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“A great lawyer should strive to produce the highest-quality work for clients and to be an asset to the legal profession. Hard work and diligence are critical to achieving these goals.”

Practice Areas

Healthcare • Medical Malpractice • Commercial Litigation • Products Liability

Kristin McLaughlin, an associate at Hermes Sargent Bates, LLP, practices in the areas of healthcare, medical malpractice, commercial litigation, and products liability. She practices in both state and federal court.

Representative Experience

- Successfully represented physicians, nurses, hospitals, long-term care facilities and other healthcare providers throughout Texas and New Mexico.
- Successfully obtained numerous dismissals on behalf of healthcare providers as a result of plaintiffs' failures to satisfy the requirements of statutes governing medical malpractice cases in the State of Texas.
- Successfully represented manufacturers of medical devices in products liability cases in federal courts throughout nine different states.
- Successfully resolved disputes between mortgage companies and borrowers regarding allegations of misapplication of funds and of violations of the Deceptive Trade Practices Act and the Texas Debt Collection Act.

Bar Admissions

- State Bar of Texas, 2007
- United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas

Education

- Bachelor of Arts Degree in Government and History from The University of Texas at Austin, 2003
- Juris Doctor Degree, *cum laude*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2007; Associate Editor, Note of the Year, Health Matrix Journal of Law-Medicine, 2005-2006; Executive Board, Executive Copy Editor, Health Matrix Journal of Law-Medicine, 2006-2007

Awards & Recognitions

- Richard A. and Brandon S. Collier Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Law-Medicine Curriculum, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2007
- Certificate of Concentration in Health Law, with Honors, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2007
- CALI Award in Health Matrix Seminar, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, 2006

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Publications & Presentations

- Kristin McLaughlin, Speaker, "Power of Persuasion," at Kathlyn Gilliam Collegiate Academy, Dallas, TX, Nov. 18, 2011.
- Kristin McLaughlin, Author and Speaker, "What's Going on Now? A Healthcare Update," at Chartis Insurance, Dallas, TX, Oct. 13, 2011.
- Kristin Cook, *Ethical and Legal Issues Accompanying Legislation Requiring HPV Vaccination of Girls*, 18 HEALTH MATRIX 211 (Winter 2008).
- Kristin Cook, Note, *Foie Gras Production—Perhaps California and Chicago Have the Right Idea*, 2 UNIV. PENN. L. SCHOOL J. ANIMAL L. & ETHICS 263 (May 2007).
- Kristin Cook, Note, *Familial Consent for Registered Organ Donors: A Legally Rejected Concept*, 17 HEALTH MATRIX 117 (Winter 2007).

Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- Dallas Bar Association
- Dallas Association of Young Lawyers
- North Texas Society for Healthcare Risk Management
- Defense Research Institute

Personal

Kristin was raised in Colleyville, Texas. She enjoys riding horses, playing tennis, and traveling.