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OVERVIEW

Leila Ismaio is an associate and a member of the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice. Leila served as a summer associate at the firm prior to becoming an associate. Her experience included assisting the Litigation and Dispute Resolution and Asset Management and Investment Funds practices in a wide range of issues, including fund formation and management, regulatory and compliance matters, and conducting research on several legal issues. Her practice now focuses on advising registered investment advisers, private fund sponsors, and fund complexes on regulatory compliance matters, including Form ADV disclosures, liquidity risk management, and SEC and FINRA regulatory developments. She regularly advises international institutional investors in connection with private fund investments, including negotiating LP-side terms, and preparing comprehensive due diligence reports.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Leila has additional experience working with legal in-house counsels as a summer associate for a financial service organization supporting areas such as employment law, policy and regulation, and financial services. She has also gained knowledge as an immigration paralegal, where she conducted interviews, collected supporting documents, prepared briefs, drafted various petitions, and consistently communicated with firm partners.

EDUCATION

- B.A., Colgate University, 2021
- J.D., Boston College Law School

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds