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Elise Michael represents clients in the financial services industry. The focus of her practice is fund formation and providing regulatory advice.

Providing specialized advice for forming entities

While in law school, Elise was a corporate scholar in the Samuel & Ronnie Heyman Center on Corporate Governance and the managing editor of the *Cardozo Arts & Entertainment Law Journal*. She also served as an intern with the US Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC).

Prior to joining Katten, Elise was at a leading global financial services firm, where she supported the company's advisory and alternatives businesses, fund formation and regulatory advice.

News

- Katten Marks Successful Expansion of Its Career Development Program (December 3, 2024)
- DEI in Real Life: Reconnecting Katten on the Road (September 26, 2022)

Publications

- School of Hard Knocks — The Impact of the NFL Concussion Litigation (2015)
- [Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest](#) (Weekly) | [Author](#)

Presentations and Events

- 12th Annual Tax-Efficient Investing Forum (September 12, 2024) | *Panelist*

Practices

- Financial Markets and Funds
- Investment Management and Trading

Education

- JD, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, *cum laude*
- BA, Wellesley College, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- New York

Community Involvements

- Cardozo Financial Services & Compliance Alumni Group, Co-Founder and Chair
- New York Wellesley Club, President; Board Member
- Southeastern CT Robotics, Inc., Board Member