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Before joining Cooley, Anneliese was an associate at an international law firm, where she worked on complex litigation matters. She also maintained an active pro bono practice representing individuals seeking asylum.

During law school, Anneliese externed at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and held several leadership roles. She served as co-president of the Diversity Coalition, vice president of professional development for the Black Law Students Association, and associate editor of the Journal of Law and Social Policy. Before law school, she worked as a litigation paralegal in Washington, DC.

Education

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law JD, cum laude, 2024

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Admissions & Credentials

Illinois

District of Columbia

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Rankings & Accolades

National Immigrant Justice Center: Rising Star Award (2026)