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OVERVIEW

Cate Gelband is an associate at the firm's Seattle office. She is a member of the Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions practice group.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Cate was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2019. During law school, she worked as a judicial extern in the chambers of the Honorable John V. Acosta, U.S. Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the District of Oregon, and served as a Legal Research & Writing Tutor. Cate also participated in the law school's Business Law Clinic.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Order of the Coif (2020)
- Laird Kirkpatrick Award for Highest Grade in Evidence
- Excellence in Legal Writing Award
- Maxine Lee Award for Editorial Excellence (Oregon Law Review)
- Excellence in Written Advocacy Award

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2020 (*Order of the Coif; Executive Editor, Oregon Law Review*)
- B.A., Western Washington University, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 12 February 2021, Direct and Derivative? Chancery Court Certifies Interlocutory Appeal, Asks Supreme Court to Clarify Dual Character Stockholder Claims (*BlogPost*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital