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Practices

FOCUS: Financial Markets and Funds

Industries

Finance and Financial Markets

Education

JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Order of the Coif, *summa cum laude*

BS, Bradley University, *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Mia Hayes serves financial industry clients in both corporate and transactional matters, including advising on fund formation, restructurings and joint ventures, as well as a variety of employment, advising and trading agreements.

Knowledge backed by a wealth of experience

Before joining Katten, Mia served as a Public Interest Law Initiative graduate fellow at Illinois Legal Aid Online. She researched and updated online content to empower Illinois residents to seek justice and resolve their legal problems.

During law school, Mia developed professional and interpersonal skills which have prepared her to effectively serve clients. She served as the president of the Moot Court Honor Society and won the 2020 Ilana Diamond Rovner Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2021 McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition, and placed second in the Hunton Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship, where she and her partner won Best Brief. Mia also participated in the C-K Law Group Civil Litigation Clinic. There, she assisted clients and published an article in *Bender's Labor & Employment Bulletin*. Mia was also a member of the *Chicago-Kent Law Review*, where her student note was published in the 97th volume.

Publications

- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 19 (October 2023)