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Jenn started her legal career in New York after graduating from New York University in 2003 with a BA in International Studies by joining the global law firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Hamilton LLP as a Paralegal, where she worked on cases involving commercial contracts, securities, and debt restructuring litigation. Upon returning home to sunny Southern California, she joined a leading securities litigation law firm, Jones, Bell, Abbott, et al. LLP in Downtown Los Angeles where she supported a firm of 16 attorneys as a Senior Paralegal. Jenn successfully leveraged her law firm experience by competing against lawyers and paralegals for an in-house Paralegal position at the Motion Picture Association of America, Inc. (MPAA), a global trade association advocating on behalf of the then six major motion picture studios (Disney, Fox, NBCUniversal, Paramount, Sony, and Warner Bros.), which is where she worked full-time while enrolled in CSULB's Saturday MBA program. Her MPAA experience focused on intellectual property and antitrust matters that included MOU contract negotiations with China, regulatory matters in Brazil, and co-managing the MPAA's *Amicus Curiae* practice as the sole non-attorney member. Jenn's more recent professional experience relates to Faraday Future, a global mobility and electric vehicle startup, where she was an Assistant Manager of Legal and Business Affairs. In addition to serving on the CSULB MBA Advisory Board, Jenn also volunteers as the Senior Director of Business Affairs at the Center for Law and Military Policy, a Huntington Beach-based non-profit think tank dedicated to strengthening the legal protections of those who serve the nation in uniform. She resides in Orange County with her husband and their son.