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Profile

Jéla works with clients on a wide array of intellectual property issues, including trademark registration and protection, copyright management and enforcing IP rights through cease-and-desist letters, takedown notices, and other legal actions.

Prior to joining Bond, Jéla was a student attorney for the University at Buffalo Family Violence & Women's Rights Clinic where she handled cases involving temporary restraining orders, custody, child support, visitation and divorce. She also worked as a student attorney for the University at Buffalo Puerto Rico Recovery Assistance Legal Clinic where she participated in a service-learning trip to Puerto Rico to address local issues culminating in a research project on displacement and gentrification. Additionally, Jéla gained experience as a summer law clerk at a Buffalo law firm, where she researched and drafted legal memoranda on insurance coverage defense matters.

Honors & Affiliations

- Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys
- 2023 Future Legal Scholar Award Recipient, Minority Bar Association of Western New York
- *Buffalo Human Rights Law Review*, Associate (2022-2023), Submissions Editor (2023-2024)
- President, Black Law Students Association (2023-2024)
- Secretary, Intellectual Property Law Society (2023-2024)
- Secretary, First Generation Law Students Association (2022-2024)

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D. 2024)
- State University of New York at Buffalo (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2021)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York

Practices

- Business and Transactions
- Intellectual Property