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OVERVIEW

Kara navigates complex legal matters, defending clients in state investigations and other actions, as well as advising on regulatory compliance matters. Her experience spans a variety of industries, including entertainment, health care, higher education, and financial services.

Kara's early career includes a robust foundation in legal department consulting, where she led a team to develop efficiency models for large organizations. Her strategic initiatives resulted in significant cost reductions and strengthened partnerships between clients and law firms.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Litigation + Trial
- White Collar Litigation + Investigations

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Mentor, Discovering Justice Legal
- Representative, KIND

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Legal intern, Victim Rights Law Center, Boston, 2021-2022
- Legal intern, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General, 2021
- UnitedLex Corporation, 2015-2020

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Boston University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2023, Moot Court and Mock Trial Team

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- University of Notre Dame, B.B.A., 2013, Dean's List; consulting management and sociology

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- International Business Certificate, University of Notre Dame

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "'All Foam and No Beer:' First Circuit Shields Lab From Relator's Ginned-Up FCA Case," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, December 8, 2025.
- Co-author, "The False Claims Act Enters the School Zone," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 23, 2025.
- Co-author, "DOJ's Criminal Division Announces Updates to White-Collar Enforcement and Corporate Policies," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, May 15, 2025.