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Kaitlyn advises innovative companies, investors, private equity sponsors and portfolio companies in a range of corporate and transactional matters. Drawing on her business and legal background, she helps her clients navigate some of their most important matters, including general corporate governance, private financings, corporate strategy and M&A transactions.

Before joining Cooley, Kaitlyn worked in the litigation department of an international law firm in New York City, where she supported legal teams representing financial institutions and multinational companies in internal and government investigations and enforcement actions. Her in-house background includes assisting with securities and derivatives regulatory filings at a leading investment bank and completing a secondment at a Fortune 500 healthcare and pharmacy company focused on privacy and corporate compliance. She also co-founded a nonprofit supporting essential workers and served as its director of operations.

Kaitlyn earned her law degree from the University of Chicago Law School, where she was a David M. Rubenstein Scholar and served on the board of the Law and Business Society. She concurrently earned her MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

## Education

The University of Chicago Law School JD, with high honors, Kirkland and Ellis Scholar, Order of the Coif, 2026

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business MBA, with high honors, Amy and Richard F. Wallman Scholar, 2026

Dartmouth College AB, Philosophy and Psychology, summa cum laude, 2022

Polk State College AA, Honors Program, 2018

## Admissions & Credentials

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## Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)