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Taya Skelton focuses her legal practice on general litigation, with particular interests in employment law and criminal matters. She is committed to understanding her clients' needs and broader goals so she can provide thoughtful, practical guidance and effective advocacy.

A Client-Focused Approach

Taya believes that strong advocacy begins with listening and building trust. She takes the time to understand the circumstances surrounding each matter and strives to ensure her clients feel informed, supported, and confident in the legal process. Her approach combines determination and careful attention to detail with a genuine commitment to helping clients navigate difficult legal challenges.

Education and Early Experience

Taya earned her J.D. from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 2026 after earning her undergraduate degree from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln in 2023. Her legal education provided a strong foundation in litigation and advocacy, preparing her to approach complex legal issues with both persistence and purpose.

Outside the Office

Legal Services

Litigation

Labor & Employment

White Collar Defense & Investigations

Personal Injury/Wrongful Death

Business & Commercial Litigation

Products Liability

Who I Serve

Business Entities

Individuals & Families

Insurance & Financial Services

Commercial Trucking & Transportation

Admissions

Nebraska Bar

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Outside of her legal practice, Taya enjoys reading, traveling, and staying active. An avid runner, she recently transitioned into marathon running, which has become one of her biggest passions. She also enjoys experiencing new places and cultures and unwinding with a good book.

Experience

- Clerked at the Douglas County Prosecutor's Office after 1L, then clerked at Fraser Stryker after 2L and during 3L.

Honors & Awards

- Competed in Track and Cross Country at the University of Nebraska throughout law school – Academic All Big 10
- Big 10 Sportsmanship Award recipient for Cross Country and Track and Field
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Health Law
- Big 10 Bronze Medalist in the Steeplechase
- UNL Law Scarlett and Cream Scholarship Recipient
- Most Outstanding Female Student Athlete nominee
- Big 10 Distinguished Scholar
- Tom Osborne Citizenship team
- Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Award
- Tulane Professional Football Negotiation Competition Semifinalist
- USTFCCCA All – Academic