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Aida has spent her career litigating civil cases before state and federal courts, representing both plaintiffs and defendants. She relocated to Seattle, Washington in 2020, and her current practice is focused on the representation of healthcare providers in medical malpractice litigation.

Aida received her B.A. from the University of Kentucky before earning her J.D. from the University Of Louisville Brandeis School Of Law, graduating with a Certificate of Distinction in Litigation Skills. While in law school, Aida served as a clerk for the U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana for the Honorable Ivan Lemelle, the Jefferson County Attorney’s Office, the U.S. Attorney’s Office of the Western District of Kentucky, and the Louisville Public Defender’s Office. Aida was also selected to serve as a member of the University of Louisville Law Review, a Pupil Member of the Brandeis Inn of Court, and a Brandeis Diversity Ambassador. She was on the winning team of the Kentucky Trial Tournament in 2014, received the Edward M. Post Award for excellence in litigation skills, and was awarded the Kentucky Judges Association Scholarship in recognition of her demonstrated skill in trial advocacy.

Aida is licensed to practice in Washington and Kentucky.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Bennett, Bigelow & Leedom, P.S. 2022 – Present
- Associate, Pfau Cochran Vertetis Amala, PLLC 2020 – 2021
- Associate, Goldberg Simpson, LLC 2016 – 2020
- Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Western District of Kentucky 2013 – 2017
- Judicial Intern, Hon. Ivan Lemelle, USDC, Eastern Dist. of Louisiana 2011 – 2013

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Selected to the Kentucky *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*® list, 2019-2022

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Middle Eastern Lawyers Association of Washington
- University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law Intrastate Mock Trial Team, Coach

EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2016

Edward M. Post Award, 2014

Inn of Court, Brandeis Chapter, Pupil Member, 2015-2016

University of Kentucky, B.A., Psychology, *cum laude*, 2013

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Washington State Bar Association

Kentucky Bar Association

United States District Court, Western District of Kentucky

United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit