

#### **OVERVIEW**

#### MAKAELA B. STEVENS

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Makaela Stevens joined Hinkle Law Firm LLC in August 2024. As an associate attorney, she primarily supports the firm's civil litigation practice and is based at the firm's Wichita office.

While earning her Juris Doctor, Makaela interned at many prestigious legal organizations. Her first intern experience was with the United States Law Library of Congress. During her time there, she conducted research and wrote blogs and story maps for the publication.

In 2022, she worked for the District of Kansas's United States Attorney's Office. There she preformed research for criminal and civil matters, in addition, to drafting criminal complaints and indictments and assisting in trial preparations.

Makaela clerked at Hinkle Law during the summer of 2023, learning about various practice areas and working closely with seasoned attorneys.

Makaela is a Scott City, Kansas native. When not working, Makaela enjoys reading, playing the piano, and watching K-State sports.

# AFFILIATIONS

- Kansas Bar Association
- Wichita Bar Association

## PRACTICE AREAS

- > Business and Corporate Law
- > Civil Litigation
- > Real Estate

### EDUCATION

- > University of Kansas School of Law, J.D., 2024.
  KU Rice Scholar
  - W. Ross Hutton Legal Aid Award
  - Pro Bono Distinction
  - CALI Award in Federal Courts
  - CALI Award in Criminal Procedure
  - Advocacy Certificate
  - Kansas Law Review Articles Editor

> Kansas State University, B.A., English Literature, 2022.

- summa cum laude
- LEAD Accelerated Law Degree Program
- KSU Pre-Law Ambassadors, Secretary
- Silver Key Sophomore Honorary

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- > Kansas Supreme Court
- > United States District Court, District of Kansas