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PRACTICE AREAS

- Commercial & Business Law
- Estate Planning & Probate
- Tax

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Tennessee 2023
- United States Tax Court 2024

EDUCATION

- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Master of Laws, Taxation (Honors), 2024
- University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, J.D., 2023
- University of Memphis, B.S. Education, (Summa cum Laude), 2019

Khayla M. Jennings practices in the areas of taxation, corporate and business law, and estate planning and probate. Khayla previously served as a General Attorney in the Office of the Chief Counsel of the Internal Revenue Service in Houston, Texas, where she represented the IRS in hearings before the United States Tax Court, conducted settlement negotiations, and provided legal assistance to IRS examiners. Khayla earned her law degree at the University of Memphis – Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, a Master of Laws in Taxation at Northwestern University, and her undergraduate degree at the University of Memphis.



PROFESSIONAL HONORS & ACTIVITIES

- CALI Award, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 2022
- Elder Law Clinic, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 2022
- Memphis Access and Diversity Scholarship
- Humphreys Law Fellowship (research assistantship)
- Summer Research Assistant to Professor Rebecca Rosenberg
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Site Coordinator, 2023
- Business & Tax Law Society Co-President, 2022-2023
- ABA Law Student Tax Challenge, Participant, 2022

EXPERIENCE

- General Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, Office of Chief Counsel, Houston TX, 2024 2025
- Research Assistant, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 2022 2023
- Elder Law Clinic, University of Memphis Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 2022
- Summer Law Clerk, Mullins, Whitfield, White & Hillis, PLLC, 2021 2022