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**“I’m concise, thorough, and reliable. I leverage my knack for research to uncover the most effective outcomes to complex issues. Open lines of communication are important to me, as is collaboration with clients to craft the most advantageous path forward.”**

Sofia McDonald is an associate in the financial services department, focused on bankruptcy & creditors’ rights. She supports clients in a broad range of issues involving bankruptcy, receivership, and foreclosures. Sofia began at Miller Nash as a summer associate in 2021 and 2022, supporting the firm’s financial services team by researching and drafting briefings for a variety of matters.

During law school, Sofia worked as a judicial extern for the U.S Bankruptcy Court District of Oregon, where she analyzed the intersection of probate and bankruptcy law. She also was able to assess and arrange memoranda for future hearings.

## Professional Activities

- Oregon Hispanic Bar Association, Member
- Oregon State Bar, Member
  - International Section, Executive Committee, 2024-present
- Hispanic National Bar Association 2023-present
- University of Oregon School of Law
  - Latinx Law Student Association, Past Coordinator, 2020-2023
  - Law of Intellectual Property, Past Communications Director, 2020-2023

## Civic Activities

- Impact Immigration, Board Member, 2024-present
- Broadway Rose Theater, Board of Directors, 2024-present

## Publications

- “Ninth Circuit Holds the Trustee Has Standing, Not the Employee, to Title VII Claims Rooted in the Pre-Bankruptcy Past,” Miller Nash, *Bank Law Monitor* (Jul. 2024)
- “What Does ‘Debts of the Kind’ Really Mean?,” Miller Nash, *Bank Law Monitor* (Jul. 2024)

## Education

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2023
  - Executive Operations Editor, *Oregon Review of International Law*
- B.S., Oklahoma State University, 2019

## Bar Admissions

- Oregon, 2023
- Washington, 2024

## Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, District of Oregon, 2024
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2024

## Languages

- Spanish

- “Winding Down and Bankruptcy Options for Nonprofit Entities,” Nonprofit Association of Oregon, coauthor (Mar. 2024)
- “Employer Issues in Bankruptcy,” Miller Nash, *Bank Law Monitor* (Feb. 2024)

### **Recognition & Honors**

- Oregon Merit Scholarship, Recipient

### **Personal Activities**

Outside of the office, Sofia enjoys taste testing different pastas and empanadas while traveling internationally.