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**Attorney Michelle Kim Vaughan Joins
Pacifica Law Group's Litigation Group**

Seattle—Pacifica Law Group is pleased to announce that [Michelle Kim Vaughan](#) has joined the firm as an associate in its litigation practice group.

Michelle represents public, private, and not-for-profit clients in trial and appellate litigation.

Before joining Pacifica, Michelle served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Richard A. Jones of the U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington and for the Honorable John W. Darrah of the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois. Michelle worked as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor before transitioning to work as both a regulatory specialist and an alternative case resolution program specialist for the U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration. Prior to that, she worked as a litigation associate for a D.C.-based international law firm, representing clients in complex individual and class actions and providing counseling regarding various regulatory and legislative issues.

Michelle received her B.A. from the Northwestern University and her J.D. from the University of Illinois College of Law.

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