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OVERVIEW

Taylor Yamahata is an associate in the firm's Commercial Disputes practice. Prior to joining the firm, Taylor served as an associate at a San Francisco law firm. She also was a judicial law clerk for Judge John Ehrlich in the Law Division of the Circuit Court in Cook County, where she worked on a variety of matters, including class actions, products liability, business, and insurance litigation. In law school, Taylor was senior editor on the Journal of International Law and Business, certified mediator at the Center for Conflict Resolution, and a member of the Women's Leadership Coalition. Taylor also worked as a judicial extern to Justice Thomas Waterman on the Iowa Supreme Court. Taylor also has experience with employment, antitrust, and privacy matters.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, 2021 (*cum laude*)
- B.A., Dartmouth College, 2018

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of Illinois
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes