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Kat focuses her practice on complex civil and criminal litigation, drawing on more than a decade of experience in both public service and private practice. Her expertise and diverse skill set have benefited clients in a wide range of high-stakes litigation and federal investigatory matters. Kat's ability to develop clear and persuasive arguments have made her a sought-after advocate for clients as they navigate intricate legal and factual issues.

Her early legal career included clerking for Judge Edward B. Atkins in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, where Kat gained valuable insight into the federal judicial process. She later served as a federal prosecutor, where she led investigations involving wiretaps and strategic coordination with various law enforcement agencies on large-scale criminal matters.

In private practice, Kat concentrates on representing clients in complex litigation involving serious personal injury, tort, and mass tort claims. She is recognized for her exceptional legal writing, strategic thinking, and ability to manage both complex and high-volume caseloads effectively.

Outside of her legal work, Kat enjoys spending time with her family and exploring new cultures, especially through their cuisines. Whether trying street food abroad or recreating international dishes at home, Kat values the connection between food, travel, and shared experiences.

Services

- Tort

Education

- University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D.)
- Centre College (B.A.)
 - Government

Bar Admissions

- Kentucky

Court Admissions

- Commonwealth of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Affiliations/Memberships

- The Arrow Fund, Board of Directors (2020-2023)
- Kentucky Justice Association, Elected Board of Governors (2019-2024)
- Kentucky Justice Association Women's Law Caucus, Chairperson (2019 – 2020)
- American Association for Justice, Member (2016 to Present)
 - Selected as Revitalization Board Member for 2020-2023 term)

Distinctions

- Super Lawyers: Rising Star (2021-2024)