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OVERVIEW

Leslie Berkseth is an associate at the firm's Seattle office, where her practice focuses on a broad range of commercial and agricultural real estate matters, including real estate financing and loans, acquisitions and sales, and commercial leasing. Leslie's relevant experience involves issues related to real estate financing (including intercreditor and co-lending arrangements), commercial office and retail leasing, and the sale and acquisition of commercial and agricultural property.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Leslie served as a summer associate at the firm in 2017. In 2016, she served as an intern at DV LEAP in Washington, D.C. During law school, Leslie served as a student attorney with the Georgetown Law Civil Rights Clinic where she represented clients in several high-profile First Amendment-related litigation matters. Prior to law school, Leslie worked for a mid-sized real estate law firm in the Seattle area.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Timothy J. and Linda D. O'Neill Scholarship recipient (2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Washington State Bar Association, Real Property, Probate and Trust Section

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2018 (*cum laude*)
- B.A., University of Washington, 2011 (*magna cum laude, with College Honors in Law, Societies, and Justice*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 11 June 2020, COVID-19: Commercial Leasing - The West Coast's Varied Approach to Rent Relief and Eviction (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 June 2019, Buying the Farm: A Due Diligence Primer When Buying or Selling Farming Operations and other Agribusinesses (*Articles*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Rape & Sexual Assault*, 18 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 743 (Leslie Berkseth et al. eds. 2017).

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Real Estate
- Real Estate Acquisitions and Dispositions