

Mikayla Sherman

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University Law School

J.D., Graduated with Honors | 3.67 GPA

Honors: Graduated with Honors; Thurgood Marshall Scholar (Spring 2022)

Leadership: *The George Washington Law Review*, Vol. 91 Senior Articles Editor; 2021-2022 Writing Fellow; Alternate Dispute Resolution Board, Member; GW Moot Court Board, Member; Tutor; Research Assistant to Professor Kate Weisburd

Activities: Mock Trial, Participant 2021

Washington, D.C.
May 2023

The College of William and Mary

B.A. in International Relations, Minor in the Arabic Language

Honors: Dean's List (Spring 2017)

Leadership: Teaching Assistant, Arabic Language and Literature; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – Mu Upsilon Chapter, President

Williamsburg, VA
May 2018

EXPERIENCE

The George Washington University Law School

Adjunct Professor

- Prepare and plan lesson plans for students regarding legal research and writing
- Prepare and plan lesson plans for students regarding professional development

Washington, DC
July 2025–Present

King & Spalding LLP

Associate

- Drafted presentation to government entities to advocate for declination on behalf of clients
- Drafted complaints and motions for affirmative litigation on behalf of clients
- Researched and analyzed issues related to international sanctioned entities and individuals
- Led pro-bono immigration program as co-chair
- Led Legal Aid Making Justice Real Campaign as co-chair

Washington, DC
October 2023–Present

The Jacob Burns Community Legal Clinics

Student Attorney

- Prepared for and won trial defending client charged with simple assault
- Conducted client and witness interviews
- Drafted motions related to the discovery and suppression of evidence

Washington, DC
August 2022–December 2022

King & Spalding LLP

Summer Associate

- Researched and drafted memorandum regarding sexual harassment laws and policies
- Researched compliance programs for related party transactions in the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act context
- Researched whether a written disclosure can cure an oral omission under the Investment Adviser's Act

Washington, DC
May 2022–July 2022

D.C. Superior Court, Chambers of the Honorable Judge McLean

Judicial Intern

- Drafted order related to a Motion to Seal case for custody of minor children
- Drafted order related to Motion for Emergency Hearing regarding custody of minor children

Washington, DC
January 2022–May 2022

DOJ, Civil Rights Division, Criminal Section

Student Volunteer

- Researched the use of cultural expert witnesses in trafficking cases
- Researched the use of restitution as a remedy in human trafficking cases

Washington, DC
September 2021–November 2021

United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland, Civil Rights Section

Summer Law Clerk

- Researched and drafted memoranda related to the color of law on police brutality cases
- Researched and drafted memoranda on implications of 18 U.S.C. § 242

Greenbelt, MD
May 2021–August 2021

United States Department of State, Foreign Service Institute (FSI)

Assistant

- Drafted memoranda on SLS and FSI language policy for Foreign Service Officers for clearance
- Delegated tasks to program assistants to coordinate briefings
- Presented briefings on FSI procedures and policies regarding language training
- Served as the point of contact for FSOs in regard to language training, policies, and procedures

Rosslyn, VA
May 2018–July 2020

PUBLICATIONS

- Kate Weisburd, ELECTRONIC PRISONS: THE OPERATION OF ANKLE MONITORING IN THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM (The Geo. Wash. Univ. L. Sch. 2021). – Student Contributor
- Mikayla Sherman, *On the Docket: Cummings v. Premier Rehab Keller P.L.L.C.*, THE GEO. WASH. L. REV. (Nov. 2, 2021), <https://www.gwlr.org/preview-of-the-november-2021-supreme-court-arguments/>.