

Biography of Joseph “J.R.” Fruen

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J.R. and his family have lived in the Cupertino community for three generations. His grandfather, Mario, continues to live in the home he bought here in 1952. J.R. grew up attending Cupertino schools from Lincoln Elementary through Lynbrook High School. He presently lives in Cupertino with his fiancée, a doctor of psychology, close to his parents and brother. J.R. is working to plan a better tomorrow so this multi-generational story remains possible.

Education:

B.A. - University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
Graduated *summa cum laude*

J.D. - Santa Clara University School of Law
Witkin Award - Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution
CALI Award - Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing
CALI Award - Appellate Advocacy

Employment:

Attorney/Founder - Marks Matter - SP, a trademark law practice
Community Advocate - Working Partnerships USA

Previous:

Associate Attorney - Law Offices of Bo Katzakian
Research Associate - Santa Clara University School of Law
General Manager - Gucci, Santana Row

Professional Associations:

Member, California State Bar

Volunteer Activities and Affiliations:

Co-Founder - Cupertino for All, a good governance, housing, and transportation policy advocacy organization focused on making Cupertino a sustainable, inclusive community
Charter Member - Silicon Valley Rainbow Rotary Club
Member - Cupertino Union School District (CUSD) Citizens' Advisory Committee
Board Member - Cupertino-Cupertino Sister City Association

Interests: J.R. is fluent in Italian and German. He's an avid runner, hiker, and board gamer.