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Prior to joining Jackson Lewis, Phong was a partner at a well-respected boutique litigation firm. He also served as a prosecutor, first as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of California and later as a Deputy City Attorney with the San Diego City Attorney's Office. As a prosecutor, Phong tried several felony and misdemeanor jury trials and argued before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Phong earned his Juris Doctor degree from the UCLA School of Law. During law school, he served as a judicial extern for then-United States District Court Judge Richard A. Paez, who now sits on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Education

- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, J.D. 1999
- University of San Diego, B.A. 1996

Admitted to Practice

- 9th Circuit Court of Appeals 2011
- California - N.D. Cal. 2006
- California - C.D. Cal. 2002
- California - S.D. Cal. 1999
- California 1999