

**Farah Famouri Attorney**



I strive to provide the most creative, effective work for our clients.

**ffamouri@greeneespel.com**

**612.373.8352** Direct

Derartu Ansha, assistant

**dansha@greeneespel.com**

## OVERVIEW

Farah is a dedicated advocate for clients in both the public and private sectors, guiding them through every stage of litigation. With a strong focus on addressing complex legal challenges, she serves the best interests of both her clients and the broader community. Farah brings valuable expertise in the state court system, having clerked for four judges on the Minnesota Court of Appeals. Drawing on this experience, along with her exceptional research and analytical skills, she is adept at defending client interests and advancing their objectives. Farah takes the time to listen attentively to her clients, understanding their priorities, and devising innovative solutions to any challenges that arise.

Farah earned her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she received the Mary Kelly Quakenbush Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Student Note for her writing on free speech in the U.S. and U.K. During law school, Farah worked as an extern for the Center for the Integrity in Forensic Sciences, a clinical intern for the Wisconsin State Public Defender, and as a clinical research assistant for the Wisconsin Innocence Project. Prior to law school, Farah served as a New York City Department of Correction Grievance Counselor at Rikers Island.

Farah also serves on the Board of the Jungle Theater in Minneapolis.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Wisconsin Law School; Senior Articles Editor, *Wisconsin International Law Journal*
- M.P.H., Boston University School of Public Health, Concentration in Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights
- B.A., West Virginia University, International Studies and Philosophy

## EXPERIENCE

- Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals, The Honorable Jeffrey M. Bryan
- Law Clerk, Minnesota Court of Appeals, The Honorable Diane B. Bratvold, The Honorable Theodora K. Gaïtas, and The Honorable Matthew E. Johnson
- Judicial Extern, Wisconsin Supreme Court, The Honorable Rebecca Frank Dallet

## ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin
- State Bar of Minnesota

- State Bar of Wisconsin

## AFFILIATIONS

- Federal Bar Association
- Iranian American Bar Association
- Minnesota Women Lawyers
- Minnesota State Bar Association

## RECOGNITION

- Up and Coming Attorney, *Minnesota Lawyer* (2025)
- Selected to Minnesota Rising Stars list, Minnesota Super Lawyers (2025)
- Recognized as Minnesota State Bar Association North Star Lawyer for pro bono service (2023-2024)
- Mary Kelly Quakenbush Memorial Award for the Most Outstanding Student Note, University of Wisconsin Law School

## COMMUNITY

Farah is an active community member and passionate advocate. Farah is a community owner of the Minnesota Aurora FC women's soccer team and is a member of the Revontulet supporter group for the team. Farah is also a proud member of the Minnesota Historical Society and serves on the Board of the Jungle Theater.

Farah previously served as a New York City Department of Correction Grievance Counselor at Rikers Island as well as a Victim Advocate at SAGE (Safety Advocacy Growth Empowerment), a domestic and sexual violence center.

## NEWS & UPDATES

- **July 28, 2025** Minnesota Lawyer Names Farah Famouri and Kshithij Shrinath as 2025 Up & Coming Attorneys
- **July 15, 2025** Greene Espel Attorneys Recognized on the 2025 Minnesota Super Lawyers and Rising Stars Lists
- **October 26, 2022** Greene Espel Welcomes Litigators Farah Famouri and Gina Tonn to the Firm

## EVENTS & PRESENTATIONS

- **February 6, 2026** "The Legal Landscape of Social Media Trends for 2026," MACA Annual Conference, Minnesota Association of City Attorneys
- **June 24, 2025** "Minnesota's Marijuana Law – What It Means for Employer Policies, Drug Testing, Discipline, and On-Premises Possession," Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute Replay, Minnesota CLE
- **May 19, 2025** Farah Famouri, Jenny Gassman-Pines, and Davida Williams to Present at Minnesota CLE's 2025 Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute
- **July 11, 2024** "The Ethics and Biases of Artificial Intelligence and Large Language Models," MACA Legislative Update
- **April 18, 2024** "Ethical Use of Technology," Ethics for the Public Practice, Minnesota Office of the Attorney General

## ARTICLES & PUBLICATIONS

- **October 23, 2025** "Eighth Circuit Signals Future of Police Misconduct Cases May Hinge on the Detail of Resistance by a Protester," Law.com
- **September 25, 2025** "Eighth Circuit Strikes Down FTC 'Negative Option' Rule Intended to Protect Consumers," Law.com
- **June 4, 2025** "Eighth Circuit Foreclosed One of the Remaining Ways to Enforce the Voting Rights Act," Law.com
- **February 4, 2025** "Eighth Circuit Determines No Standing for Website User Concerned With Privacy Who Challenged Session-Replay Technology," Law.com
- **December 13, 2022** "South Dakota Bill Forcing Paid Petition Circulators To Disclose PI a 'Recipe For Harassment' and Violates the First Amendment," Law.com