

IRIS LIAO

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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School & Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL

J.D., M.B.A., June 2025

- *Honors*: James & Ann Spiotto Scholarship Recipient
- *Selected Work*: “Learning from the Past: A Plan for International AI Coordination”; affidavit for a former U.N. Special Rapporteur on Torture; “AI and the Transformation of Surveillance”

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

B.A., High Honors, Economics; minors in Asian Studies and Cognitive Science, May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Nightingale Collective (through Generator Residency), Berkeley, CA, *Fellow*, June 2026 – Present

- Coordinate formation and launch of four affiliated entities, including governance documents, tax and regulatory filings, registered agents, banking, and compliance deadlines
- Build internal systems across Google Workspace, Airtable, and Slack for corporate records, expenses, timekeeping, account access, and task management
- Develop and support AI safety campaigns and field building projects, including protest materials, book promotion, an antitrust handbook, and projects in Taiwan aimed at reducing catastrophic risks from advanced AI

Hogan Lovells LLP, San Francisco, CA, *Associate*, October 2025 – May 2026

- Drafted motions to dismiss and other filings in website tracking litigation involving the California Invasion of Privacy Act and Federal Wiretap Act
- Managed discovery, the meet and confer process, communications with third parties, and client relationships in a civil dispute
- Supported a mass arbitration involving approximately 12,000 claimants by coordinating arbitrator assignments and scheduling and drafting briefing on key legal issues
- Represented a survivor of domestic violence in an immigration petition

Institute for Law & AI, Remote, *Summer Law Fellow*, June – October 2025

- Researched mandatory AI insurance regimes and state AI auditing bills, analyzing moral hazard, compliance burdens, and enforcement mechanisms

California Attorney General’s Office, Criminal Division, San Francisco, CA, *Law Clerk*, June – August 2023

- Drafted criminal appellate briefs for filing in the California Court of Appeal, including fact statements, issue framing, and legal arguments

WeWyll, Remote, *Business Development Associate*, March 2019 – December 2021

- Led hiring and managed software and marketing interns; designed a rewards system and led outreach to nonprofits and small businesses

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

UChicago Law School: President, Pro Bono Board; Co-President, Law & Business Society; Co-Vice President, Law Women’s Caucus, 2022 – 2025

- Raised \$20,000+ from law firms, launched mentorship and pro bono programs, and helped secure a dedicated pro bono career services hire

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Languages: Mandarin Chinese (native); Japanese (intermediate working proficiency)

Interests: Classical piano; dance and choreography; video editing (Adobe Premiere Pro)