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Ai-Li Chiong-Martinson Joins Pacifica Law Group's Litigation Practice

SEATTLE, WA— Pacifica Law Group is pleased to announce that <u>Ai-Li Chiong-Martinson</u> has joined the firm as an associate in our <u>Litigation</u> practice group. An experienced litigator in state and federal court, Ai-Li's practice focuses on representing public, private, and nonprofit clients at all stages of litigation. She also supports Pacifica's <u>School Districts</u> practice group.

Ai-Li has advised and represented individuals and companies in a variety of matters, including securities and employment litigation, and breach of contract, business, and insurance coverage disputes. She has litigated in both state and federal courts.

"We are delighted to welcome Ai-Li to Pacifica's Litigation team," said Pacifica Litigation Practice Group Leader <u>Jessica Skelton</u>. "Ai-Li's experience and her desire to make an impact through service to public clients make her an excellent fit for our firm. We look forward to supporting her as she continues to build her legal career."

Prior to joining Pacifica, Ai-Li practiced at another Seattle-area law firm, where she focused primarily on complex commercial litigation. Before she entered private practice, Ai-Li clerked for the Honorable Debra L. Stephens of the Washington State Supreme Court, and the Honorable Thomas O. Rice of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington.

Ai-Li was born and raised in Seattle, and earned her J.D. from Seattle University School of Law, where she also served as editor-in-chief of the *Seattle Journal of Environmental Law*. Prior to pursuing her law degree, Ai-Li earned her M.S. in international relations from The London School of Economics and Political Science, and earned her B.A., also in international relations, from the University of St. Andrews.

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