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## Education

University of Chicago Law School (J.D., 2020) Honors

Stanford University (B.A., 2015, English) Honors

## Clerkships

Hon. Karin Immergut, U.S.  
District Court for the District  
of Oregon

## Admissions

California

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Kelsey Dayton focuses on complex commercial litigation, managing all aspects of a case for a wide variety of clients.

During law school, Ms. Dayton served as a comments editor for *The University of Chicago Law Review*. A comment she authored was cited in the Ninth Circuit's opinion, as well as in the concurring opinion, in *Kohn v. State Bar of California*, 87 F.4th 1021 (9th Cir. 2023) (en banc). Ms. Dayton was also a volunteer for the ACLU of Kentucky conducting legal research related to COVID-19.

Ms. Dayton was a member of the inaugural class of trial fellows at Hueston Hennigan, where she served on the trial team for two trials and one arbitration.

## Experience

Obtained a favorable settlement, after two weeks of trial, for the **country's largest integrated health care system** in a lawsuit brought by a group of California hospitals seeking hundreds of millions of dollars for emergency medical services provided to its members.

Representing a **former Big 4 firm audit partner** in SEC proceedings.

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Representing **Union Pacific** as trial counsel in a wrongful death lawsuit.

Representing **Public Service Company of New Mexico** and **PNM Resources** Inc. in litigation arising out of the 2022 McBride Fire.

Representing **Sonder Corp.**, an apartment-hotel company that manages short-term rentals in North America and Europe, in several landlord-tenant disputes across the country.

Represented **Amazon.com** in a patent infringement dispute concerning cloud computing network and digital rights management.

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## Insights

Comment, "Tangled Arms: Modernizing and Harmonizing the Arm-of-the-State Doctrine," 86 U. Chi. L. Rev. 1603 (2019).