

# Alexander van Gaalen

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## Accreditation

### Architecture Registrations

California	2013
New York (Inactive)	2005

### Bar Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States	TBD
U.S. Dist. Ct. for the S.D.N.Y.	2010
New York	2010
New Jersey	2009
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office	2008

### Interior Design Certification

New York (Inactive)	2006
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### Non-Governmental Organizations

WELL AP	2017
NCIDQ	2006
NCARB	2005
LEED AP	2004

## Education

<b>Brooklyn Law School</b> Brooklyn	2009
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Juris Doctor  
President, Intellectual Property Law Association  
President, Hellenic Student Association

<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b> Pittsburgh	2001
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Master of Science in Computational Design 2000  
Bachelor of Architecture  
Minor in Engineering Studies

<b>Tongji University</b> Shanghai	2000
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Architecture and Urbanism Program

## Involvement

### The Jefferson Society

### American Institute of Architects

Los Angeles Delegate to National Convention  
AIAILA & LADCP Urban Design Review Sessions

### Woodbury University School of Architecture

Final Review Guest Critic

## Skills

Revit	Adobe CC	Legal Research
AutoCAD	MS Project	Legal Writing
Grasshopper	Java	Code Analysis
Bluebeam	Linux	

## Athletics

Mt Whitney Summit Hike	2017
Los Angeles Marathon	2017
Rosarito Ensenada	2016
Malibu Triathlon	2015

## Experience

### Peck Architecture

Pasadena  
Project Manager  
2015 - Present

Managed several large-scale new single-family residential projects in Beverly Hills, Bel Air, and the Bird Streets, working with design architecture firm SAOTA. Projects ranged from 8,000 to 20,000+ sq. ft. Served as Project Manager, Project Architect and Construction Administrator on these projects through all phases of design and construction.

Coordinated directly with clients, contractors, consultants, and city officials, and lead internal teams of architects and engineers. Trained new hires. Mentored emerging professionals toward licensure. Developed and maintained office standards.

### Gibbens Architects

Santa Monica  
Project Architect  
2015

Created a set of construction documents for a 3,000 sq.ft. ocean-front apartment combination in Santa Monica.

### Relativity Architects

Los Angeles  
Project Architect  
2014

Created construction documents for commercial and multifamily renovation projects in Los Angeles. Created firm-wide CAD standards. Built office computer network.

### Freelance Architecture

New York & Los Angeles  
Project Architect  
2009-2013

Created construction documents for commercial, residential and hospitality projects.

### U.S. Patent Office

Alexandria  
Patent Intern  
2008

Reviewed search engine patent applications for 35 U.S.C. 101 patentability, prior to the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *Bilski v. Kappos*, 561 U.S. 593 (2010).

### Hon. L. M. McKenna

New York  
Judicial Intern  
2007

Intered for a Senior Federal District Judge for the Southern District of New York, drafted a published opinion for a civil case pertaining to fraud and international money laundering.

### Gensler

New York  
Project Achitect  
2005-2007

Created construction documents for and administered construction of tenant improvement projects, for clients including McKinsey, Blackstone, and Lehman Brothers.

### Mancini Duffy

New York  
Achitect  
2004-2005

Created design and construction documents for and administered construction of the Time Warner Executive Conference Center at the Time Warner Center.

### Billinkoff Architecture

New York  
Achitect  
2003-2004

Created design and construction documents for apartment combination projects.

### Kushner Studios

New York  
Achitect  
2002-2003

Created design and construction documents for several new buildings and retail renovations.