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Nick Valera is a member of the firm’s litigation practice team. He began his career at Miller Nash as a summer associate in 2016, where he worked on projects that involved environmental law, commercial litigation, and mediation.

Before law school, Nick served in the United States Peace Corps in Cameroon as an agroforestry extension agent. While still in Cameroon, Nick also worked with a human rights nonprofit. He then returned to the U.S., serving as an AmeriCorps VISTA at a Somali community services organization. Afterwards, Nick continued working in other local nonprofits.

## Professional Activities

- King County Bar Association, member
- Washington State Bar Association, member
  - Construction Law Section

## Publications

- “Ninth Circuit Affirms That “Cascading Scandals” and a General Stock-Price Decline are Insufficient to Establish Loss Causation under California Securities Law,” Miller Nash, *Bank Law Monitor*, coauthor (May 2021)

## Personal Activities

Nick enjoys reading, keeping up with the news, everything music, and anything outdoors, specifically camping and fishing.

## Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2018

- Articles Editor, *Washington Law Review*

Nonprofit Management Certificate, University of Washington, 2014

B.A., Seattle University, political science and philosophy, 2007

## Bar Admissions

Washington, 2018

## Languages

French