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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

**ALL AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Litigation + Trial
- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement
- 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
- University of Notre Dame, B.B.A., 2013, Dean's List; consulting management and sociology

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Massachusetts

### **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 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.