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Anela Summers is an associate in the financial services department specializing in tribal law and real estate matters. Anela began at Miller Nash as a summer associate in 2021 where she supported the firm’s real estate and tribal teams by conducting legal research and drafting memorandum. During law school, Anela continued working as a law clerk at Miller Nash where she helped prepare various agreements and memoranda for the firm’s financial services, real estate, and tribal clients.

While in law school, Anela also served as a judicial extern to Justice Raquel Montoya-Lewis at the Washington State Supreme Court, where she assisted in resolving complex legal questions across a wide variety of topics. Prior to law school, Anela worked as a strategy and development associate for a private trust in Honolulu, Hawai’i. She is a proud Kanaka Maoli (Native Hawaiian).

Anela’s personal and professional experiences enable her to provide thoughtful and attentive guidance to her clients. Her comprehensive background in tribal and real estate law enables her to resolve complex legal issues for financial services clients with efficiency and attention to detail.

Professional Activities

- Washington State Bar Association, Member

Civic Activities

- National CASA Program, Advocate
- Hawaii Innocence Project, Intern

Publications

- “The Corporate Transparency Act Takes Effect January 1, 2024: What Businesses Need to Know and How to Prepare for the New FinCEN Regulations,” Miller Nash LLP (Dec. 2023)

Recognition & Honors

- National NALSA Writing Competition, 1st Place (2022)
- Casey Excellence for Children Award, “Kinship Caregiver of the Year,” winner (2016)
- National Adoption Excellence Award, “Adoptive Family of the Year,” winner (2015)

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2023

- President and Treasurer, Native American Law Students Association
- Treasurer, First Generation Law Students Association

B.B.A., University of Hawaii, marketing, 2017

Bar Admissions

Washington, 2023

Personal Activities

Anela enjoys getting outdoors and hiking (in the summer), snowboarding (in the winter), and wine tasting (in all seasons).