District of Columbia long after Plaintiff acquired its statutory and common law trademark rights described above.

20. On December 10, 2018, Plaintiff sent Defendant a cease and desist letter requesting that Defendant discontinue its infringing use of the ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL designations.

21. On December 11, 2018, after having received Plaintiff’s cease and desist letter, and with full knowledge of Plaintiff’s claim and marks, Defendant filed Application Serial No. 88224064 with the United States Patent & Trademark Office seeking to register the designation THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS (AOATL) as a service mark for use in conjunction with “advertising agencies specializing in law and the legal profession; Advertising and business services, namely, securing airtime on all forms of media communications stations, systems, networks, and services for the purpose of promoting the goods and services of others; Advertising, marketing and promotional services related to all industries for the purpose of facilitating networking and socializing opportunities for business purposes; Preparation of custom or non-custom advertising for businesses for dissemination via the web, CD or DVD for optional upload or download to a computer; Promoting, advertising and marketing of the brands, products, services and online websites of individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations; [and] Providing on-line business information of others, namely, advertisements or solicitations.” A true and correct copy of Defendant’s Application Serial No. 88224064 is attached as Exhibit C.

22. Defendant has used the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL, to advertise, promote, sell, and solicit members to join Defendant's association, and to promote Defendant's members, including in advertising specifically targeted to residents of this District. A true and correct copy of Defendant's advertising directed to residents of this District is attached as Exhibit. D.

23. Upon information and belief, Defendant has widely offered its services sold in association with its infringing designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL to attorneys in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States, most of whom: (1) never requested solicitations from Defendant; and (2) have no other affiliation with Defendant.

24. The Defendant has also used its infringing designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in advertising promoting its attorney-members in advertising specifically directed toward residents of the District of Columbia. A true and correct copy of Defendant's advertising promoting its attorney-members directed to residents of this District is attached as Exhibit. E.

25. The Defendant began using the terms ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL with full knowledge of Plaintiff's prior use of and registrations for the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

26. The Defendant did not ask or obtain Plaintiff's permission to use the designation ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS or AOATL in connection with its goods and services.

27. The Defendant currently promotes, sells, and offers to sell its services in association with the terms ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in commerce in the United States, including in the District of Columbia.

28. On information and belief, the Defendant adopted the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in an effort to trade on the good will existing in connection with the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks, or to otherwise lead consumers to believe that there was some connection or affiliation between its goods and/or services and those of Plaintiff.

29. On information and belief, by using the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL the Defendant intentionally trades on Plaintiff's considerable goodwill in the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

30. On information and belief, the Defendant has intentionally confused consumers in the United States and in this District as to the source or affiliation of goods and/or services sold in association with the terms ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA.

31. The Defendant's unauthorized use of the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in the manner described above is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake, and/or deceive customers and potential customers of the parties.

32. The unauthorized use of the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in the manner described above falsely indicates to the purchasing public that the goods and/or services of Defendant originate with, or are affiliated,

connected, or associated with services sold under the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

33. The unauthorized use of the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in the manner described above falsely designates the origin of the goods and/or services of Defendant.

34. The unauthorized use of the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in the manner described above enables the Defendant to trade on and receive the benefit of goodwill in Plaintiff's ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks, which Plaintiff has established at great labor and expense over several years. This unauthorized use allows Defendant to gain acceptance for its own services not solely on its own merits, but on the reputation and goodwill of Plaintiff and its ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.

35. The unauthorized use of the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL in the manner described above deprives Plaintiff of the ability to control the nature and quality of services provided under its marks and places the valuable reputation and goodwill of Plaintiff in the hands of the Defendant, over whom Plaintiff has no control.

COUNT I: FEDERAL TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT – 15 U.S.C. § 1114

36. Plaintiff restates and realleges each of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 35 above.

37. The actions of the Defendant constitute infringement of Plaintiff's federally registered ATLA® mark.

38. On information and belief, the actions of the Defendant have been willful, with full knowledge of Plaintiff's rights in the registered ATLA® mark, and with an intent to trade on Plaintiff's goodwill in such registered trademark. The conduct of the Defendant makes this an exceptional case under 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).

39. As a result of the wrongful conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff is entitled to the injunctive remedies specified in the Prayer for Relief and damages in an amount to be proved at trial, as well as recovery of all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred.

COUNT II: FEDERAL UNFAIR COMPETITION – 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

40. Plaintiff restates and realleges each of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 39 above.

41. The actions of the Defendant constitute trademark infringement and unfair competition in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).

42. On information and belief, the trademark infringement and unfair competition by the Defendant have been willful and malicious, thus making this an exceptional case under 15 U.S.C. § 1117(a).

43. As a result of the wrongful conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff is entitled to the injunctive remedies specified in the Prayer for Relief and damages in an amount to be proved at trial, as well as recovery of all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred.

**COUNT III: TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT AND UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMMON LAW**

44. Plaintiff restates and realleges each of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 43 above.

45. The actions of the Defendant constitute direct, contributory and/or vicarious trademark infringement in violation of the common law of the District of Columbia. On information and belief, such infringement has been willful.

46. As a result of the wrongful conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff is entitled to the injunctive remedies specified in the Prayer for Relief and damages in an amount to be proved at trial, as well as recovery of all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred.

