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Nicole Elgin represents employers in traditional labor and employment law matters. Nicole's labor practice ranges from negotiating collective bargaining agreements to representing employers in hearings before arbitrators, the Oregon Employment Relations Board, and the National Labor Relations Board. Nicole's employment law practice includes working with employers to adapt workplace policies to the latest legislative changes at the state and national levels. Prior to joining Barran Liebman LLP, Nicole was a judicial extern for the Honorable Michael H. Simon at the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. Nicole was also a research assistant to Professor Henry Drummonds at Lewis & Clark Law School where she researched global labor relations trends and drafting non-compete agreements that can be enforced worldwide.

Nicole received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Lewis & Clark Law School. She served as the Managing Editor of *Lewis & Clark Law Review* and received several honors and scholarships, including the Allen Hein Memorial Scholarship, Community Service Honors, and Best Oral Advocate, to name a few. Prior to her time at Lewis & Clark, Nicole earned her B.A. in Spanish and Political Science from the University of Washington. During her undergraduate studies, Nicole studied abroad in The Hague at several international courts, including the International Court of Justice. Nicole served as the 3L Liaison to Lewis & Clark Law School on the Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Board. In addition to her academic and professional involvement, Nicole has served as a mentor at Rosemary Anderson High School where she helps young women learn anger management, effective communication, and goal setting. Nicole speaks Spanish and is beginning to learn German in her spare time.

Representative Matters

- Counseled employer through negotiating a collective bargaining agreement to impasse, subsequent layoffs, and plant work transfers.
- Advocated for employers before Oregon's Bureau of Labor and Industries in drafting new manufacturing establishment overtime rules and regulations.
- Defended employer against disability discrimination claims arising from a pre-employment drug screening policy.
- Eliminated employer's potential liability for a former employee's breach of an international agency's data security system in compliance with state and federal consumer protection laws.
- Advised start-up wine label on joint employment status and reduced potential liabilities in facility use agreement.
- Negotiated a renewed collective bargaining agreement, focusing on National Labor Relations Act compliance and employer indemnity.
- Briefed Oregon Court of Appeals on the standard of review for an Employment Relations Board decision that directly contradicts Title IX's confidentiality requirements.

Honors

Lewis & Clark Law School: Best Oral Advocate (2015); Community Service Honors (2015); Honors Appellate Brief (2015); Discovery Grant Recipient (2014)

Professional Experience & Affiliations

Multnomah Bar Association: Continuing Legal Education Committee (2017-present)

Multnomah Bar Association Young Lawyers Section: 3L Liaison for Lewis & Clark School (2016-2017)

Oregon Women Lawyers: Member (2014-present)

U.S. District Court of Oregon – The Honorable Michael H. Simon: Judicial Extern (2016)

Law School Admission Council (LSAC): High School/Middle School Mock Trial Volunteer (2015)

Civic Activities:

Rosemary Anderson High School: Mentor (2014-present)

Rose Haven: Reigning Roses Walk Committee Member (2016 – present)

Representative Presentations

Technical Assistance for Employers Program of BOLI- Recordkeeping Requirements Seminar: “OSHA’s New Rule Affects Post-Accident Drug Testing Policies,” Guest Presenter (6/22/16)

Representative Publications

“New Oregon Rules May Require You to Pay Daily Overtime after 10 Hours,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, November 15, 2017

“Washington Public Accommodation Businesses May Be Liable for Employee’s Harassment of a Member of the Public,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, October 12, 2017

“Does Hurricane Harvey Trigger Family Medical Leave Laws?,” *Legal and Compliance Excellence Essentials*, October Issue 2017

“Start Building Your Professional Community: Bar Involvement as a Law Student,” *Before the Bar*, September 13, 2017

“Does Hurricane Harvey Trigger Family Medical Leave Laws?,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, August 29, 2017

“Employers and the Eclipse: Are You Prepared for the Path of Totality?” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, August 15, 2017

“When Weather Wreaks Havoc: An HR professional’s guide for all of those inclement weather days,” *HR.com*, March 20, 2017

“Daily and Weekly Overtime in Oregon Changes Again for Workers in Mills, Factories, and Manufacturing Establishments,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, March 10, 2017

Lewis & Clark Law Review: Volume 20 No. 4, Managing Editor, January 25, 2017

“New OSHA Rules Changes Workplace Injury & Illness Reporting,” *Cascade Business News*, December 21, 2016

“Oregon Sick Leave Law Update,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, December 13, 2016

“OSHA Now Enforcing Rule Tracking Workplace Injuries and Illnesses,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, December 2, 2016

“A Look at the Post-Election Picture for Employers,” *Daily Journal of Commerce*, November 25, 2016

“The 2016 Election Season: Political Speech at Work,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, November 4, 2016

Representative Publications (continued)

“OSHA Delays Enforcement of Rule Tracking Workplace Injuries and Illnesses,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, October 28, 2016

Lewis & Clark Law Review: Volume 20 No. 3, Managing Editor, October 24, 2016

“Risky Business: Employers Tracking Employees via GPS,” *Daily Journal of Commerce*, September 22, 2016

“BOLI Issues New Draft Rule on Paid Sick Time,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, September 12, 2016

“The Ninth Circuit Sides with the NLRB, Class Action Waivers are Unlawful,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, August 23, 2016

“Department of Labor’s Mandatory Poster Updates,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, August 2, 2016

“BOLI Issues Final Rule on Oregon’s New Minimum Wage Law,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, June 17, 2016

“OSHA’s New Rule Affects Post-Accident Drug Testing Policies,” Barran Liebman Electronic Alert, June 20, 2016

Admitted to Practice

Oregon

Academics

Lewis & Clark Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 2017):

Cornelius Honor Society; *Lewis & Clark Law Review*, Managing Editor; Research Assistant to Professor Henry Drummonds (2015-2016); Minta Hicks Newell Memorial Scholarship Recipient; Candise DuBoff-Jones Scholarship Recipient; Allen Hein Memorial Scholarship Recipient

University of Washington (B.A., 2014):

Dean’s List; Fritz Scholarship Recipient; Barbara McMahon Scholarship Recipient; Associated Students for the University of Washington, Senator