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Pacifica Law Group Adds Two New Associates: Nathaniel Ku, Real Estate and Tobias Tobler, Public Finance

Seattle—Pacifica Law Group is pleased to announce that [Nathaniel \(Nate\) Ku](#) and [Tobias \(Toby\) Tobler](#) have joined the firm. Nate has joined Pacifica's Real Estate group as an associate, and Toby has joined the firm's Public Finance group as an associate.

Nate advises clients on matters including commercial leasing and real estate acquisitions and dispositions. He has represented developers and lenders in a variety of real estate development projects, including residential, commercial, healthcare, mitigation and conservation, and energy.

Toby represents cities, counties and special purpose districts, serving as bond counsel and disclosure counsel on general obligation and revenue bonds. Prior to joining the firm, Toby was an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Western District of Washington and the Eastern District of Virginia, where he gained significant trial and appellate experience.

"We are very excited to be growing the Pacifica team with two outstanding associates to our Public Finance and Real Estate practices. During these extraordinary times, we are committed to ensuring both the highest level of service and the depth of expertise that our clients require and have come to expect of Pacifica. The hiring of Nate and Toby reflects that commitment," said Gerry Johnson, managing partner of Pacifica Law Group.

Nate earned his B.S. from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his J.D., *cum laude*, from the University of California, Hastings College of Law. Toby earned his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Claremont McKenna College and his J.D., *magna cum laude*, from Harvard Law School.

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