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Commercial Litigation
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Pro Bono

Kaitland represents individuals and companies in high-stakes commercial disputes, internal investigations and investigations by the Department of Justice, the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. Her corporate clients range from early-stage startups to publicly traded companies representing numerous industries, including life sciences, consumer goods, financial services and software as a service. Kaitland also maintains an active pro bono practice, focusing primarily on immigration, LGBTQ+ and reproductive justice matters.

Kaitland's representative matters include:

- Representing an ecommerce company in an expedited internal investigation concerning potential breaches of fiduciary duties by members of management and the board.
- Representing a luxury goods company in a trade secrets action against a competitor.
- Defending a former executive of a pharmaceutical company in an SEC investigation and securities class action.
- Representing a software as a service company in an internal investigation concerning potential Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations.
- Defending a consumer electronics company in a consumer class action.
- Defending a group of UK-based individual and institutional investors in a US bankruptcy court adversary proceeding.
- Authoring an amicus brief addressing the harms inflicted on Asian American Pacific Islander women by Tennessee abortion bans.
- Obtaining a grant of asylum for a lesbian woman who fled Russia after multiple homophobic attacks.

In 2020, Kaitland was named an On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyer by the American Bar Association.

Education

University of California, Berkeley School of Law
JD, 2013

Hunter College of the City University of New York
BA, 2010

Admissions & Credentials

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Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US District Court for the Eastern District of New York

US District Court for the Southern District of New York