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Higher Education

Edtech

Innovative Education Providers

K-12

Accreditation

Acquiring and Protecting Federal Student Aid Funds

State Authorization

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Katherine Lee Carey's practice focuses on the legal, accreditation, administrative and regulatory aspects of regionally and nationally accredited higher education institutions and companies that provide services to the education industry. She provides clients with interpretation and implementation guidance on legal and regulatory changes, including impact analysis and strategic plans to implement complex regulatory requirements and compliance structures.

Katherine has extensive experience in the development and implementation of legislative and policy priorities at the federal and state levels and in accreditation and licensing matters, including ACCSC, ACICS, ABHES and WASC.

Prior to joining Cooley, Katherine was the general counsel and vice president for government affairs at West Coast University and American Career College in California. She is a member of the California Association of Private Postsecondary Schools (CAPPS) and chair of the advisory board for the California Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education (BPPE).

## Education

University of Denver Sturm College of Law  
JD, 1999

Siena College  
BA, magna cum laude, 1995

## Admissions & Credentials

California

Arizona

## Memberships & Affiliations

National Association of College and University Attorneys (NACUA)