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OVERVIEW

Hillary O'Rourke is a corporate partner in the firm's Boston office. Hillary's practice focuses on general corporate and securities law, including securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and regulatory compliance issues. She regularly counsels both public and private companies across diverse industries.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Hillary was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2014. Prior to joining the firm, Hillary was a judicial intern for the Honorable Bernadette L. Sabra of the Massachusetts District Court, New Bedford Division. In addition, she was the Executive Director of the Moot Court Honor Board and a Staff Member of the *Suffolk Journal of Trial & Appellate Advocacy*. Before law school, Hillary was an intern for the Chittenden County District Attorneys Office and for the University of Vermont Student Legal Services. In 2013, she received the Best Brief Award from Suffolk University Law School.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Corporate Law in Boston, Massachusetts, 2026-2027

EDUCATION

- J.D., Suffolk University Law School, 2015 *(summa cum laude)*
- B.A., University of Vermont, 2012 *(cum laude)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 17 December 2024, Key Disclosure Considerations for Your Upcoming Form 10-K and Proxy Statement
- 3 January 2024, DOJ, FBI, and SEC Provide Guidance for Delay Requests Relating to Disclosure of Cybersecurity Incidents Under Form 8-K

NEWS & EVENTS

- 8 May 2025 , K&L Gates Advises AI Technology Company on Initial Public Offering
- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 15 July 2019, K&L Gates Advises Bar Harbor Bankshares on Acquisition of Regional Bank Branches
- 21 November 2018, K&L Gates Advises Axonics on $138 Million IPO

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "Gibson Dunn, K&L Gates Lead $470M Utility Contractor Merger," *Law360*, 27 June 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Public Companies

INDUSTRIES

- Life Sciences