**COUNT IV: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA STATUTORY UNFAIR COMPETITION –
28 D.C. CODE § 3904(a), (b), AND (s)**

47. Plaintiff restates and realleges each of the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 46 above.

48. The actions of the Defendant in the District of Columbia constitute willful and knowing deceptive trade practices, in violation 28 D.C. Code § 3904(a), (b), and (s).

49. The actions of the Defendant in the District of Columbia have caused and will continue to cause Plaintiff irreparable harm unless enjoined.

50. As a result of the wrongful conduct of the Defendant, Plaintiff is entitled to the injunctive remedies specified in the Prayer for Relief and damages in an amount to be proved at trial, as well as recovery of all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFOR, Plaintiff prays for entry of judgment against the Defendant as follows:

- A. Permanently enjoining the Defendant, its officers, shareholders, directors, executive committee members, agents, servants, employees, members, and all those persons in active concert or participation with them from using the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL, or any other colorable imitation of the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks.
- B. Requiring the Defendant, its officers, shareholders, directors, executive committee members, agents, servants, employees, members, and all those persons in active concert or participation with them, to deliver to the court for destruction, or show proof of destruction of, any and all products, labels, signs, prints, packages, wrappers, receptacles, promotional items, promotional literature, and advertisements in its possession or control which utilize or incorporate the designations ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS and AOATL, or any other colorable imitation of the ATLA® and ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA marks, together with all plates, molds, matrices, and other means of making the same;
- C. Awarding Plaintiff all damages sustained as a result of the Defendant's wrongful activities, trebled where permissible;
- D. Directing an accounting of the Defendant's profits resulting from its wrongful activities and that such profits be paid over to Plaintiff, increased as the Court finds to be just under the circumstances of this case;
- E. Awarding Plaintiff its attorneys' fees and costs as allowed by law;
- F. Awarding prejudgment and post-judgment interest on all sums awarded; and
- G. Awarding such other and further relief as the Court may deem just, equitable and appropriate.

Date: June 28, 2019

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******Plaintiff Demands Trial by Jury on All Counts******

/s/ Christopher T. Nace

Christopher T. Nace, Esq.

Exhibit A

U.S. Cl.: 200

United States Patent Office

Reg. No. 1,033,400

Registered Feb. 10, 1976

COLLECTIVE MEMBERSHIP MARK

Principal Register

ATLA

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America (Massachusetts unincorporated association)
20 Garden St.
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

For: INDICATING MEMBERSHIP IN APPLICANT, in CLASS 200.

First use Dec. 31, 1974; in commerce Dec. 31, 1974.

Ser. No. 47,783, filed Mar. 26, 1975.

MYRA K. KURZBARD, Examiner

Exhibit B

Int. Cl.: 41

Prior U.S. Cl.: 107

United States Patent and Trademark Office

10 Year Renewal

Reg. No. 1,035,037

Registered Mar. 2, 1976

Renewal Term Begins Mar. 2, 1996

**SERVICE MARK
PRINCIPAL REGISTER**

ATLA

ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS
OF AMERICA, THE (D.C. CORPORATION)

1050 31ST STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, DC 200074499, ASSIGNEE OF ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA, THE (MASSACHUSETTS UNINC. ASSOCIATION)
CAMBRIDGE, MA

FOR: PROVIDING SEMINARS AND MEETINGS FOR ATTORNEYS, IN CLASS 41 (U.S. CL. 107).

FIRST USE 10-31-1974; IN COMMERCE 10-31-1974.

SER. NO. 73-047,782, FILED 3-26-1975.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of The Patent and Trademark Office to be affixed on Sep. 17, 1996.

Exhibit C

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PTO Form 1478 (Rev 09/2006)

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Trademark/Service Mark Application, Principal Register

TEAS Plus Application

Serial Number: 88224064

Filing Date: 12/11/2018

NOTE: Data fields with the * are mandatory under TEAS Plus. The wording "(if applicable)" appears where the field is only mandatory under the facts of the particular application.

The table below presents the data as entered.

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TEAS Plus	YES
MARK INFORMATION	
*MARK	Association of American Trial Lawyers (AOATL)
*STANDARD CHARACTERS	YES
USPTO-GENERATED IMAGE	YES
LITERAL ELEMENT	Association of American Trial Lawyers (AOATL)
*MARK STATEMENT	The mark consists of standard characters, without claim to any particular font style, size, or color.
REGISTER	Principal
APPLICANT INFORMATION	
*OWNER OF MARK	Steiner, Tara
DBA/AKA/TA/FORMERLY	DBA Association of American Trial Lawyers (AOATL)
*STREET	P.O. Box 15864
*CITY	Sacramento
*STATE (Required for U.S. applicants)	California
*COUNTRY	United States
*ZIP/POSTAL CODE (Required for U.S. and certain international addresses)	95852-0864
PHONE	916-407-1777
FAX	(888) 813-6679
EMAIL ADDRESS	theoatl@gmail.com
WEBSITE ADDRESS	https://aoatl.com/
LEGAL ENTITY INFORMATION	
*TYPE	LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
* STATE/COUNTRY WHERE LEGALLY ORGANIZED	California
GOODS AND/OR SERVICES AND BASIS INFORMATION	

*INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035
*IDENTIFICATION	Advertising agencies specializing in law and the legal profession.
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*INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035
*IDENTIFICATION	Advertising and business services, namely, securing airtime on all forms of media communications stations, systems, networks, and services for the purpose of promoting the goods and services of others
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	business (examples attached). All materials Section 1(a), live and in currently "Use in Commerce," not merely intended use. See website for further proof at https://aoatl.com/
*INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035
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*IDENTIFICATION	Promoting, advertising and marketing of the brands, products, services and online websites of individuals, businesses and nonprofit organizations
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*INTERNATIONAL CLASS	035
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TEAS Plus Application

Serial Number: 88224064

Filing Date: 12/11/2018

To the Commissioner for Trademarks:

MARK: Association of American Trial Lawyers (AOATL) (Standard Characters, see [mark](#))

The mark in your application is Association of American Trial Lawyers (AOATL).

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Basis:

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- The mark is in use in commerce on or in connection with the goods/services in the application;
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- To the best of the signatory's knowledge and belief, the facts recited in the application are accurate.

AND/OR

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- The signatory believes that the applicant is entitled to use the mark in commerce;
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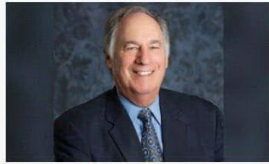


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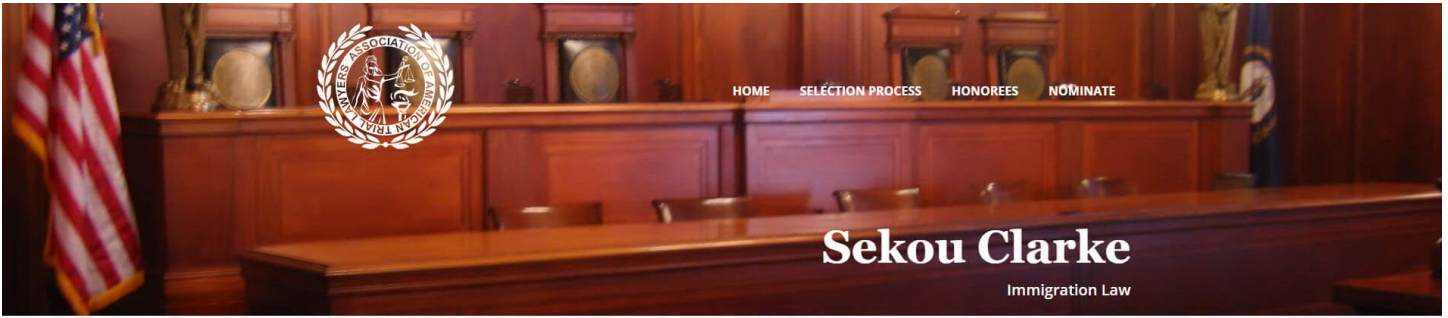
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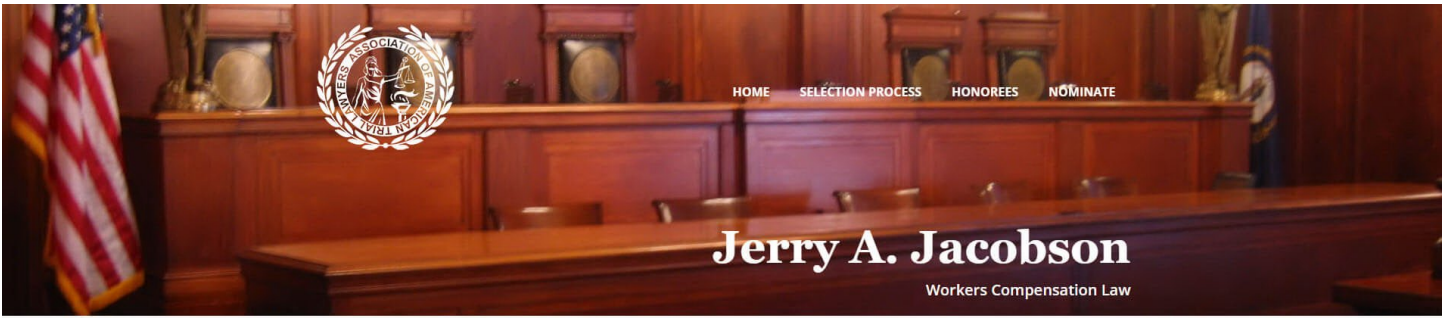
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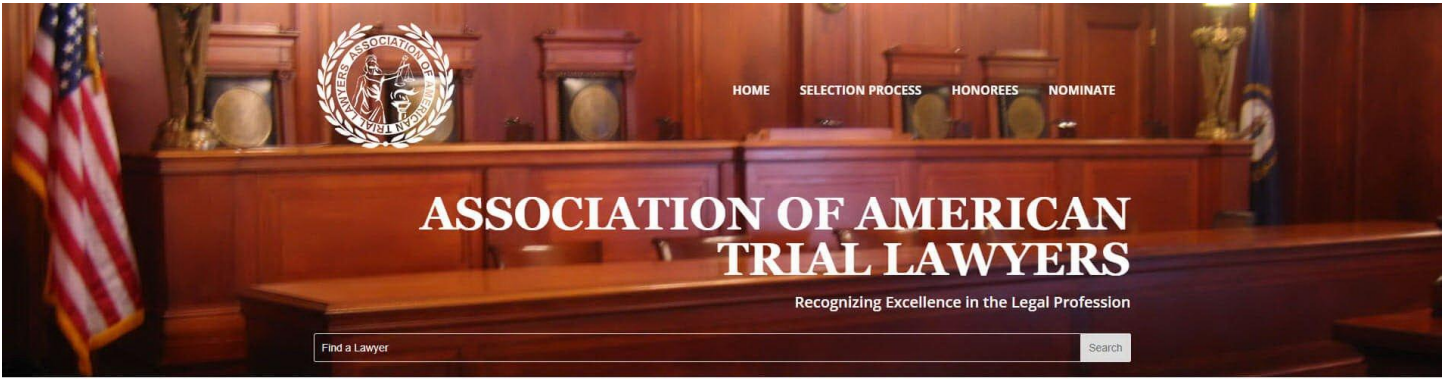


