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Prior to joining the Portland City Attorney’s Office, Naomi spent three years as an assistant attorney general in Vermont representing the state in consumer protection cases and defending constitutional challenges to state laws. She also clerked for the Honorable Christina Reiss of the Federal District Court for the District of Vermont and spent four years in private practice at Perkins Coie.