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SERVICES

Asset Protection and
Recovery
Business Services
Estate Planning, Trusts
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Financial Institutions
Real Estate

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-
Lincoln, B.A.
Creighton University
School of Law, J.D. (cum
laude)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Nebraska
Colorado
U.S. District Court of
Nebraska

Kaylen Akert joined Woods Aitken in 2015 after clerking at the firm for two years. Kaylen is a member of the firm's transactional group, which seeks to address client concerns and issues before they arise. Her practice areas include business transactions, mergers and acquisitions, banking, real estate matters, estate planning, and estate (probate) administration.

She regularly assists clients with a variety of corporate issues, ranging from the initial formation of a business, to contract drafting and negotiating, to issues of corporate governance and best practices. She has experience counseling clients on significant corporate events such as entity reorganizations, stock purchase agreements, or asset purchase agreements. Kaylen prides herself on helping clients navigate the different legal issues that can arise throughout the life of a business.

As a part of her real estate practice, Kaylen routinely represents clients buying, selling, or leasing commercial properties. Kaylen also assists landlords and property managers in landlord-tenant matters. In connection with her passion for real estate, she serves on the boards of the Lincoln Historic Haymarket and Downtown Lincoln Association.

In the estate planning process, Kaylen seeks to help clients achieve peace of mind by knowing their family and business are prepared for future generations. In the estate or trust administration process, she works with personal representatives and trustees to manage estate or trust assets, appreciative that it can be a sensitive time for each family.

Kaylen also has experience advising clients on creditor's rights, remedies, and security interests.

Kaylen received her J.D., cum laude, from Creighton University School of Law. During law school, she was president of the Student Bar Association, senior lead articles editor for the Creighton Law Review, a member of the Moot Court Board, and received multiple CALI Excellence for the Future Awards. Kaylen received her B.A. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she majored in English and History.

Although primarily located in Woods Aitken's Lincoln office, Kaylen does spend time in the Omaha office on a weekly basis to further assist clients.

AFFILIATIONS

100's of Women Who Care
Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW) Omaha Metro Chapter
Creighton Law Young Law Alumni Council
Downtown Lincoln Association
Downtown Lincoln Master Plan 2018 Project Committee
Lincoln Haymarket Development Corporation
Leadership Lincoln Fellows Class XXXIII
Nebraska State Bar Association
RISE Lincoln

RECOGNITIONS

2023 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recognitions for Banking and Finance Law, Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), and Real Estate Law

2022 Great Plains Super Lawyers, Rising Star: Business/Corporate, Real Estate, Estate Planning & Probate