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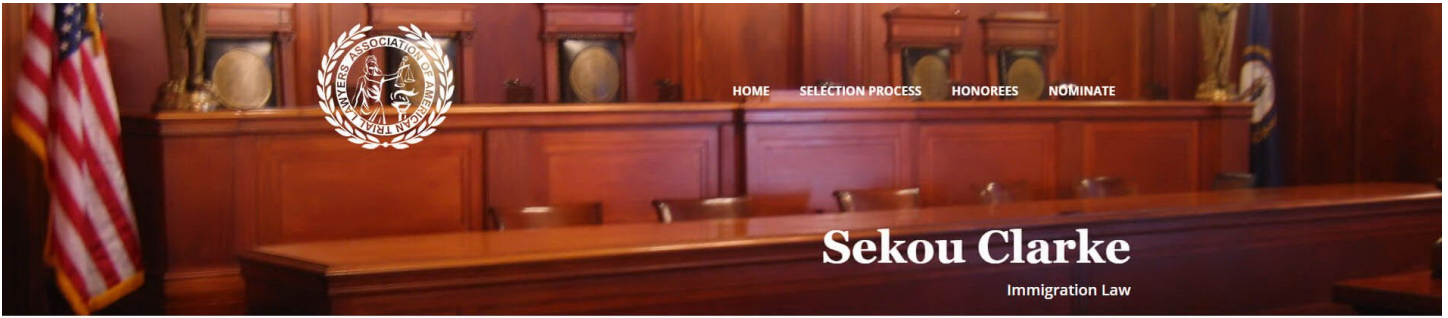
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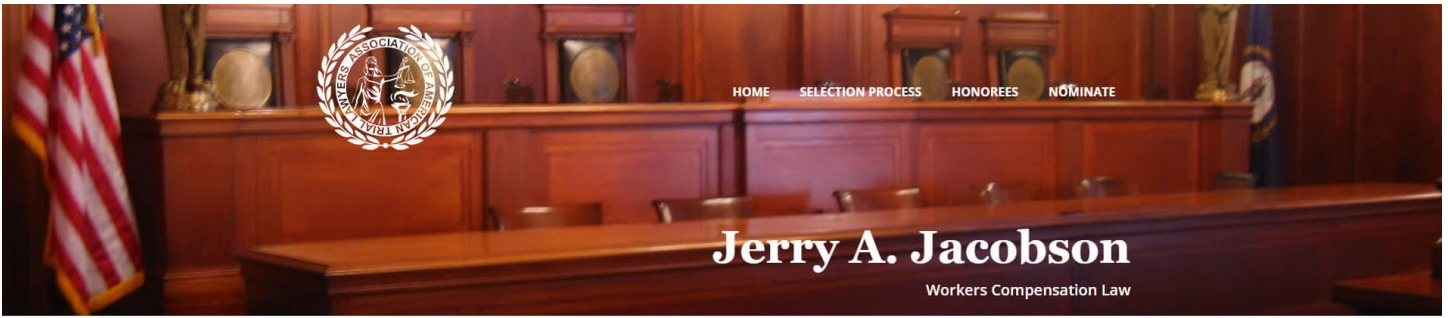
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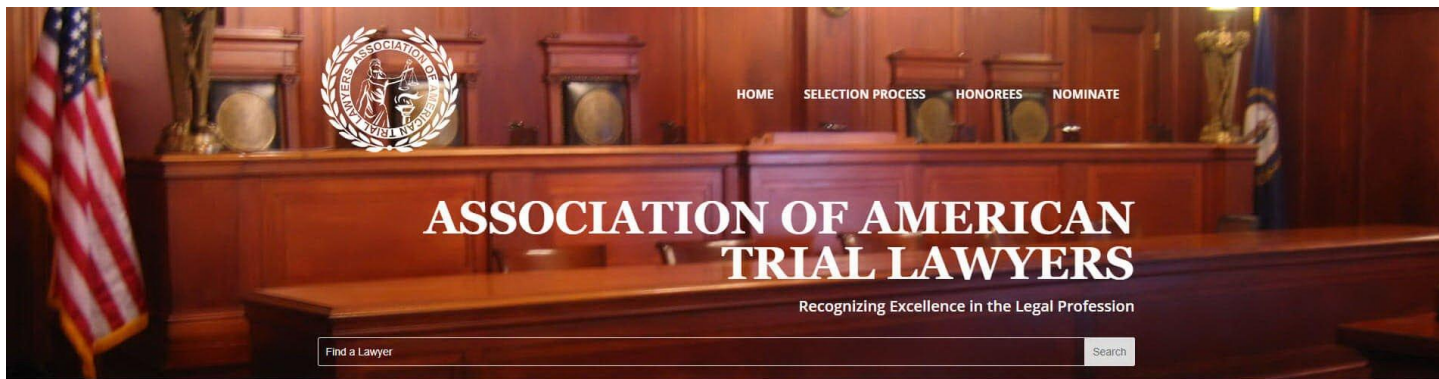


