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OVERVIEW

McKayla represents clients in complex multistate cases, class actions, single-case litigations, and investigations. With her understanding of clients' businesses and their industries, she assists in developing comprehensive and thorough strategies for clients across multiple industry sectors, such as financial services, cannabis, media, and health sciences.

McKayla regularly provides ongoing commentary and analysis on developments in the state and federal regulatory landscape through the firm's *Regulatory Oversight* blog and newsletter.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Representing a media company in multiple high-profile defamation cases brought in Delaware state trial court.
- Representing a national financial advisory services firm in FINRA arbitrations.
- Representing a financial lender in litigation related to an investigation by the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities.
- Advising an asset management firm in relation to a response to a Civil Investigative Demand received from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.
- Representing a national education intermediary organization in an appeal of breach of charitable donation agreement to Court of Appeals of Virginia.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Financial Services Litigation
- Regulatory Investigations, Strategy + Enforcement

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Judicial legislative correspondent and special assistant to U.S. Senator Charles Grassley, Office of the President Pro Tempore, 2019-2020

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 2023, Former editorial board member, *Virginia Journal of Law & Technology*, 2022-2023
- The University of Iowa, B.A., 2018

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "2023 Privacy Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper*, February 1, 2024.
- Co-author, "Riding the Wave of Right to Repair: California Joins the Movement," *Regulatory Oversight Blog*, September 21, 2023.
- Co-author, "Column: Rights Restoration Has Bipartisan Support. So Why Does It Keep Failing?," *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, February 28, 2023.