

Janjeera S. Hail

## **Associate**

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Janjeera S. Hail is an associate in the firm's Portland office and a member of the Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes practice group, with an emphasis on real estate, construction, and bankruptcy disputes.

#### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Previously, Janjeera was an associate at the largest full-service law firm in Hawaii, where she focused on commercial disputes, particularly in the construction industry. Prior to becoming a lawyer, Janjeera served as a committee clerk for the Hawaii State legislature, and had a successful career in journalism and public relations.

While in law school, Janjeera was a Casenote Editor for the University of Hawaii Law Review, participated in Jessup International Moot Court, was a Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellow, and worked as a legislative analyst at Hawaii Pacific Health.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Victim-Counselor Privilege Certified, Domestic Violence Action Center
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Lawyering Fundamentals I
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, Contract Drafting
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award, The Last Resort: Bankruptcy Basics

#### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Coordinator for Access to Justice Room, Hawaii, 2021

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

Extern for the Honorable Judge James H. Ashford, First Circuit Court, State of Hawaii, 2018

# **K&L GATES**

## **EDUCATION**

- J.D., University of Hawaii, Richardson School of Law, 2018
- B.A., Boston College, 2009

## **ADMISSIONS**

- Bar of Hawaii
- Bar of Oregon
- United States District Court for the District of Hawaii

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- **Commercial Disputes**
- Real Estate Litigation