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Joshua Thompson joined the Pacific Legal Foundation in August 2007.

Joshua graduated *with distinction* from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2002 with a triple major in political science, international relations, and German. Throughout his time in Madison, Joshua interned at the Wisconsin Governor's Office. After spending most of 2002 on the campaign trail, he went to Germany on a Fulbright scholarship.

Following his Fulbright year in Germany, Joshua began law school at Michigan State University. After his first year of law school, he was a Koch Summer Fellow in Washington, D.C., where he clerked at both the Federalist Society and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, specializing in the latter's White Collar Crime Project. In May 2007 Joshua graduated *cum laude* from MSU, where he was an Associate Editor on the MSU Law Review. He also was active in the MSU Federalist Society and a member of the school's Trial Practice Institute.

Joshua specializes in PLF's individual rights and environmental law sections.

Joshua currently is a member of the state bar of California, and a member in good standing with the following federal courts: D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, Eastern District of Texas, Northern District of California, and Eastern District of California. He has argued before the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals in *Keating v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*.