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OVERVIEW

Ayana represents clients in litigation and government investigations. She is experienced representing both corporate and individual clients in complex legal matters, including those involving the U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Her practice spans multiple industries, such as financial services, health care, and energy.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Seconded, Wells Fargo Bank NA, Washington, D.C., January 2024 – April 2024

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2021, articles editor, *Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives*; Thurgood Marshall Moot Court Competition Team Member
- Louisiana State University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2018, political science and African American studies

BAR ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- North Carolina

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Wisconsin v. Bell and What's Next for FCA Enforcement," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, March 18, 2025.

- Co-author, "The False Claims Act May Be the Next Weapon in the Trump Administration's War on DEI," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, March 3, 2025.
- "Where They Draw the Line: School Secessions and the Resegregation of Public Schools in the United States," 13 GEO. J. L. & MOD. CRIT. RACE PERSP. 109.