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### **BIOGRAPHY**

Kaitlin is an associate in the firm's Business and Commercial Disputes and Appellate and Supreme Court practice groups. Kaitlin has experience assisting in high-stakes litigation matters, with a focus on trade secrets and competition, complex commercial disputes, and food and agribusiness. She has assisted in successful appeals to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Colorado Supreme Court. Kaitlin also has extensive experience handling and litigating landlord-tenant issues and provides pro bono eviction defense.

Kaitlin was the President of the Mock Trial Division of Barristers' Council as a law student at the University of Colorado Law School, and received various awards for her trial advocacy skills. In 2021, Kaitlin was inducted into The Order of Barristers, a national honorary organization which provides national recognition for law students who have excelled in advocacy and service at their

respective schools. Prior to joining the firm, Kaitlin externed for Justice Melissa Hart on the Colorado Supreme Court.

## COMMITTEE CONTENT

Recruiting Committee

## ADMISSIONS

- Colorado, 2021

## EDUCATION

- University of Colorado, J.D., Order of Barristers, 2021
- University of Iowa, B.A., with honors, 2015
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## RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

- Business & Commercial Disputes
- Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Appellate

## EXPERIENCE

*Nancy A. Leprino et al. v. Leprino Foods Company et al.*, 2020CV032541 (Denver County, Colorado): Successfully defended [Leprino Foods Company](#), the world's largest mozzarella cheesemaker, and its controlling shareholders against a billion-dollar lawsuit filed by the Company's minority shareholders for breach of fiduciary duty that sought judicial dissolution of the \$5.5 billion closely-held corporation. Won partial [summary judgment](#) in the weeks leading up to trial, which substantially narrowed the plaintiffs' claims and dismissed the judicial dissolution claim. Secured a full defense verdict after a two-week jury [trial](#), ending two and a half years of litigation.

- *Nancy A. Leprino et al. v. Leprino Foods Company et al.*, 2023CA147 (Colorado): Successfully defended [Leprino Foods Company](#) and its controlling shareholders in appeal by certain of the plaintiff minority shareholders to the Colorado Court of Appeals, which affirmed the trial court's grant of partial summary judgment and rulings at trial.

Represented Magellan Health, a managed care organization, in successful protest of Idaho Department of Administration's award of a \$1.2 billion multi-year contract to operate the State's new Idaho Behavioral Health Plan to another bidder, resulting in the Department reversing its selection of lowest responsible bidder, disqualifying that bidder, and [awarding the contract to Magellan](#).

- *Carelon Behavioral Health, Inc. v. State of Idaho et al.*, CV01-23-07547 (Ada County, Idaho): Successfully moved to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the disqualified bidder to overturn the Department's award of the contract to Magellan, [resulting in the dismissal of all claims](#) and securing Magellan's contract with the State.
- *United Behavioral Health, Inc. v. State of Idaho et al.*, CV01-23-07834 (Ada County, Idaho): Successfully moved to dismiss a related lawsuit filed by another disappointed bidder to overturn the Department's award of the contract to Magellan, resulting in the dismissal of all claims and securing Magellan's contract with the State.

Provides pro bono eviction defense.

## RESOURCES

### PUBLICATIONS

- ["WATCH THIS SPACE - How will the CFPB maintain its focus on compliance and enforcement in 2023?"](#) BCLP Emerging Themes in Financial Regulation, January 2023

## RELATED INSIGHTS

Insights

Jan 25, 2023

**How will the CFPB maintain its focus on compliance and enforcement in 2023?**