



Lauren Kouser

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About

Lauren Kouser focuses her practice on corporate and securities law, including public and private offerings, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate governance. She works closely with public and private companies, investors, and financial institutions, helping them navigate regulatory compliance and structuring transactions to meet their business needs.

Lauren has extensive experience advising clients on SEC, NYSE, and NASDAQ compliance, ensuring adherence to federal securities laws and helping companies meet their corporate governance obligations. She also supports mergers and acquisitions, working on the structuring, negotiation, and execution of deals.

In addition to her regulatory and transactional work, Lauren plays an integral role in the preparation of filings, transaction documents, and business formation. She is known for her detail-oriented approach and strong drafting skills, contributing to the efficient and effective delivery of services to clients across various industries.

Before joining Kelley Drye, Lauren was a senior manager at Capital One, where she led a national physical presence strategy and gained valuable experience managing teams, mitigating risks, and designing effective controls and processes.

Experience

Pro Bono

Lauren was a student advocate for the Newark, NJ Investor Advocacy Program, where she provided pro bono legal assistance to clinic clients for settlement conferences with the District of New Jersey.

Honors

Recommended in *US Legal 500* for her work in the M&A: Middle-Market area, 2024-2025.

Community

Lauren organized student volunteers for St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark, NJ.

She was a board member for the Kalmar Nyckel Foundation in Wilmington, DE. The foundation is a non-profit educational organization which preserves and promotes the cultural and maritime heritage of Delaware and the Delaware Valley.

Related Services

Corporate and Tax

Education

Seton Hall University School of Law, J.D., 2021

- magna cum laude
- Order of the Coif, Legislative Journal, articles editor

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, M.B.A., 2013

- cum laude
- Concentration in Management

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, B.A., B.S., 2003

Admissions

New York, 2022