



# Lindsey L. Smith

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Litigation

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Lindsey Smith is an experienced attorney whose practice focuses on a broad range of complex litigation matters. Her practice includes advising financial services firms in regulatory investigations. She also deals with a variety of commercial disputes ranging from those that are already in litigation, to others where the goal is to try and resolve the dispute before litigation is necessary. Her clients include large financial institutions, corporations of all sizes in diverse industries, and individuals dealing with government and regulatory inquiries and a variety of commercial disputes.

## Finding new ways to resolve disputes

Lindsey is always seeking the best solution for her litigation clients, even when that solution may differ from the more common path. She begins by investigating all aspects of the problem, giving the client an accurate assessment of the possible outcomes and then delivering a result that is within those outcomes. This way, any decisions to proceed with litigation will be the result of a measured and accepted risk assessment.

Lindsey began her career as a law clerk at the North Carolina Court of Appeals and then practiced with a regional defense firm before joining Katten. Lindsey maintains an active pro bono practice, volunteering with local organizations providing legal services and advocacy to children and victims of domestic violence. She has also represented individuals seeking asylum status in order to escape violent conditions in their home country.

## News

- [Katten Names New Partners \(July 26, 2022\)](#)
- [Katten Pro Bono Efforts Help Save Lives, Rebuild Communities in War Zones \(July 9, 2018\)](#)
- [Katten Wins Significant Victory in "Bet the Business" Fraud and Breach of Contract Suit \(March 2018\)](#)

## Practices

- Commercial Litigation
- Electronic Discovery and Information Governance
- Financial Markets Litigation and Enforcement
- Litigation
- Real Estate Litigation
- White Collar and Internal Investigations

## Education

- JD, University of Kentucky College of Law
- BS, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## Bar Admissions

- North Carolina
- South Carolina

## Court Admissions

- US District Court, District of South Carolina
- US District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina
- US District Court, Middle District of North Carolina
- US District Court, Western District of North Carolina

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Council for Children's Rights, Board Member
- Mecklenburg County Bar
- North Carolina Bar Association

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## Publications

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- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 42 (September 2025)
- State Regulators Poised to Increase Enforcement Efforts as Trump Administration Executes Deregulation Agenda (May 12, 2025)
- Financial Markets and Funds *Quick Take* | Issue 30 (September 12, 2024)

- South Carolina Bar Association