



# Kaitlyn McClaine

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## Education

- Washington & Lee University School of Law, JD
- Texas A&M University, BA

## Practices & Industries

- Insurance Coverage & Regulation
- Torts & Products Liability Defense
- Transportation

## Admitted to Practice

- Texas
- New York

## Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Texas
- US District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- US District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- US District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- US District Court for the Western District of Texas

## Biography

Kaitlyn focuses her practice on insurance coverage disputes, torts, and transportation and cargo defense matters. She defends clients in personal injury, premises liability, and trucking and cargo matters. Kaitlyn has experience briefing and arguing motions before state courts.

Kaitlyn is passionate about giving back to her community, and she focuses her pro bono efforts on protecting women's reproductive rights and immigrants' rights.

## Bar Associations

- New York State Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association

## Selected Memberships & Affiliations

- Barclay Damon's Women's Forum

## Representative Experience

- Represented an elderly widow who was sued by the Town of Bolton, New York, for zoning code and ordinance violations related to items she had in her yard, with fines and damages totaling over \$750,000. Despite the client working diligently to remove the noncompliant items from her yard, the town moved for summary judgment. Kaitlyn secured a stipulation of discontinuance from the town on behalf of the client.
- Obtained a no-liability judgment for a client in a small claims suit regarding auto coverage.
- As second chair in a jury trial, obtained a no-liability judgment on behalf of the client.

- Obtained a partial summary judgment in federal court in a matter involving premises liability.

## Prior Experience

- Canterbury, PC, Associate
- The Beck Group, Summer Law Clerk
- US Department of Justice, Law Clerk
- Texas 14th Court of Appeals, Justice Kevin Jewell, Legal Intern
- US Department of State, Intern

## Selected Honors

- New York State Bar Association, President's Pro Bono Award for the Fourth Judicial District, 2025
- Washington and Lee University School of Law, Baronial Order of the Magna Charta Award, 2020
- Federal Bar Association of the Southern District of Texas, Blask Fellowship, 2019

## Selected Media

- Barclay Damon LLP, *2025 Transportation Year in Review*, "Chapter Four: Cargo Losses and the Carmack Amendment"

## Selected Alerts & Blog Posts

- Fourth Department Holds Easement Holder Owes a Nondelegable Duty to Maintain Property
- Second Department: Objective Evidence Required to Establish Trivial Defect Defense