



## Kaitlin Pierce Marino

Associate

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Kaitlin is a skilled litigator with significant experience advising health care and life sciences companies, financial institutions, and individuals with respect to criminal investigations, enforcement proceedings, and compliance matters.

Kaitlin's experience includes successfully representing clients in criminal and civil enforcement proceedings brought by the Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB), and state attorneys general—up to and including at trial—as well as managing internal investigations concerning potential misconduct. She advises clients on a range of legal issues, including the False Claims Act (FCA), Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS), Stark Law, and fraud and bribery statutes. Kaitlin also regularly assists health care providers in navigating certificate of need laws in the District of Columbia and Virginia.

Prior to joining the firm, Kaitlin served as a federal judicial law clerk to the Honorable Charles R. Simpson III of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky and interned in both the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia and the Juvenile Division of the Nashville Public Defender's Office. She draws on these varied perspectives each day in assisting her clients.

# Recent Experience

## **Activities**

Kaitlin maintains an active pro bono practice, which includes assisting persecuted individuals in obtaining asylum in the United States and defending the constitutional rights of prisoners. Kaitlin also serves on the firm's Recruitment Committee.

## Credentials

## **EDUCATION**

Kaitlin received her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 2017, where she served on the managing board of the *Virginia Journal of International Law* and was a member of the school's Prosecution Clinic. She graduated *summa cum laude* from Vanderbilt University in 2014, receiving a B.A. in political science and a B.S. in human and organizational development.

### **ADMISSIONS**

· District of Columbia

### **CLERKSHIPS**

- USDC Western District of KY for the Honorable Charles R. Simpson III
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# Related Insights & News

• "<u>E.D. Virginia Endorses Broad Interpretation of Anti-Kickback Statute</u>," Government Program Fraud, False Claims Act & Qui Tam Litigation Playbook, Co-author, April 17, 2024

## **BLOG**

Winston Kicks Off Sixth Cohort of D&I Associate Sponsorship Program and Graduates the Class of 2023-2024 NOVEMBER 25, 2024

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### **CLIENT SUCCESS**

Winston Convinces Fifth Circuit to Vacate Bribery and Conspiracy Convictions of Ruel Hamilton on Appeal AUGUST 23, 2022

### **BLOG**

Eighth Circuit Undercuts 2010 False Claims Act Amendment Designed to Connect Anti-Kickback Statute Violations to False Claims Act Claims

**AUGUST 8, 2022** 

## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston Attorneys Named to 2021 Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll JUNE 9, 2022

## **BLOG**

Sutter Health's \$90 Million FCA Settlement Highlights Enforcement Focus on Medicare Advantage Program Fraud

SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

# Capabilities

Antitrust/Competition Commercial Litigation & Disputes

Government Investigations, Enforcement & Compliance Litigation/Trials

Government Program Fraud, False Claims Act & Qui Tam Litigation Insurance Litigation

Public Companies Health Care Financial Services