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Kaitlin “Katie” O’Donnell is an associate attorney in the Century City office of Theodora Oringer. Katie recently joined Theodora Oringer from a national law firm where her practice focused on a mix of complex commercial litigation, white collar defense, and governmental and internal investigations. Katie has worked with a diverse group of clients in the private equity and healthcare industries, among others. Katie has also maintained an active pro bono practice which includes criminal defense and appellate work.

Prior to law school, Katie worked as a paralegal at the New York County District Attorney’s Office. While in law school, Katie interned at the Criminal Division of the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of New York. She was involved in the U.C. Irvine School of Law Civil Rights Litigation Clinic and assisted with the briefing for a Supreme Court case about domestic corporate liability under the Alien Torts Statute (*Nestle USA, Inc. v. Doe*). She also worked on a pro bono case with Innocence Rights of Orange County that resulted in the court overturning the wrongful convictions of two men who were sentenced to life in prison. She was a lead article editor for the U.C. Irvine Law Review, captain of the Jessup Moot Court team, president of the International Law Society, a research assistant for Professor Joseph DiMento, and a research fellow for Lawyering Skills.

Practice Areas

Business and Commercial Litigation

Admissions

Bar Admissions

New York
Not admitted in California

Education

University of California, Irvine School of Law

J.D.

Boston College

B.A. (International Studies)

Representative Matters

• Complex Commercial Litigation

- Represented leading financial institution in connection with a class action lawsuit brought in the Southern District of New York by purported trafficking victims, alleging novel claims under the Trafficking and Violence Protection Act and related business torts.
- Represented healthcare institutions and private equity portfolio companies in connection with antitrust litigation.
- Represented private equity portfolio company in lawsuit arising from the False Claims Act.

• White Collar

- Represented healthcare institutions in connection with responding to subpoenas from governmental agencies including the U.S. Attorney's Office, DOJ, SEC, and various state Attorneys General.
- Conducted internal investigations on behalf of private equity portfolio companies in response to SEC inquiries regarding accounting fraud.

• Anti-Corruption Investigations and Representation

- Conducted internal investigations on behalf of U.S.-based multinational medical device companies involving allegations of bribery and violations of company policy in Latin America, Spain, China, and the Middle East.
- Advised clients on implementation of compliance policies in response to investigative findings.

• Sexual Misconduct Representation

- Represented educational institutions in resolving claims related to allegations of historic sexual misconduct by a former employee.

• **Pro Bono**

- Represented civil rights and educational non-profit organizations in connection with writing appellate amicus briefs for various state supreme courts.
- Represented client arguing for resentencing based on the Domestic Violence Survivors Justice Act. Following a multi-day hearing, client was ultimately resentenced, resulting in his release from prison.
- Represented the City of Boston in U.S. Supreme Court proceedings.
- Represented client in federal district court and Second Circuit proceedings related to her claims of falling victim to a cryptocurrency scam and losing her lifesavings.
- Represented client in asylum proceedings.