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Practices

FOCUS: Intellectual Property
Environmental, Social and Governance
ESG Litigation and Sustainability
Compliance
Intellectual Property Litigation
Litigation
Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity

Education

JD, Vanderbilt University Law School
BM, University of Miami

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Katie O'Brien assists clients with intellectual property and data protection matters across a variety of industries.

A wide range of intellectual property experience

Katie focuses her practice on intellectual property and related commercial litigation, which includes trademark infringement, false advertising, unfair competition and defamation. Katie also counsels clients on privacy and data security laws, including the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), the New York Stop Hacks and Improve Electronic Data Security (SHIELD) Act, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), and state safeguard and data breach notification laws. Katie also assists clients with drafting privacy, data and information security notices, policies and procedures.

Prior to joining Katten, Katie served as a Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellow at Lawyers for the Creative Arts, where she assisted artists in the Chicago area with a wide variety of legal issues. Katie now serves on the associate board for the Lawyers for the Creative Arts.

News

- Katten Advises in Transfer of Assets of Invisible Hands in Pro Bono Matter (September 19, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Lauded for Pro Bono Service (October 27, 2021)

Publications

- *ESG Guidepost* | Issue 4 (July 2023)
- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Bytes* | Issue 1 (January 17, 2023)
- How DC Consumer Protection Suits May Advance ESG Goals (January 11, 2023)

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- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 7 (October 12, 2022)
- *Kattison Avenue* | Issue 9 (Fall 2022)
- California Consumer Privacy Act's Employee and B2B Exemptions to Expire on January 1, 2023 (September 20, 2022)
- Trademark Infringement in the Metaverse: *Nike Sues Online Resale Platform Alleging Infringing Use of Logo in StockX NFT* (May 12, 2022)