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Education

New York University School of Law, J.D., 2020, cum laude; Managing Editor, NYU Journal of International Law & Politics; Leadership Board, Middle Eastern Law Students Association New York University, B.A., 2016

Admissions

New York
U.S. District Courts for the Southern,
Eastern, and Western Districts of New
York
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Clerkships

Hon. Margaret M. Garnett, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York



Kate has a broad-based litigation practice in federal and state courts encompassing complex commercial matters, white collar and regulatory enforcement defense, and investigations.

Kate first joined Sher Tremonte in 2021, after working as a litigation associate at Weil, Gotshal, & Manges LLP. In January 2024, Kate left the firm to serve as an inaugural law clerk to the Honorable Margaret M. Garnett of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, and returned in the summer of 2025. During her time at Sher Tremonte, Kate has represented clients in a wide range of industries, including healthcare, telecommunications, real estate, and finance, and has worked on matters ranging from contract disputes to class actions. She also has significant experience working on securities, antitrust, and other white-collar enforcement matters. She is a passionate advocate who enjoys mastering complicated records and areas of law to achieve positive outcomes for her clients.

In law school, Kate was an intern in both the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's New York Regional Office. Prior to law school, she worked at a research organization studying the effects of student debt and alternative means of financing higher education.

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