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Kelly advises clients on the complex US federal income tax aspects of their transactions. She focuses particularly on fund formation, advising clients on structuring and forming venture capital funds, funds of funds and private equity funds. Before joining Cooley, Kelly represented sovereign wealth funds and family offices in the US federal income tax aspects of a variety of investments, including investments into debt funds, real estate funds and private equity funds.

Education

Vanderbilt University Law School JD, 2021

Boston University BS, Business Administration, 2015

Admissions & Credentials

Admitted to practice in New York only

Not admitted to practice in Washington, DC

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