

A. GRACE VAN DYKE JAMES

Grace joined Miller Legal Partners to pursue her passion for intellectual property and related areas of law after attaining nearly two years of litigation experience with a Southeastern civil litigation defense firm. She gained comprehensive knowledge of the litigation process, managing numerous cases at every stage. Grace has also practiced at the appellate level, having appeared for oral argument before the Court of Appeals of Tennessee.

Grace began to develop her interest in trademarks and copyrights as an undergraduate student at the University of Tennessee, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication and Information. Thereafter, she obtained her Juris Doctor from Emory University, where she was a Senior Staff Member on the *Journal of Law and Religion*.

As an avid Volunteers fan, Grace was thrilled to return to Tennessee after law school. She is naturally curious and fulfills her constant desire to learn by listening to podcasts and audiobooks. She has become a nutrition and wellness enthusiast and enjoys weightlifting with her husband. Her favorite way to relax is by spending time outdoors with her two rescued Beagle mixes. Grace was an internationally competitive equestrian and small equine business owner in high school and college, and still rides her own horse as her schedule allows.

ADMISSIONS

- Tennessee
- U.S. District Courts for the Middle and Eastern Districts of Tennessee
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

EDUCATION

- Emory University School of Law, Juris Doctor, 2016
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, B.S. in Communication and Information, 2013