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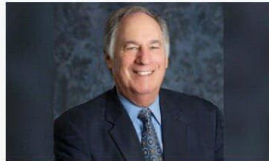


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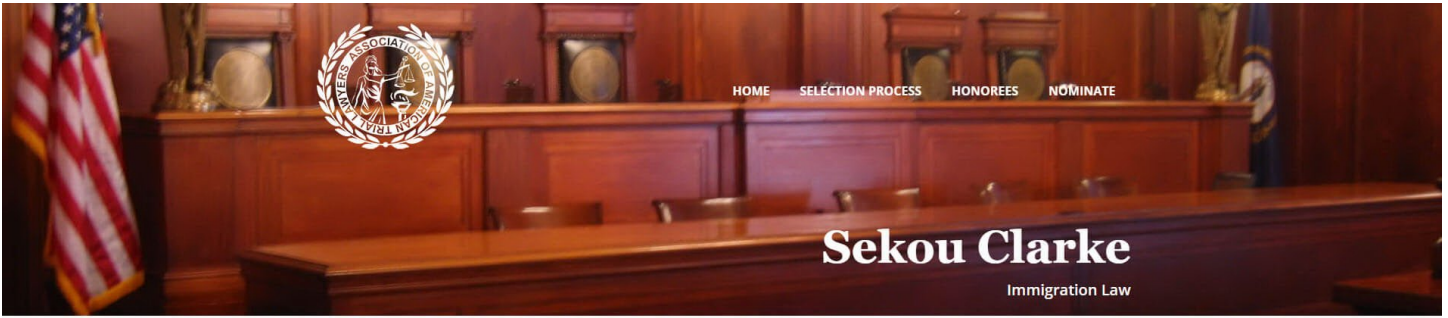
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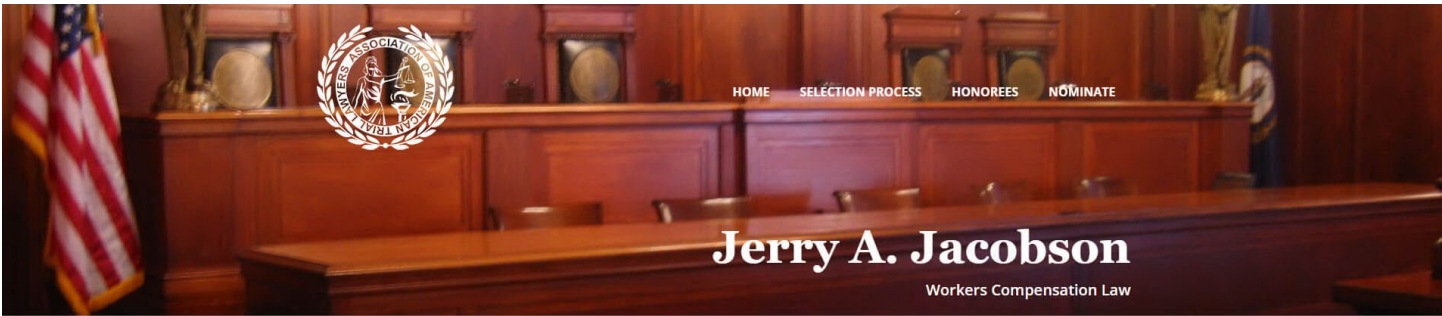
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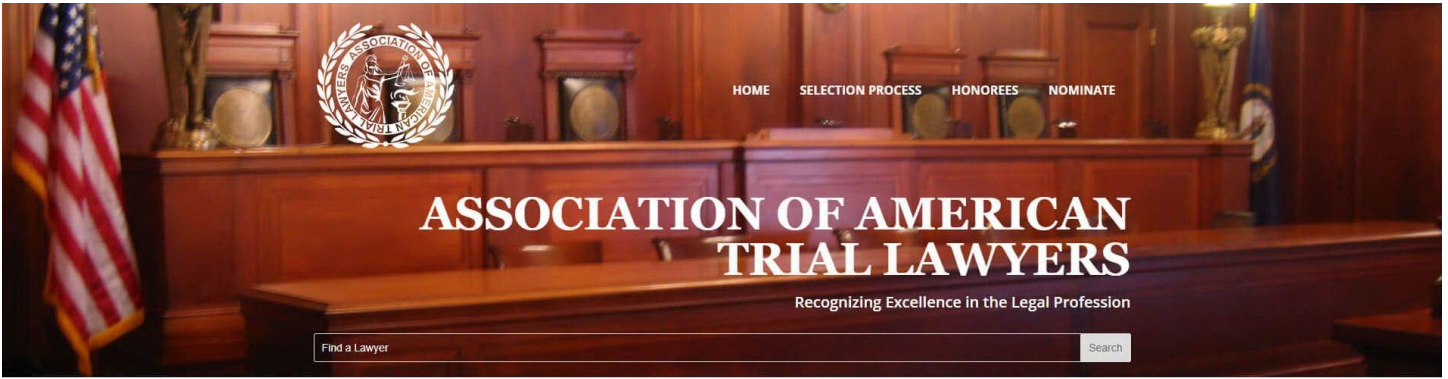


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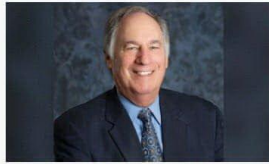


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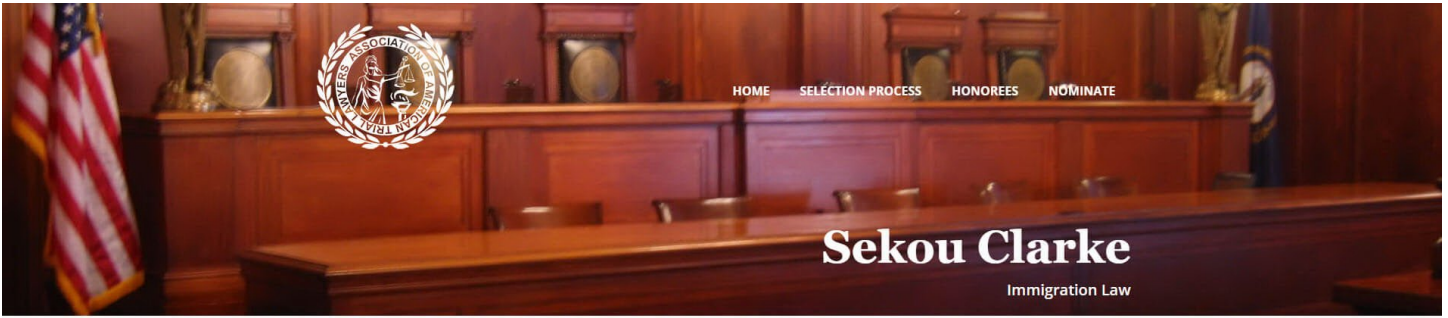
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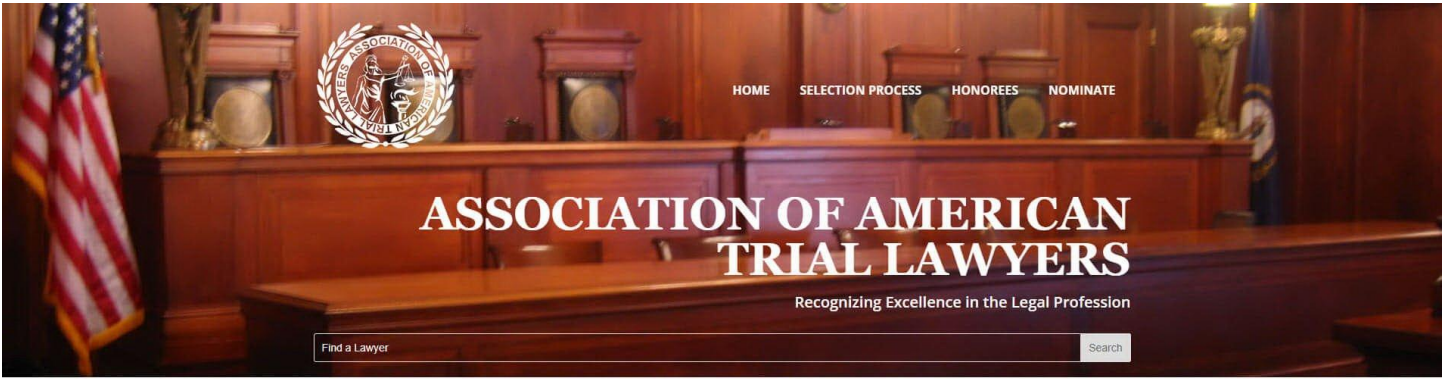


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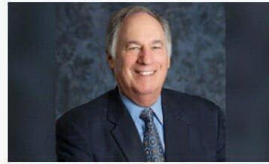


