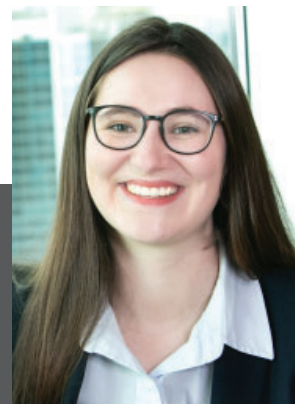




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Professional Experience

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Technical Experience

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Presentations & Publications

Presentations

- “From Courtroom to Code: AI’s Influence on 2024 Legal Trends,” Washington State Bar Association, CLE Program (Seattle, WA, July 2024).
- “Navigating Generative AI and IP: Practical Guidance,” Washington State Bar Association, CLE Program (Seattle, WA, May 2024).

Publications

- “A Cyberspace Odyssey Through the U.S. Court System’s Response to Generative AI,” Washington State Bar Association *Bar News*, Vol. 78, No. 1, pp. 26 - 30, Dec. 2023/Jan. 2024.