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OVERVIEW

Ayana is a member of the firm's Regulatory Investigations, Strategy, and Enforcement (RISE) group. She represents clients in litigation and government investigations. Ayana has represented 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 across multiple industries, including financial services, gaming, and energy.

AWARDS

- Honors, Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll, D.C. Access to Justice Commission and the D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center (2025)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Secondee, 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, "Prediction Markets Company's Preemptive Lawsuits Aim to Carve Out a Federal Safe Harbor for Prediction Markets," *Regulatory Oversight*, March 23, 2026.
- Co-author, "Arizona Files First-Ever Criminal Suit Against Kalshi," *Regulatory Oversight*, March 23, 2026.
- Co-author, "Two Sports Betting Operators Leave AGA Over Prediction Markets Stance," *Regulatory Oversight*, November 19, 2025.
- Co-author, "What's Next in False Claims Act Enforcement," *The Brief*, September 15, 2025.
- 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.