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OVERVIEW

MK focuses her practice on the development, acquisition, and financing of large-scale infrastructure assets, including public-private partnerships. She represents project developers, financial institutions and investors in the development, construction, financing, operations, and management of projects in the renewable energy, air, road, rail, social infrastructure (including higher education), water, and wastewater sectors. Her recent experience includes advising on utility-scale solar, wind, battery storage, water, wastewater, renewable natural gas and nuclear projects, and other innovative technologies.

Before joining the firm, MK was an associate at an international law firm, where she focused on public-private partnerships and alternative delivery methods for surface transportation, renewable energy and social infrastructure projects. She has worked on several award-winning, landmark infrastructure transactions in the U.S. and Caribbean, including public-private partnerships.

AWARDS

- *Legal 500 United States* for Energy: Renewable/Alternative Power (2024); Finance: Project Finance (2024)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction
- Energy
- Renewable Energy

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction
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- Energy Construction
- Finance + Banking
- Public-Private Partnerships

- Renewable Energy

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Fordham University School of Law, J.D., 2010
- Colgate University, B.A., *cum laude*, 2006

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Moderator, "Advancing & Contracting for Community Solar C&I," NPM Events' 2024 DG Development & Finance Forum, October 24, 2024.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "U.S. Government Plans to Leverage Public-Private Partnerships to Make Federal Buildings More Energy Efficient," *Pratt's Energy Law Report*, November-December 2023.
- Co-author, "U.S. Government Plans to Leverage P3s to Make Federal Buildings More Energy Efficient," *Troutman Pepper*, July 27, 2023.
- Co-author, "The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: A Pivotal Moment for Water Public-Private Partnerships in the United States," *Troutman Pepper*, May 30, 2023.
- Co-author, "Federal Infrastructure Bill Paves the Way Toward More Transportation Infrastructure Public-Private Partnerships," *Troutman Pepper*, March 29, 2023.