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Amelia N. Jadoo is Of Counsel in the firm's Government Division and has 18 years of experience in business and government practice. She primarily advises and counsels government entities and organizations on a variety of issues relating to Sunshine laws, Public Records Act, ethics, code enforcement, contracts, land use, zoning, landlord/tenant, among others. Amelia also advises and represents private clients to resolve contract disputes, prepare demand letters, and engage in settlement negotiations. Amelia is an effective problem-solver who is passionate about approaching her client's needs in an ethical, efficient and collaborative manner. As a former litigator, she effectively counsels her clients to avoid and mitigate litigation risks and works closely with her clients to navigate emerging legal issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Amelia was Assistant County Attorney for Dakota County in Minnesota, where she advised the County and its various departments and public officials on a wide variety of legal issues related to data privacy, cybersecurity, corrections, employment, eminent domain/condemnation, collections, contracts, risk management, law enforcement, jails, firearms, juveniles, among others. Amelia served as Chair of the County Attorney's Office's diversity, inclusion, and equity committee, and served as a member of

PRACTICE AREAS

- [Municipal Counsel](#)

ADMISSIONS

Florida, 2022

Minnesota, 2006 (Inactive)

U.S. District Court of Minnesota,
2007 (Inactive)

the Dakota County's Diversity Leadership Team.

Prior to her work for Dakota County, Amelia was an associate in the business litigation division of a large Minnesota law firm. Amelia also served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Justice Sam Hanson on the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Active in the Palm Beach County community also, Amelia is Chair of Palm Beach County Bar Association's Committee for Diversity & Inclusion's Firm Outreach Subcommittee. She is a high school mentor for the Palm Beach County Path to College, a nonprofit program that mentors low-income, high-achieving students to help them be more competitive, get better scholarships, and incur less debt when applying to college. Amelia is an adjunct professor at the Mitchell Hamline School of Law and teaches a variety of classes, including *Contracts*, *Civil Dispute Resolution*, and *Foundations of Practice*.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Appointed by Chief Judge to serve on the Local Professionalism Panel of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, 2023-2024
- Leadership Palm Beach County, Engage Class of 2024
- Palm Beach County Bar Association, Member, 2021-present
 - Member, Professionalism Committee, 2023-2024
 - Co-Chair, Committee for Diversity & Inclusion ("CDI"), 2021-2024
 - Chair, Firm Outreach Subcommittee for CDI, 2022-2023
 - Co-Chair, Diversity Internship Program Subcommittee for CDI, 2021-2022
- Palm Beach County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section (YLS), 2022
- Florida Association For Women Lawyers (FAWL), Palm Beach Chapter, 2022
- Palm Beach County Path to College, Mentor, 2021-present
- Minnesota State Bar Association Diversity & Inclusion Leadership Council, Former Board Member
- Minnesota State Bar Association Public Law Section, Former Co-Chair, and Former Executive Council Member
- Minnesota Women Lawyers Affinity – Women of Color in the Law, Former Member
- Minnesota Asian Pacific American Bar Association Affinity, Former Member

CLERKSHIPS

- Judicial law clerk, Honorable Justice Sam Hanson, Minnesota Supreme Court, August 2006 - July 2007

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals,
2014 (Inactive)

United States Supreme Court,
2016

EDUCATION

Mitchell Hamline School of Law,
2020

- Cybersecurity and Privacy
Law Certificate

William Mitchell College of Law,
J.D., 2006

Hamline University, B.A., Legal
Studies, and Criminal
Justice/Minor - Spanish and
Sociology, 2002

PRESS MENTIONS

- *September 1, 2022 On the Move*, The Florida Bar News, September 1, 2022
- *Caribbean American Attorneys Join WSHC+B South Florida Legal Team*, South Florida Caribbean News, July 29, 2022
- *WSHC+B Adds Six Attorneys Across South Florida*, citybiz, July 25, 2022
- *WSHC+B Adds Six Attorneys Across South Florida*, Attorney at Law Magazine, July 25, 2022