Nakyia Maratea

Litigation Associate

Dedicated Litigation Associate with 1 year of experience in providing robust legal representation and efficient case management. Proficient in legal research, drafting pleadings, and advocating for clients in court. Adept at working collaboratively with senior attorneys and support staff to achieve favorable outcomes for clients. Strong analytical, communication, and negotiation skills with a commitment to maintaining the highest ethical standards.

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Education

Juris Doctor in Litigation and Dispute Resolution at University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Sep 2017 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Negotiation, Mediation, Arbitration, Complex Litigation, Federal Courts, Administrative Law, and Appellate Advocacy.

Links

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Skills

Deposition

Negotiation

Legal Research

Pleadings Drafting

E-Discovery

Trial Preparation

Case Management

Employment History

Litigation Associate at Goodell, DeVries, Leech & Dann, LLP, MD Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully managed over 30 complex commercial litigation cases, resulting in favorable outcomes for clients in 85% of cases, including summary judgments and favorable settlements.
- Conducted in-depth legal research and drafted over 50 dispositive motions, leading to the dismissal of claims in 70% of cases and significantly reducing clients' exposure to liability.
- Organized and executed the review of over 100,000 pages of discovery materials in a high-stakes class action lawsuit, resulting in the identification of key documents that contributed to a successful defense strategy and ultimately saved the client \$5 million in potential damages.
- Acted as second chair in a three-week jury trial, contributing to the successful defense of a client facing a multi-million dollar claim, including conducting direct examinations, cross-examinations, and delivering persuasive closing arguments.

Junior Litigation Associate at Venable LLP, MD

Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- Successfully managed a caseload of over 50 complex litigation matters, resulting in favorable outcomes for clients in 80% of cases.
- Conducted extensive legal research and drafted over 100 substantive motions and briefs, contributing to a 90% success rate in motion practice.
- Assisted in securing a \$5 million settlement for a client in a high-stakes commercial litigation case, through effective negotiation and strategic planning.

Certificates

Certified E-Discovery Specialist (CEDS)

Dec 2021

Certified Litigation Support Professional (CLSP)

Aug 2020

Memberships

American Bar Association (ABA)