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Yaman Salahi is a partner in the San Francisco office of Lieff Cabraser, with prior experience at the ACLU of Southern California, Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus, and clerking for the Honorable Edward M. Chen in the Northern District of California. Yaman currently works on the firm's antitrust cases related to "no poaching" agreements between employers that have the effect of suppressing worker salaries, and has also worked on the firm's employment discrimination and wage and hour cases and other antitrust matters.

Yaman graduated from Yale Law School in 2012, where he participated in the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic to defend Latino residents of East Haven, Connecticut from racial profiling by local law enforcement. At Yale, Yaman also studied Arabic on a Fields Language Study Fellowship, participated in the Middle East Legal Studies Seminar, and interned at the Urban Justice Center-Community Development Project in New York City and Bay Area Legal Aid in Oakland.

Out of law school, Yaman was an Arthur Liman Fellow at the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California defending civil liberties of Muslim and Middle Eastern communities and litigating the First Amendment photography rights of photographers. Yaman also worked in the National Security and Civil Rights program at Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus, including on *Omar v. Kerry*, a lawsuit successfully challenging the summary confiscation of a San Francisco grandfather's U.S. passport based on a coerced confession of immigration fraud.

At the Asian Law Caucus, Yaman helped prepare a report requesting that the Office of the Inspector General investigate a wave of illegal passport confiscations at the U.S. Embassy in Sana'a that left dozens of American citizens stranded abroad. After a thorough investigation, in October 2018, the OIG published a report concluding that the State Department indeed failed to follow relevant guidance related to the revocation and confiscation of passports of at least 30 Americans in Yemen. While working at the Asian Law Caucus, Yaman also received the Kathi Pugh Award for Exceptional Mentorship from U.C. Berkeley School of Law for his supervision of law students in the Civil Rights Outreach Project.

In 2017, Yaman served as a Commissioner on the Oakland Privacy Advisory Commission. In 2018, after clerking but before returning to Lieff Cabraser, Yaman spent five weeks as a volunteer attorney with Centro de los Derechos del Migrante in Mexico City, advising Mexican migrant workers about

their rights under the H-2A, H-2B, and TN temporary visa programs and conducting intakes with persons facing abuse or underpayment in the work place.

Education

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, J.D. - 2012

Honors: Fields Language Study Fellowship (Arabic)

University of California, Berkeley, California, B.A.

Honors: Regents' & Chancellor's Scholarship; Scholarly Excellence Faculty Award

Major: Rhetoric

Bar Admissions

California, 2013

U.S. District Court Central District of California, 2013

U.S. District Court Northern District of California, 2014

U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit

Honors and Awards

"Lawdragon 500 Leading Plaintiff Employment & Civil Rights Lawyers in America," Lawdragon, 2021

"Rising Star for Northern California," Super Lawyers, 2021

"Outstanding Private Practice Antitrust Achievement," American Antitrust Institute, 2017, 2019

Published Works

Co-Author with Dean M. Harvey, Comments of the Antitrust Law Section of the ABA in Connection with the FTC Workshop on "Non-Competes in the Workplace: Examining Antitrust and Consumer Protection Issues," April 2020

Co-Author with Nasrina Bargzie, "Talking Israel and Palestine on Campus: How the U.S. Department of Education Can Uphold the Civil Rights Act and the First Amendment," 12 Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal 155 (2015)