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**Pacifica Law Group Grows Litigation Practice**  
*Claire McNamara Joins Firm as Associate*

Seattle—[Pacifica Law Group](http://Pacifica Law Group) is pleased to announce that [Claire McNamara](#) has joined the firm as an associate in its litigation group, where her practice will focus on trial and appellate litigation on behalf of public, private, and non-profit clients.

Before joining Pacifica, Claire served as a judicial clerk to Judge Jill Johanson of Division II of the Washington State Court of Appeals. She previously has worked as a volunteer with the International Refugee Assistance Project and externed with the ACLU as part of a litigation team. While at Seattle University School of Law, Claire represented juvenile defendants in the Seattle University Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic.

Claire earned her J.D. from Seattle University School of Law, *magna cum laude*, where she received a Presidential Scholarship and the Kellye Y. Testy Scholarship for the advancement of women's leadership in the law. She received her B.A., *cum laude*, in English at Scripps College.

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