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OVERVIEW

Kyara is an associate in the firm's Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement Practice Group. She received her J.D. from the University of Richmond School of Law, *cum laude*, where she served as publications and online editor of the *Public Interest Law Review*.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Extern, Hon. Marla Graff Decker, Court of Appeal of Virginia, January 2024 – May 2024
- Student attorney, Children's Defense Clinic, University of Richmond School of Law, August 2023 – December 2023

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Richmond School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2024, publications and online editor, *Public Interest Law Review*
- Christopher Newport University, B.A., 2020, political science

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "State Attorneys General and Continued Enforcement Against 'Junk Fees' in 2026," *Reuters* and *Westlaw Today*, April 15, 2026.
- Co-author, "Colorado AG Fines Cannabis Company for Violating Prior Settlement," *Regulatory Oversight*, January 21, 2026.
- Co-author, "Growing Trend: State AGs Making Investigations Public," *Reuters Legal* and *Westlaw Today*, August 20, 2025.
- Co-author, "Virginia Enacts Restrictions for Children and Social Media," *Data Protection Leader*, July 2025.
- Co-author, "2025 Mid-Year Review: State AGs in a New Era," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 25, 2025.
- Co-author, "Rising Junk Fee Enforcement Means Businesses Should Be Proactive," *Bloomberg Law*, July 18, 2025.