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Jennifer Bentley is a member of Farella Braun + Martel's insurance recovery group.

Prior to joining Farella, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Paula A. Nakayama on the Supreme Court of Hawai'i. During law school, she served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Chief Judge Phyllis J. Hamilton of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California and as a certified law clerk at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Tax Division. Jennifer participated in the Hastings Appellate Project, where she was part of a team representing a pro bono client and participated in oral argument before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, obtaining a favorable decision for the client.

Prior to her legal career, Jennifer worked in the field of commercial insurance on the broker side, where she managed a large book of business focused on the wine, construction, manufacturing, and agribusiness industries.

Distinctions

- First place, American College of Coverage Counsel Law School Practical Skills Writing Competition on Insurance Law Problem

Memberships and Affiliations

- Chair, Barristers Insurance Practice Section, Bar Association of San Francisco
- Co-Chair, Membership and Marketing, Judicial Intern Opportunity Program Committee, American Bar Association

Publications

September 17, 2022

Fire Preparedness for Vineyards and Wineries

August 11, 2022

Using Multi-Factor Authentication as a Prerequisite to Cyber Liability Coverage

Policyholder Perspective

February 10, 2022

Crime Insurance for Social Engineering Thefts: The Ninth Circuit Finally Joins the Party

Policyholder Perspective Blog

January 18, 2019

Policing the Police: Balancing the Right to Privacy Against the Beneficial Use of Drone Technology

Services

- Insurance Recovery

Education

- University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings) (J.D., 2019)
 - . Valedictorian
 - . Senior Articles Editor, Hastings Law Journal, vol. 70
 - . UC Hastings Honor Society
 - . Thurston Society
 - . Moot Court Team
 - . Appellate Project
- St. Mary's College (B.A.)
 - . summa cum laude

Bar Admissions

- California

Clerkships

- Supreme Court of Hawai'i, Paula A. Nakayama
- U.S. Attorney's office in the Tax Division

