

# Jennifer L. Howard

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### Practices

FOCUS: Investment Management and Funds

Capital Markets

Corporate

Corporate Governance

Financial Markets and Funds

Fund Finance

Investment Companies

Jennifer Howard primarily represents business development companies (BDCs) and registered closed-end funds (CEFs) in connection with their efforts to raise capital and launch market operations. Jenn's background positions her to provide clients with valuable assistance in connection with securities offerings and pragmatic regulatory advice.

### Helping clients raise capital and address regulatory challenges

Jenn works with clients on a broad range of public and private offerings of equity and debt securities. She also regularly advises clients on corporate governance matters and Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) reporting obligations.

Prior to joining Katten, Jenn was an associate in the capital markets and investments practice of a major international law firm, where she focused on regulatory and transactional matters involving BDCs, CEFs and other public and private entities.

### Industries

Finance and Financial Markets

### Education

JD, American University Washington College of Law, *magna cum laude*, *Order of the Coif*

BA, Boston College

### Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

### Community Involvements

Alumni Association of the American University Law Review, Co-Chair

### Publications

- SEC Approves NASDAQ's Board Diversity Disclosure Requirements (October 14, 2021)
- Client Alert: SEC Approves Nasdaq's Board Diversity Disclosure Requirements (August 16, 2021)
- ESG Remains a Priority: SEC Asset Management Advisory Committee Adopts ESG Disclosure Recommendations (July 22, 2021)