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Kate manages all of Ascension's corporate and regulatory compliance matters and advises on a broad range of corporate and transactional matters, including corporate formation, mergers and acquisitions, debt financings, equity investments, commercial lending, regulatory compliance, and corporate governance.

Previously, she held the roles of Corporate Associate at Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP, where, amongst other things, she advised clients regarding day-to-day corporate and operational requirements, and Vice President at Bank of America in Chicago, Illinois, where she managed a middle-market commercial loan portfolio of over \$250 million in borrowings and negotiated terms of loan and other bank products with customers and prospective customers.

Kate received a Bachelor's degree in finance, from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Juris Doctor degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law at the Illinois Institute of Technology.

Kate has been recognized as one of the Illinois Super Lawyers Rising Stars in 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015. She is a member of the American Bar Association and has been licensed to practice law in California and Illinois, since 2014 and 2009, respectively.