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OVERVIEW

Yemaya Hanna is an attorney in Maslon's Estate Planning Group who works with clients to help them achieve their wealth management and legacy goals. She understands the importance of listening carefully to clients' concerns regarding their financial future, business succession, and family needs.

While in law school at the University of Minnesota, she served as an estate planning law clerk for Maslon, gaining valuable experience alongside seasoned practice group partners.

Yemaya brought skilled leadership and compassion to the many roles she held as a law student, which included serving as student director of the U of M Law School Immigration and Human Rights Clinic, as co-president of the Black Law Students Association, as vice president of the American Immigration Lawyers Association Student Affiliate; and as Diversity Committee admissions ambassador.

For her extensive volunteer work as a law student, including serving as a coach in the UPLIFT Legal Institute for Teens, founded by Maslon, Yemaya was awarded the 2022 Equity and Diversity Award from the University of Minnesota Law School. For her dedication to the Immigration and Human Rights Clinic and its clients, Yemaya was awarded the 2022 Clinical Legal Education Association's Outstanding Clinical Student Award.

Yemaya completed her bachelor's degree with distinction at the University of Minnesota, majoring in political science with a minor in American studies. As an undergraduate, Yemaya worked as a political intern in the offices of Senator Al Franken and Governor Mark Dayton.

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Maslon UPLIFT: Legal Institute for Teens: Volunteer Coach
- Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
- Twin Cities Diversity in Practice: Emerging Leaders Group Representative

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Estate Planning

- Business Succession Planning
- Charitable Giving & Foundations
- Estate & Gift Tax Controversies
- Estate Planning, Wills & Trusts
- Prenuptial & Postnuptial Agreements
- Probate & Trust Administration
- Retirement Benefit Planning
- Tax Saving Strategies
- Trust & Estate Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota, 2022

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School
J.D., 2022

Honors: "A" Dean's List (2021 & 2022); 2022 Equity and Diversity Award; 2022 Outstanding Clinical Student Award; Legal Writing Small Section Best Brief; Recognition for Completing Over 100 Hours of Law-Related Public Service

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
B.A., *with distinction*, 2018
Political Science and American Studies

SELECTED HONORS

- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2022 (*North Star Lawyer is a designation that recognizes members who provide 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services in a calendar year.*)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Probate Property vs. Non-Probate Assets," co-presenter, Minnesota Probate Process from Start to Finish, NBI, 2024
- "Duty to Inform and Report: Best Practices for Corporate Fiduciaries," panelist, Maslon LLP, 2024
- "Guardianship and Conservatorship: How to Help a Loved One Go Through the Process—Or Avoid It," co-presenter, Mental Health Education Conference, Twin Cities Jewish Community, 2023
- "Your First Probate: How to Manage Important Timelines and Deadlines," co-presenter, 2023 Probate and Trust Law Section Conference, Minnesota CLE, 2023