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# 40 Under 40

## Legal work with an international flair

Christopher Kunke, 29, came to Oxnard-based Nordman Cormany Hair & Compton, the Tri-Counties' largest firm, right after graduating law school in 2006.

The Camarillo native, now an associate at the firm, took up law because he loved to write.

"It's kind of a cool balance between totally dry writing and creative writing," Kunke said. "When you're writing an argument you need to spice it up and make it persuasive, but it also has to be accurate and within the rubric of the law."

Kunke earned his bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College in 2002 and his law degree from Emory University in 2006. While at law school, Kunke served as executive managing editor of the Emory International Law Review.

Kunke's practice focuses on general corporate law, and one of his favorite assignments so far has been to take a cosmetics company international. He's planning to hone in on international business transactions and trade. During his college years, Kunke attended Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany. He speaks fluent German.

Kunke has volunteered for the Food &

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Associate attorney  
Nordman Cormany Hair  
& Crompton

Wine Festival committee for Casa Pacifica in Camarillo. He also has volunteered with the United Way.

In his personal time, Kunke is a soccer enthusiast and plays nearly every weekend.

**What was your first job?**

Sales associate at Levi's Outlet in Camarillo.

**What is the best thing you learned from your worst job?**

Approach every job with a good attitude.

**What are the top two attributes of a good leader?**

Vision and determination.

**In whom do you most trust?**

My family.

