

# Katherine E. Canning

## Of Counsel

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Katherine's practice centers on complex trial and appellate litigation in federal and state courts.

She has represented clients in litigation matters across a broad array of subject areas, including class actions, contracts, data security, consumer protection, oil & gas, and constitutional issues. Before joining Dorsey, Katherine served in the Corporate/Financial Litigation Section of the U.S. Department of Justice, where she represented federal agencies in district court litigation. Prior to that, she spent six years as a litigator in private practice. Her background gives her a strong foundation in managing complex cases, developing effective litigation strategies, and supporting clients through all stages of dispute resolution.

Katherine also maintains a meaningful pro bono practice, with experience leading Social Security and immigration matters.

## Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court for the District of North Dakota
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

## Clerkships

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Honorable Judge Henry F. Floyd, 2016–2017

## Accolades

- *Washington DC Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2026

## Education

- Duke University School of Law (J.D., 2016)
  - *magna cum laude*
- Duke University School of Law (LL.M., International & Comparative Law, 2016)
- Wofford College (B.A., Government; B.A., Spanish, 2013)
  - *summa cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York

## Languages

- Spanish