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Chris Morgan is a Law Clerk and future Associate at Barran Liebman LLP, where he works closely with attorneys to help clients navigate through the complexities of employment and labor law. Chris is well-equipped to provide employment advice, and has extensive experience representing clients during arraignments, pre-trial hearings, negotiations, and trial. Chris is a natural in the courtroom, demonstrating an adept ability to advocate for his clients. His litigation experience includes appearing on behalf of the Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, and representing clients before the Internal Revenue Service on behalf of Gonzaga University's Federal Tax Clinic. Chris is well-versed in the writing of legal memorandums, briefs, and trial documents, and is also a published author in a variety of freelance media, including editorials on economics, public policy, and civic engagement for *The Oregonian*, *The Portland Tribune*, *The*

Spokesman Review, *The Columbian*, and *Northwest Lawyer Magazine*. Chris earned his B.A. in Pre-Law Political Science, graduating cum laude from Washington State University. During this time, he served as Director of the Washington State University Student Legal Services Office, gaining valuable legal experience researching and crafting documents on a wide range of civil and criminal matters.

Chris earned his J.D. from Gonzaga University School of Law, where he once again graduated with cum laude honors. Throughout his legal education, Chris was highly invested in the legal community, serving as Associate Editor of the *Gonzaga Journal of International Law* and Governor of the American Bar Association Law Student Division 12th Circuit. Chris represented over 4,000 law students across nine law schools in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Alaska, and also served as Chair of the National Committee on Resolutions and Advocacy. In addition to his extensive extracurricular involvement, Chris received the highly regarded Dean's Distinguished Achievement Scholarship from Gonzaga University School of Law and represented his class as the 2017 Commencement Speaker. Most recently, Chris was named to the highly selective American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Emerging Leaders Program's Class of 2017-2018.

Areas of Practice

Employee Handbooks
Employment Law Advice & Litigation
Employment Training
Higher Education Representation
Labor Relations
On-Site Employment Law Training
Social Media
Workplace Investigations

Professional Experience & Affiliations

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division: Emerging Leaders Program (2017-2018)

American Bar Association: Governor of Law Student Division 12th Circuit (2016-2017); National Committee on Resolutions and Advocacy: Chair (2015-2017)

Cooney Law Offices, P.S.: Legal Intern (2016-2017)

University Legal Assistance: Federal Tax Clinic: Law Clerk (2016-2017)

Gonzaga University School of Law: *Gonzaga Journal of International Law*, Associate Editor (2014-2017); Gonzaga Society for Law & Business: Vice President (2014-2017)

Clark County Prosecuting Attorney's Office: Legal Intern (2015)

Gonzaga Society for Law & Business: Vice President; American Bar Association: Representative; Student Bar Association 1L: Representative; Street Law: Representative Washington State University Student Legal Services: Director (2013-2014); Committee Squared: Chairman (2013-2014)

Sigma Alpha Epsilon: Vice President, Correspondent, Philanthropic Chairman, Director of Standards

Academics

Gonzaga University School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2017): *Gonzaga Journal of International Law*, Associate Editor; Dean's Distinguished Achievement Scholarship Recipient; Meritorious Distinction Scholarship Recipient; Class of 2017 Commencement Speaker

Washington State University (B.A., *cum laude*, 2014)