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OVERVIEW

Katherine uses her legal knowledge to help schools fulfill their educational mission.

Katherine is an education-focused attorney who has worked with clients ranging from early childhood educators to colleges and universities to the businesses that serve these institutions. Katherine's goal is to ensure that the institutions she serves trust her with their legal challenges so that they can focus on educating the next generation. Katherine's practice encompasses litigation, investigations, and regulatory compliance. Katherine defends litigation involving constitutional, civil rights, and state law claims. She has conducted more than 30 privileged investigations and takes great pride in handling such matters with sensitivity and respect. Katherine is also passionate about diversity, equity, and inclusion, and she takes particular joy in advising clients on supporting diverse communities. Katherine greatly enjoys supporting pro bono clients in the education space.

A problem solver who thinks outside the box, Katherine offers creative solutions to help clients reach the best possible outcome.

Industries

Education
Healthcare
Life Sciences

Services

Higher Education
Workplace Diversity, Equity, &
Inclusion

Education

- J.D., University of Michigan Law School
 - *cum laude*
 - *The University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform*, Contributing Editor
 - Rockwell T. Gust Advocacy Award
- B.S., Northwestern University
 - *cum laude*

Admissions

- Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

Community Leadership

With a love for animals, Katherine volunteers for the Paws Chicago animal shelter.



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Inclusion program.