



## Kayla M. Kuri

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Real Estate Transactions
- Business Law
- Financial Institutions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Securities and Private Equity
- Tax Law

### EDUCATION

- University of Oklahoma College of Law (J.D., Order of the Coif, with highest honors, 2017)
- Arkansas State University (B.S. in Accounting, 2014)

### ADMISSIONS

- 2017, Oklahoma

### BIOGRAPHY

Kayla M. Kuri is a transactional attorney who represents individuals and both privately-held and public companies in a wide range of commercial and business matters, including mergers and acquisitions, real estate transactions, private securities offerings, and commercial financing transactions.

Kayla has represented clients across many industries in structuring, negotiating, and documenting business transactions, with an emphasis on merger, acquisition, and divestiture transactions. Kayla counsels public and private companies on matters related to corporate governance and routinely drafts and negotiates a wide range of commercial contracts. In addition, Kayla also has extensive experience representing oil and gas industry clients in drafting and negotiating various industry-related agreements, including master services agreements.

While in law school, Kayla was Assistant Managing Editor of the Oklahoma Law Review, as well as a member of the Dean's Leadership Council and the Ruth Bader Ginsberg Inn of Court. She received the American Jurisprudence Award in business associations, real estate transactions, wills and trusts, conflicts of law, and criminal procedure. Kayla was also a recipient of the Comfort "Top Ten" Scholarship and graduated with highest honors.

Kayla grew up in Beebe, Arkansas, but she now lives in Oklahoma City and considers herself a true "Okie." In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family (including the three four-legged members of her household), cooking, and traveling.

### EXPERIENCE

- Represented the largest franchisee of a national fast-food chain in the sale of over 350 restaurant locations
- Represented a NASDAQ-listed company in multiple acquisition and disposition transactions, including the sale of its largest subsidiary
- Represented a local real estate developer in the preparation of multiple private placement memorandums for various real estate projects located in federal opportunity zones
- Represented a regional property management company in multiple transactions in connection with the acquisition, development, disposition, and financing of multi-family apartment complexes

- Reviewed and negotiated over 300 Master Service Agreements and other industry-related agreements for multiple regional and national clients, including operators and contractors, in the oil and gas industry
- Represented multiple clients in securities compliance matters, including maintaining up-to-date compliance with SEC and blue sky Form D filings
- Represents multiple clients in negotiating, drafting, and reviewing various commercial contracts
- Represents landlords and tenants in negotiating and drafting commercial lease agreements
- Represents clients in the formation and organization of corporations, partnerships, and limited liability business entities
- Represents borrowers and lenders in the negotiating and drafting of commercial loan documentation

## RECOGNITION

- NextGen Under 30 (2021, Law Category)
- Order of the Coif (University of Oklahoma College of Law)
- Comfort Scholarship (University of Oklahoma College of Law)
- College of Business Honor Student (Arkansas State University)

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Volunteer Income Tax Association (Volunteer, 2014-2017)
- Phoenix Rising Alternative School Foundation (President, Member of Board of Directors, 2018-2020)
- University of Oklahoma College of Law Sisters in Law Mentor Program (Volunteer, 2019-2021)
- Urban Land Institute (Member)
- Grow OKC (Member of Board of Directors, 2021)

## PUBLICATIONS

- [A Dank Opportunity: Private Equity in the Cannabis Industry & Compliance with the Securities Act](#)
- [PPP Loan Forgiveness Considerations](#)
- [Landlords, Don't Lose Sleep Over SQ 788](#)
- [Phillips Murrah announces 19 attorneys named to 2021 Super Lawyers list](#)
- [Jennifer Christian, Kayla Kuri join Phillips Murrah's legal team in Oklahoma office](#)