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PRACTICE AREAS

- Antitrust and Unfair Competition
- Antitrust Counseling & Compliance
- Corporate Plaintiff Affirmative Recovery
- Indirect and Direct Purchaser Class Actions

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

EDUCATION

- Mitchell Hamline School of Law, 2019
- Binghamton University, 2009

Leona's practice focuses on complex antitrust and financial litigation, including class action litigation. She has experience with client interviews in Plaintiff's pleadings, assisting with liability and damages investigation claims, and legal research.

Prior to joining Zelle, Leona was an associate at a Minneapolis-based law firm focusing on antitrust law and data breach litigation. Following law school, she was a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Michelle A. Hatcher, Minnesota Judicial Branch. Leona also served as a Certified Student Attorney-Adult Prosecution, Juvenile Prosecution in Hennepin County (MN).

While in law school, Leona was President of the Black Law Students Association, and Administrator for the Warren E. Burger Inn of Court.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"Developing Your Deposition Process - What I Know Now That I Wish I Knew Then", panelist, Winning Strategies for Today's Deposition Practice, Minnesota CLE, October 18, 2022

"The Unwritten Rulebook: A Law Student's Crash Course in Soft Skills and Social Etiquette in the Workplace," FBA Minnesota Chapter: Bar Talk Newsletter, September 6, 2022

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Warren E. Burger American Inn of Court, Treasurer 2023-2024, Co-Treasurer 2022-2023, and Administrator 2017-2019

Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers, Member

Minnesota Women Lawyers, Member

American Bar Association, Member

Hennepin County Bar Association, Member

Minnesota State Bar Association, Member

Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter, Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Second Harvest

Shepherd's Table, Server

Community Health Action of Staten Island (formerly SI Aids Task Force)