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Education

- Albany Law School, JD, *Summa Cum Laude*, *Albany Law Review*, Editor
- Syracuse University, BA, *Magna Cum Laude*

Practices & Industries

- Trusts & Estates

Admitted to Practice

- New York
- Florida

Biography

Kaitlynn assists clients of Barclay Damon's Trusts & Estates Practice Area in a wide range of matters. She has gained experience, including drafting wills, trusts, and advance directives; preparing legal memoranda for estate litigation and administration matters; formulating estate tax projections; and assisting with client intakes and executing estate planning documents, through a summer associate position at Barclay Damon.

Kaitlynn also gained experience through a position as an investment performance analyst for a global investment firm, where she analyzed asset allocation and investment performance for endowments, foundations, and high-net-worth private clients.

Bar Associations

- Albany County Bar Association, CLE Committee, Member

Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon's Women's Forum
- Albany Law School, Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, Former Member

Representative Experience

- Secured complete elimination of over \$300,000 in estate tax, penalties, and interest assessed against a Canadian estate with rental properties in Florida. The IRS initially denied treaty benefits, but through a detailed submission and direct advocacy, we obtained full relief, reducing the client's liability to zero.

Prior Experience

- The Justice Center at Albany Law School, Pro Bono Scholar
- Barclay Damon LLP, Summer Associate
- The Justice Center at Albany Law School, Immigration Law Clinic Intern
- Cambridge Associates, Investment Performance Analyst

Selected Honors

- Albany Law School, We Are Albany Law Installation, 2026
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America: Trusts and Estates*, 2025–2026
- Albany Law School, Dean Thomas Sponsler Teaching Fellowship, 2021

Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- New York's Medical Aid in Dying Act: What Patients and Health Care Providers Need to Know