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### OVERVIEW

Emmalee Johnston practices in the litigation group at Modrall Sperling. Her focus is predominantly on medical malpractice, torts/personal injury, and appeals.

Emmalee is a two-time Lobo. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Languages from the University of New Mexico, graduating *summa cum laude*. Thereafter, she earned her Juris Doctor at the UNM School of Law where she graduated *cum laude*. While in law school, Emmalee served as the Natural Resources Journal Lead Citation Editor, the Women's Law Caucus President, and the Marshall Brennan Program Research Assistant.

Prior to joining Modrall Sperling, Emmalee served a two-year term as Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Gerald E. Baca at the New Mexico Court of Appeals.

When she is not practicing law, Emmalee enjoys trying new restaurants, reading, and spending time with her family.

### Education

University of New Mexico School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2023

University of New Mexico, B.A. in Languages, Minor in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, 2019

### Bar Admissions

New Mexico

### EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk for the Honorable Judge Gerald E. Baca, New Mexico Court of Appeals, 2023-2025

### DISCOURSE

#### Publications

- *From Invisibility to Hyper-Visibility: How Hate Crime Legislation May Better Redress and Deter Anti-Asian Hate Crimes* (State Bar of California, Criminal Law Journal, Volume 24, Edition 1)



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