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Gabriela Birhane-Ellison is an Associate Attorney at FPLG, and is a seasoned legal advisor specializing in providing strategic counsel to both nonprofit organizations and social enterprises. With a wealth of experience in contract negotiation, employment law, and regulatory compliance, Ms. Birhane-Ellison empowers organizations to navigate complex legal landscapes while staying true to their missions. She excels in structuring various commercial and partnership agreements, ensuring legal compliance, and fostering inclusive workplace environments.

Ms. Birhane-Ellison is committed to driving positive change and advancing social equity. She collaborates closely with executive teams to prioritize business strategies that align with legal requirements, while ensuring ongoing legal compliance. Ms. Birhane-Ellison's proactive stance in mitigating risks and championing equity initiatives underscores her dedication to leveraging the law as a force for good.

Ms. Birhane-Ellison's impact extends beyond her legal expertise, as she spearheads initiatives to enhance organizational and governance policies, optimize performance management, and bridge the gap between for-profit and nonprofit entities.

#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

[Nonprofit & Tax Exempt Organizations](#) →

[Social Enterprise & Business Law](#) →

#### ADMISSIONS

- [California Bar](#)

#### EDUCATION

- [Juris Doctor, Pepperdine University School of Law](#)
- [Bachelor of Science, University of California Los Angeles, Psychology and Biology](#)