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OVERVIEW

Allie brings a policy-driven perspective to representing clients in investigations, compliance, and litigation matters.

Allie's path to law is shaped by a deep commitment to equity and education. Before practicing law, she served as a Title IX and equity coordinator in higher education, where she investigated allegations, developed institutional policies, and worked closely with students, staff, and faculty to foster inclusive and safe campus communities. Allie's background in public policy—she holds a master's degree in the field—enables her to keep the big picture in mind, making informed, data-driven decisions that align with clients' broader goals.

Allie advises colleges, universities, and schools on a wide range of compliance and regulatory matters, including Title IX, Title VI and other nondiscrimination laws, first amendment issues, federal student aid programs, and accreditation standards. She has experience conducting sensitive internal investigations, supporting institutions through governmental inquiries, and developing policies and training that help clients navigate the ever-evolving legal landscape of higher education. Allie also monitors legislative and agency rulemaking, translating complex regulatory requirements into practical guidance.

In addition to her education practice, Allie defends companies and individuals in a variety of matters, including commercial and business disputes, employment issues, health law, and tort liability. She also represents physicians, nurses, and other healthcare providers facing professional board complaints, drawing on her

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Higher Education

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investigative experience and advocacy skills to support clients through high-stakes, sensitive situations.

Known for her empathy, strong listening skills, and thoughtful advocacy, Allie supports clients through challenging times with care and insight. Her experience navigating sensitive investigations and policy matters allows her to address immediate legal issues while maintaining a strategic perspective. Allie's blend of legal and policy expertise makes her a trusted advisor to both educational institutions and businesses seeking guidance on compliance, investigations, and the development of effective, mission-driven solutions. She is passionate about partnering with mission-driven clients to help them advance their goals while meeting their legal obligations.

Education

- J.D., University of Texas School of Law
  - *magna cum laude*
  - *Texas Review of Litigation*, Online Editor
- M.P.P., Pepperdine School of Public Policy
- B.A., Lipscomb University
  - *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- Texas

Community Leadership

Allie volunteers as a CASA of Travis County, serving as a guardian ad litem for children going through a transition in the foster care system or other temporary placements.

She is also an alumni member of Texas Law Fellowships, supporting public interest at The University of Texas School of Law by raising money to provide summer fellowships to students engaged in unpaid, public interest work.

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