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Government Law & Policy

Katharine J. Neer assists clients on New York State legislative and regulatory issues. Specifically, Katie works with the financial services industry on regulatory compliance issues, including compliance with cybersecurity rules and various labor issues.

Prior to joining the firm, Katie served as Assistant Secretary for General Government and Financial Services in the New York State Governor's Office. At the Governor's office, Katie was a member of the state operations team overseeing policy and operations for six agencies: the Department of Financial Services (DFS); the State Insurance Fund; the Department of State; the Department of Tax and Finance; the Office of General Services; and the Gaming Commission. During her time in the Governor's Office, Katie was responsible for negotiating and overseeing the implementation of several key policy initiatives, including Paid Family Leave, Ride-Share, and the DFS's cybersecurity regulations.

Experience

Government Experience

- Assistant Secretary for General Government and Financial Services, Office of New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, 2014-2017

Previous Experience

- Legislative Representative, The Capitol Group, LLC, 2009-2011

Internships



- Student Honors Program, Enforcement Division, Trial Unit, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 2014
 - Legal Intern, Office of Government Relations, Time Warner Cable, Inc., 2013
 - Legislative Intern, U.S. Senator Hillary Clinton, 2008
 - Legislative Intern, New York State Assemblymember William Colton, 2008
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Recognition & Leadership

Awards & Accolades

- Selected, *City & State*, "Albany 40 Under 40 Rising Stars," 2018

Professional & Community Involvement

- Board Member, Upper Hudson Planned Parenthood, 2016-Present
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Credentials

Education

- J.D., Syracuse University College of Law, 2014
 - Lead Articles Editor, *Syracuse Law and Civic Engagement Review*
 - Vice President and Co-Founder, St. Thomas More Legal Society
- M.P.A., *magna cum laude*, Public Administration and Policy, Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at University at Albany, 2011
- B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, State University of New York at Albany, 2009
 - Recipient, SUNY Chancellor's Award of Excellence

Admissions

- New York

News, Insights & Presentations

Insights

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| 11.06.18 | NY Daily Fantasy Sports Law Ruled Unconstitutional, But Still Permissible? GT Alert |
| 06.11.18 | The Odds on Sports Wagering in New York GT Alert |
| 01.04.18 | NY Department of Financial Services Proposes its Own Fiduciary Rule in Response to U.S. DOL Delay GT Alert |
| 12.18.17 | New York State Department of Labor Proposes Expansion to Call-In Regulations as New York City Council Weighs Passing Right to Flex-Time Law GT Alert |
| 12.13.17 | NY Governor Announces Emergency Regulations Establishing Identity Theft Prevention and Mitigation Program GT Alert |
| 09.21.17 | NY DFS Proposes Registration Requirements for Credit Reporting Agencies & Subjects Agencies to Recently Adopted Cybersecurity Regulations GT Alert |