Hannah M. King, Eli J. Langley and Akram A. Laroussi Join Lippes Mathias as Associates Following Bar Passage



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Lippes Mathias LLP today announced that former law clerks Hannah M. King, Eli J. Langley and Akram A. Laroussi have passed their respective bar examinations and joined the firm as full-time associates. King and Laroussi passed the Florida bar examination and join the firm's Jacksonville office. Langley passed the District of Columbia bar examination and joins the Washington, D.C., office.

King, a member of the firm's employment practice team, advises employers on human resources (HR) and other employment matters. She also defends employers against employment claims in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies.

King earned her J.D., magna cum laude, in 2026 from Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law and her B.S., magna cum laude, in 2023 from the University of Florida. In 2026, she received the Edward J. Henning Memorial Award from the Dispute Resolution Section of the Atlanta Bar and was inducted into the Brainerd Currie Honor Society by the Mercer Law faculty.

The Mercer Law faculty also presented her with the Faculty Legal Writing Award in 2024. She received Computer-

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Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Awards in Employment Law, Torts, Advanced Writing Group I, Advanced Writing Group II and the Second Amendment Seminar.

Langley practices on the Indian Law Practice Team in Washington, D.C., concentrating on administrative and regulatory issues, cultural and environmental protection of tribal lands, gaming, legal and policy research and support, and federal lobbying efforts.

While in law school, Langley was a summer law clerk in the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Tribal Justice, where he gained exposure to government work. He also clerked for two boutique Indian law firms in Washington, D.C., working on client advocacy and lobbying on Capitol Hill before joining Lippes Mathias.

A traditional storyteller raised in the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana, Langley has volunteered throughout his life with the Coushatta Heritage Department to preserve the Koasati language. That work led him to petition Harvard University to grant students academic credit for knowledge of American Indian languages. The effort succeeded, and in 2021 he became the first Native American undergraduate in Harvard's history to receive academic credit for speaking a Native American tribal language.

Following the 2023 Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives, he served as president of Georgetown Law's Native American Law Students Association, advocating for an expanded Indian law curriculum. He intends to draw on his background to serve tribes nationwide.

Langley received his J.D. in 2026 from Georgetown Law and his B.A. in 2021 from Harvard University, which also brought him the 2021 Indigenous Language Preservation Award from the American Alumni of Harvard University. He is a member of the Native American Bar Association of D.C.

He is a featured artist in the "Homelands" exhibit at the McClung Museum of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and hosts the "Bayou Indian Radio" podcast.

Laroussi is a member of the firm's Litigation team, where he handles general business and commercial litigation. His work covers civil and commercial disputes, among them breach of contract claims, business torts, real estate and construction disputes, and banking and financial services litigation.

Laroussi received his J.D. in 2026 from Florida State University (FSU) College of Law and his B.A., cum laude, in 2022 from the University of Central Florida. He was a finalist in the Georgetown Law National Trial Competition in 2024 and received the FSU College of Law Trial Award for 2025-2026 and the Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award in 2026. In 2025, he coached the FSU Intramural Trial Competition Finalists.

He belongs to the Florida Bar Association and the Jacksonville Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division.

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