



Litigator and regulatory counselor Kara Kapke offers diverse experience in defending chemical and pharmaceutical manufacturers, media outlets, retailers, schools, and other entities in complex litigation, as well as advising clients on issues such as autonomous vehicle technology, education, tax policy, and other compliance and regulatory matters.

An active listener, balanced negotiator and fervent advocate in and out of court, Kara mitigates problems and ultimately keeps client matters on track when and where it is needed most. Her ability to analyze a high level of detail and streamline sophisticated concepts into comprehensive strategy and workable solutions is at the heart of her dedication to serving as a trusted adviser and strategic litigator.

Kara understands how institutional organizations and businesses operate and what drives their decision-making processes. She provides much-needed perspective and insight into identifying distinct objectives and then realizing tangible goals, in both the boardroom and the courtroom.

Highly analytical, practical and focused, Kara's legal acumen is complimented by her people skills and the immediate ease of communication she creates when serving on diverse client teams. Always direct and objective when assessing client strengths and weaknesses, she gets to the point quickly and is valued for her candor and intellectual acuity when faced with difficult challenges.

A former television journalist in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Texas, Kara works with colleagues and experts to simplify legal, scientific and medical jargon so it is more easily understood.

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EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, (J.D.),
2005, Order of the Coif, articles editor of
the Duke Law Journal, Moot Court
Board

Indiana University-Bloomington, (B.A.J.),
with high distinction, 1998, Wells Scholar

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of
Columbia Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh
Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth
Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern
District of Indiana

U.S. District Court for the Southern
District of Indiana

U.S. Supreme Court

LANGUAGES

English

PRACTICES

Appeals and Critical Motions

Consumer Class Action Defense

Drug and Medical Device

eDiscovery and Knowledge Management

The Best Lawyers in America, 2013-2024

Indiana Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2010-2012, 2014-2018

Environmental Litigation

Intellectual Property

Litigation

Logistics and Transportation

Product Liability and Mass Torts

Toxic Substances and Other Torts

INDUSTRIES

Government and Public Finance

Government Services

Media