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Nora is a first-generation Somali American attorney from New Jersey. Nora has always been interested in solving problems: whether it was through research projects as a Public Health Major at Johns Hopkins University; a high school student at a magnet school focused on architecture and engineering; or as the eldest

child and only daughter of immigrant parents from Somaliland. After graduating with a B.A. from Johns Hopkins in 2011, Nora worked for Family Promise, a nonprofit focused on helping families experiencing homelessness. She also spent three months volunteering at the Edna Adan Maternity Hospital in Hargeisa, Somaliland, where she assisted doctors with research and helped teach midwifery and pharmacy students about reproductive health with a focus on female genital mutilation.

Subsequently, Nora attended Cornell Law School, where she served as President of the Black Law Students Association and Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell International Law Journal. After graduating from Cornell Law, Nora worked in private practice at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP; clerked for a federal judge in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; worked as an associate at a Denver law firm; and as Senior Litigation Counsel at ZoomInfo. Nora is currently litigation counsel at Adobe.

Separately, Nora is a big fan of soccer (specifically the Portland Thorns, Arsenal, and the French national team); Harry Potter; Love Island; and mentoring anyone interested in the legal field.

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