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Karen advises emerging and high-growth companies throughout all stages of the corporate life cycle, from formation to exit. Karen counsels clients on entity formation and day-to-day governance and guides them through a variety of transactions, including venture financings and mergers and acquisitions. She also advises venture capital investors on financing transactions and other matters.

Before joining Cooley, Karen was an associate in the New York office of a global law firm, where she represented private and public companies in a wide range of corporate matters.

### Education

Boston University School of Law JD, cum laude, 2022

Georgetown University BA, Sociology, cum laude, 2017

### Admissions & Credentials

New York

New Jersey

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### Memberships & Affiliations

American Bar Association (ABA)

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA)

New York State Bar Association