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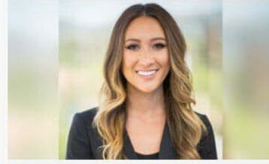
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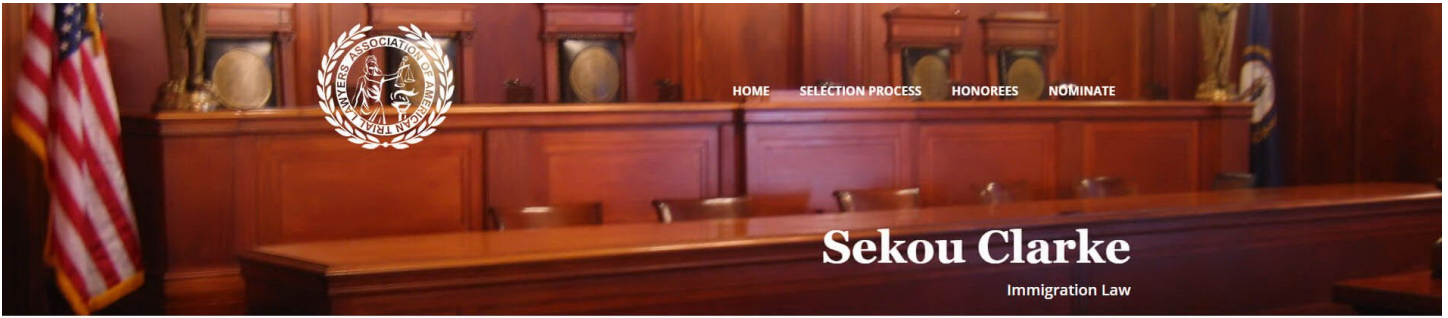
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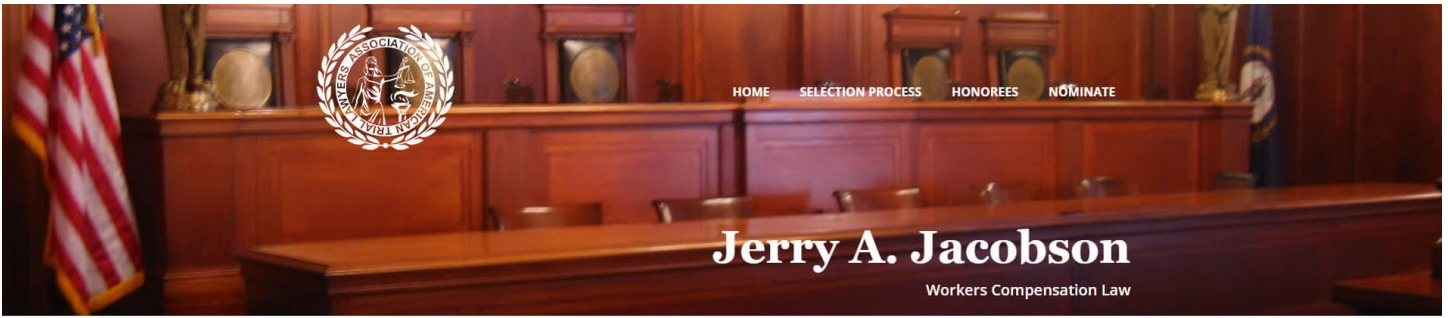
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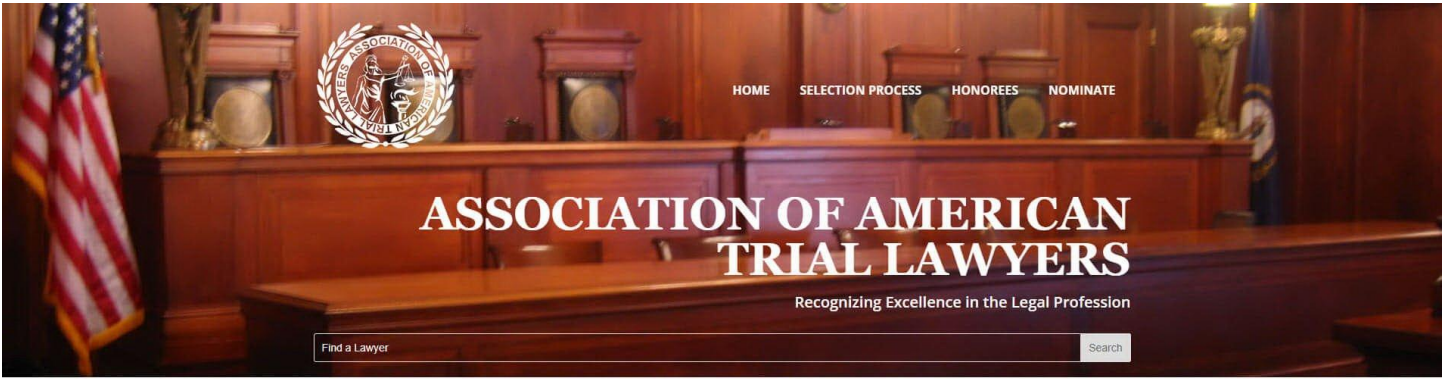


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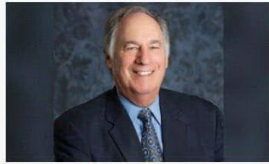


