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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law
School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2019

- *Minnesota Law Review*,
Managing Editor, 2019

Carleton College, B.A., Political
Science & International
Relations, *cum laude*, 2013

CLERKSHIP(s)

Minnesota Supreme Court, Hon.
Lorie Skjerven Gildea,
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Graciela Quintana is an associate in the firm's Minneapolis office who focuses her practice on employment and higher education law. Grace collaborates with employers of all sizes to ensure their operations abide by federal and state employment laws, mitigating the impact of employment litigation. Grace also advises colleges and universities on a range of legal issues, including Title IX, the Clery Act, and the Violence Against Women Act. Through trainED, Grace conducts investigations into sexual misconduct, sexual harassment, gender-related violence, and protected class discrimination and harassment on behalf of higher education institutions.

Prior to joining Lathrop GPM, Grace was an associate at another Minneapolis-area firm, where she assisted clients in drafting employment contracts and policies, and advised employers on the latest developments in state and federal employment legislation. She also served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Chief Justice Lorie S. Gildea of the Minnesota Supreme Court. During law school, she was a managing editor for the *Minnesota Law Review*.

Presentations

- Co-presenter, "The Fundamentals of the ADA, FMLA, and FLSA: What Every Employer Needs to Know," Lathrop GPM 2023 Employment & Labor Law Seminar, October 5, 2023 (Kansas City); October 24, 2023 (Minneapolis)

Publications

- Author, "It's Been a Blast: Chief Justice Gildea's Path to the MN Supreme Court and Her Tenure as Chief Justice," Attorney at Law Magazine, November 1, 2023

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Important Colorado Law Changes for Multi-State Employers
January 10, 2024
- Employers Should Be Aware of Additional Changes to Minnesota Employment Laws
August 7, 2023
- Employers Should Take Note of Important Minnesota Employment Law Developments From the 2023 Legislative Session
July 13, 2023
- Illinois Enacts Paid Leave for Any Reason Effective January 1, 2024
March 24, 2023

In The News

- Attorney At Law Magazine Features Article Authored by Associate Graciela Quintana on MN Supreme Court Chief Justice Lorie Skjerven Gildea
November 7, 2023