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OVERVIEW

Isabela is an associate in the firm's White Collar + Government Investigations Practice Group. She focuses her practice on representing clients in government investigations and civil and criminal litigation. Isabela also has experience conducting factual internal investigations into misconduct and abuse that require extensive document review and production, as well as witness interviews.

Isabela maintains an active pro bono practice, representing clients on Board of Immigration Appeals, adjustment of status applications, U-Visa petitions, and applications for asylum and withholding of removal. Most recently, Isabela successfully defended a pro bono client against an ejection action.

Isabela graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law, where she served as a staff member and editor of the *North Carolina Law Review* and was an honors writing scholar. She also graduated from the University of North Carolina Hussman School of Journalism and Media with a master's degree in media and communication, where she was a recipient of the Roy H. Park fellowship.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Business Litigation](#)
- [White Collar Litigation + Investigations](#)

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Business Litigation](#)
- [Litigation + Trial](#)
- [White Collar Litigation + Investigations](#)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Member, Hispanic Bar Association of Pennsylvania
- Member, National Association of Women Lawyers

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 2022
- University of North Carolina Hussman School of Journalism and Media, M.A., 2022
- Louisiana Tech University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2018, communications

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Pennsylvania

LANGUAGES

- Portuguese

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, [Athletics Law CLE](#), Troutman Pepper, May 23, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[Financial Services Industry 2025 Digital Assets Year in Review](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 5, 2026.
- Co-author, "[DOJ Turns Up the Heat on Tariff Evasion: FCA, Trade Fraud, and What Importers Need to Know](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 30, 2026.
- Co-author, "The False Claims Act Confronts DEI and DBE Programs," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 26, 2026, and the *Temple 10-Q*, May 6, 2026.
- Co-author, "[SEC Charges TZP Management Associates With Breaching Fiduciary Duty by Overcharging Management Fees to Private Funds](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, August 22, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Navigating Change: First 100 Days Under the Trump Administration](#)," *2025 Digital Asset Developments*, May 28, 2025.
- Co-author, "[The False Claims Act Enters the School Zone](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 23, 2025.
- Co-author, "[Trump Pauses FCPA Enforcement: Implications for Corporate Compliance Strategies](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 18, 2025.
- Co-author, "[US v. Brown: District of Columbia Circuit Rules on Compelled Biometric Unlocking of Cellphones](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 29, 2025.
- Co-author, "[SEC 2024 Enforcement Results: A Decline in Total Enforcement, but a Record-Breaking Recovery of Financial Remedies](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, December 5, 2024.
- Co-author, "[Pennsylvania Supreme Court Stiffens Standards for Investigatory Grand Jury Reports](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, December 4, 2024.
- Co-author, "[SEC Charges Investment Advisor for Misleading Disclosures About Its Work With Short Publishers](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, June 28, 2024.
- Co-author, "[AI in Finance: Balancing Innovation and Regulatory Compliance](#)," *Alternatives Watch*, March 21, 2024.
- Co-author, "[SEC v. Ripple Labs, Inc.: XRP Considered an Unregistered Security in Institutional Sales but Not in Programmatic Sales or Other Distributions](#)," *Troutman Pepper*, July 14, 2023.
- Co-author, "[Copyright and Shareability: A Contractual Solution to Embedding Via Social Media](#),"

Communication Law and Policy, 2023.

- Co-author, "SEC Modernizes Its Recordkeeping Requirements for Certain Registrants," *Troutman Pepper*, November 2, 2022.
- Author, "The Sound of Death and Shroud of Secrecy: The Ninth Circuit's Inconsistent Application of the History and Logic Test in *First Amendment Coalition of Arizona, Inc. v. Ryan*," *North Carolina Law Review*, 2021.