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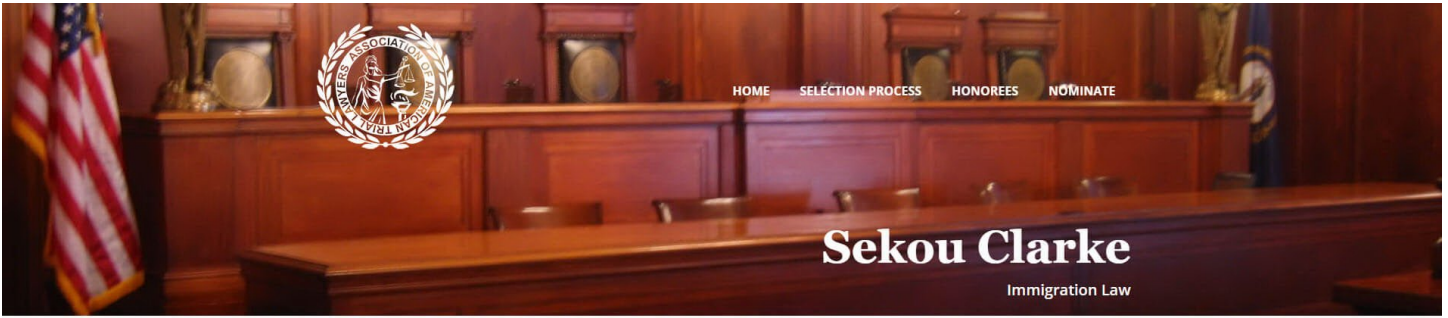
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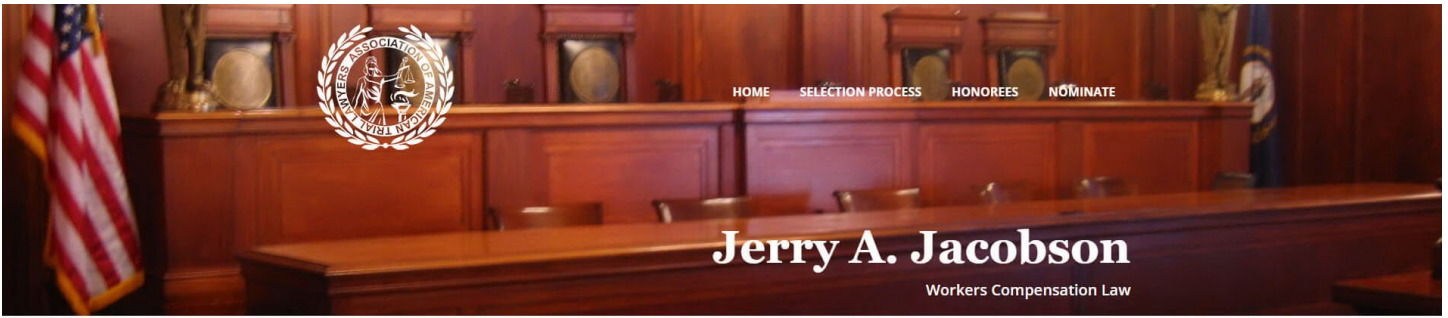
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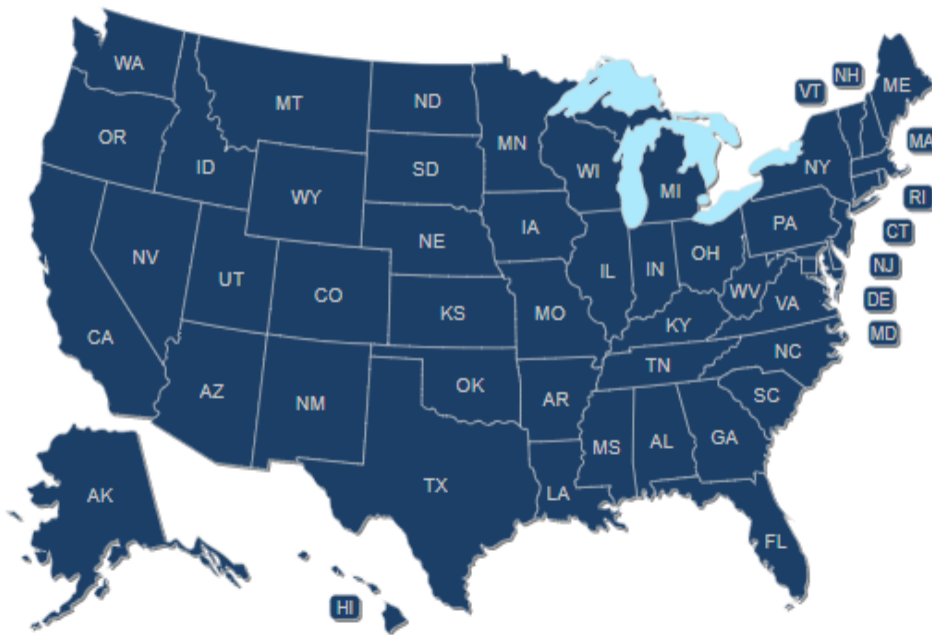


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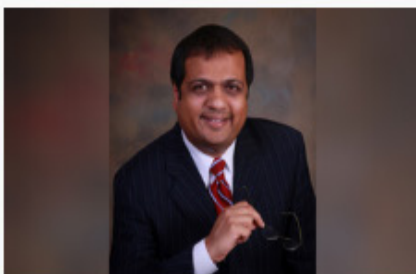
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<input type="radio"/> G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 <input type="checkbox"/> 530 Habeas Corpus – General <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence <input type="checkbox"/> 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	<input type="radio"/> H. Employment Discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) *(If pro se, select this deck)*	<input type="radio"/> I. FOIA/Privacy Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) *(If pro se, select this deck)*	<input type="radio"/> J. Student Loan <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)
<input type="radio"/> K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment) <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Labor Railway Act <input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="radio"/> L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights <input type="checkbox"/> 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other <input type="checkbox"/> 448 Education	<input type="radio"/> M. Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran’s Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholder’s Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contracts <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<input type="radio"/> N. Three-Judge Court <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)

V. ORIGIN
 1 Original Proceeding
 2 Removed from State Court
 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
 6 Multi-district Litigation
 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge
 8 Multi-district Litigation – Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)
 15 U.S.C. § 1051, et seq.; Lanham Act / Trademark Infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 <input type="checkbox"/>	DEMAND \$ >\$100,000.00	JURY DEMAND: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If yes, please complete related case form

DATE: June 28, 2019	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD: /s/ Christopher T. Nace
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44
 Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- I.** COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III.** CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV.** CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the primary cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only one category. You must also select one corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI.** CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII.** RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk’s Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12; DC 3/15) Summons in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

District of Columbia

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE a/k/a
ASSOCIATION OF TRIAL LAWYERS OF AMERICA

Plaintiff(s)

v.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS
(AOATL), LLC

Defendant(s)

Civil Action No.

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS (AOATL), LLC
SERVE: TARA H. STEINER
3104 O STREET
SUITE 127
SACRAMENTO, CA 95816

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Christopher T. Nace, Esq. PAULSON & NACE, PLLC 1025 Thomas Jefferson St., NW Suite 810 Washington, DC 20007

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

ANGELA D. CAESAR, CLERK OF COURT

Date: _____

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Civil Action No. _____

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____.

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

Other *(specify)*: _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ 0.00 _____.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: