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Kaitlin's rich litigation experience empowers her to advocate for clients at all phases of litigation. She focuses her practice on complex commercial matters at the federal trial and appellate levels.

OVERVIEW

Kaitlin is an associate in the firm's Business Litigation practice. She served as a law clerk to the Hon. Thomas L. Ambro of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the Hon. Wendy Beetlestone of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where she gained essential experience tackling complex legal issues.

Kaitlin graduated from Drexel University Kline School of Law, where she completed her J.D., *summa cum laude*, and served as editor-in-chief for the *Drexel Law Review*.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Appellate + Supreme Court
- Business Litigation
- Delaware Court of Chancery Litigation
- Litigation + Trial

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Trusts and Estates Clinic (2018-2019)
- Federal Appellate Litigation Clinic (2017-2018)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2019, editor-in-chief, *Drexel Law Review*
- Temple University, M.A., 2015, philosophy

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- University of North Carolina Asheville, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2009, philosophy

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Delaware
- Pennsylvania

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

CLERKSHIPS

- Hon. Thomas L. Ambro, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 2021-2022
- Hon. Wendy Beetlestone, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2020-2021

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "Chancery Addresses "Commercially Reasonable Efforts" Clauses in the Context of an Earnout Dispute," *Troutman Pepper*, November 6, 2024.
- Co-author, "US Supreme Court to Decide Fate of Chevron Doctrine in Potentially Watershed Administrative Law Case," *Troutman Pepper*, May 2, 2023.
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- Co-author, "Oh, What a Relief Liu Is: *Liu v. SEC* and Relief Defendant Disgorgement," *Business Law Today*, August 7, 2020.
- Co-author, "Insider Trading in the Time of COVID-19: Risks and Best Practices," *INSIGHTS: The Corporate & Securities Law Advisor*, May 2020.
- Co-author, "Protecting Your Company From COVID-19 Insider Trading," *Client Alert*, April 6, 2020.
- Co-author, "Drafting Force Majeure Clauses to Provide for Pandemic-Related Contingencies," *Client Alert*, March 19, 2020.
- Co-author, "COVID-19: Must Your Business Close?," *Client Alert*, March 17, 2020.
- Co-author, "Winning The Removal Race: District Courts Put Limits On 'Snap Removal'," *Client Alert*, December 18, 2019.
- Co-author, "3rd Circ: Injunctions In SEC Enforcement Actions Must Have A Preventive Purpose," *The Legal Intelligencer*, December 2, 2019.