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Main Bio

Shalayne Pillar focuses her practice in litigation. She received her Juris Doctor with honors from the Washington University School of Law, where she was an Articles Editor for the Washington University Law Review. During law school, Shalayne spent her time providing legal aid to entrepreneurs and nonprofit leaders to establish their business, register trademarks, and secure funding. She also served as Law Clerk to Chief Magistrate Judge Nannette A. Baker for the Eastern District of Missouri and completed a summer externship with the legal department of a Fortune 500 business. Prior to law school, Shalayne worked in the non-profit community in Phoenix where she focused her efforts on higher education advocacy.

Education

- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 2017)
 - Dean's List
 - CALI Award: Legal Writing, Legislations and Statutory Construction, and Jurisprudence
 - Articles Editor, Washington University Law Review
 - Advanced Clinical Student in Entrepreneurial and Intellectual Property Clinic (2017)
- Arizona State University (B.A., Political Science, Global Studies, magna cum laude, 2011)
 - Dean's List
 - Externship abroad in Uganda to research the effects of women-focused lending in microfinance

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[New Year, New Restrictions on Non-Compete Agreements](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (January 15, 2020)
- "[No Crystal Ball for the ADA: Future Disabilities Not Protected Under Act](#)," Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (November 5, 2019)
- "[House Approves Legislation to Create Copyright Small Claims Board](#)," Co-Author, SWIPLit Blog (October 24, 2019)
- "[The Truth Is in the Syrup: Bud Light Ordered to Remove 'No Corn Syrup' from Packaging in False Advertising Battle](#)," Co-Author SWIPLit Blog (September 18, 2019)
- "[Supreme Court to Decide Two Trademark Cases](#)," Co-Author, SWIPLit Blog (July 5, 2019)
- "[The Customer is Not Always Right: Sex Museums and Harassment](#)," Snell & Wilmer Labor & Employment Law Blog (July 3, 2019)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project (2019)

Other Professional Experience

- Snell & Wilmer, Summer Associate (2016)
- Monsanto, Summer Extern
- Arizona Students' Association, Organizing Director

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona