

# <u>Kim Nguyen</u>

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### **EDUCATION**

- Washington and Lee University, School of Law J.D. 2022
- California State University, Chico B.A in Journalism and Public Relations; Creative Writing Minor, graduated magna cum laude, 2019

# ACADEMIC HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Awarded with Top Overall Graduate for Journalism and Public Relation in California State University, Chico
- Competed at Northwest Model United Nations Seattle Conference
- Qualified and Competed Nationally at Balls State University for Speech and Debate

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kim is a former Assistant Public Defender at the New Mexico Law Offices of the Public Defender with trial experience and skill managing a large caseload of diverse clients. Kim graduated from Washington and Lee University School of Law where she participated in the Criminal Justice Clinic handling various misdemeanor cases, worked one-on-one with clients, and prepared for and conducted all aspects of defending against criminal prosecutions. In addition, Kim completed a summer internship at the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office and was a juridical intern for the Honorable Rupen Shah of Augusta County General District Court while obtaining her Juris Doctorate.

## COURT ADMITION

-New Mexico, 2022

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

- State Bar of New Mexico
- New Mexico Young Lawyers Association

#### PERSONAL

In her free time, Kim enjoys painting, playing badminton and spending time with her pug and German Shepherd.