



Amaris Leiatua

Associate

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Amaris focuses on helping clients navigate all phases of complex real estate projects.

PRACTICES

Real Estate

EDUCATION

J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, J.D., 2024

BYU Law, Leadership Fellow
Minority Law Student Association, Board Member

Utah Minority Bar Association
Scholarship

Pacific Islander Law Student Association,
President

Black Law Student Association, Board Member

American Constitution Society, Board Member

University of California, Los Angeles,
M.Ed., 2014

Summa Cum Laude
UCLA Bob and Marion Wilson
Scholarship

University of California, Berkeley, B.A.,
2012

Dean's Scholar

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah

Amaris advises clients across a range of real estate transactions, helping them develop informed legal strategies that assist in advancing their business objectives. She supports clients in facilitating cross-border transactions, drafting real estate contracts, conducting land use research, and performing comprehensive due diligence, including for renewable energy projects.

During law school, Amaris served as a judicial intern for Associate Chief Justice John A. Pearce of the Utah Supreme Court and Senior Judge Ted Stewart of the US District Court for the District of Utah. She is fluent in Samoan and proficient in Spanish.

Before pursuing a career in law, Amaris worked in the field of education as an educator with the Compton Unified School District and as Director of Student Success and Diversity at the University of Utah.

EXPERIENCE

- Legal research
- Developing strategy for acquiring property
- Commercial real estate transactions
- Drafting commercial leases and licensing transactions
- Purchase and sale transactions
- Cross-border transactions
- Renewable energy

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Utah Minority Bar Association
 - Executive Board Member, Secretary, 2025-Present
 - Mentor
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society - Salt Lake City Chapter
 - Board Member, 2025-Present
- Women Lawyers of Utah, Member

RECOGNITION

- Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors 2nd District, Woman of the Year Honoree, first-generation Samoan to earn a J.D. degree in the City of Compton, CA, 2025