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Chris Morgan works closely with clients to help them navigate the complexities of employment and labor law. Chris is a natural in the courtroom, demonstrating an adept ability to advocate for his clients from preliminary negotiations all the way through trial. In addition to his litigation experience, Chris is also a published author in a variety of 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 graduated *cum laude* with a B.A. in Political Science from Washington State University and a J.D. from the Gonzaga University School of Law. Throughout his legal education, Chris was highly invested in the 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 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)

Professional Experience & Affiliations (continued)

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

Representative Presentations

Northwest EEO: “Employment Law Update,” Presenter (1/16/18)

National Business Institute Seminar on Human Resource Law From Start to Finish: “Employment Law Update,” Presenter (10/11/17)

Representative Publications

“More Changes to Come in 2018,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, January 11, 2018

“Tax Cuts and Jobs Act: What Your Business Needs to Know,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, December 28, 2017

“Employment Expectations: Free Speech & the Workplace,” *Cascade Business News*, December 20, 2017

“Recent Decisions,” *Oregon Civil Rights Newsletter*, December 2017

“Recent Legal Developments,” *Oregon Civil Rights Newsletter*, September 2017

Admitted to Practice

Oregon

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)

