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Related Services

Litigation ■ Class Action & Multidistrict Litigation

Kayla Hardimon Butler is an associate in Alston & Bird’s Litigation & Trial Practice Group. She represents clients in a variety of general commercial litigation and class actions. She was previously a summer associate and associate for large firms in New York.

While earning her J.D., with honors, from Columbia Law School, she served as the articles editor for the *Journal of Race and Law*, a teaching assistant, and a research assistant, as well as the president of the Empowering Women of Color organization. Before law school, Kayla taught school in Jacksonville, FL, then was a manager for Teach for America. She received her B.S. in journalism, cum laude, from Ohio University.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to a public university in response to borrower defense (BDR) applications pending before the Department of Education.
- Counsel to a leading poultry producer defending allegations that the poultry processors engaged in a conspiracy to suppress processing plant employee wages.
- Defense counsel to a leading health care company and pharmacy benefit manager in nationwide litigation related to drug pricing and drug distribution.
- Defense counsel for a video game grading company in class action fraud and RICO claims.
- Counsel to a health care company in an ongoing internal investigation.

Publications & Presentations

Presentations

- “Does Diversity Still Matter?” 2024 State Bar of Georgia Midyear Meeting, Atlanta, GA, January 12, 2024.

Professional & Community Engagement

- New York State Bar Association

Court Admissions

- Southern District of New York
- Eastern District of New York

Education

- Columbia University (J.D., 2020)
- Ohio University (B.S., 2013)

Admitted to Practice

- Georgia
- New York