

Partner Katie Wynbrandt Named a 2026 Rising Star by *The National Law Journal*

Recognition

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Partner Katie Wynbrandt has been named a 2026 DC Rising Star in the appellate category by *The National Law Journal* at its DC Legal Awards. The honor recognizes the most promising lawyers age 40 and under in Washington, DC.

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A member of Jenner's Appellate and Supreme Court Practice, Katie litigates complex constitutional, statutory, and administrative law questions in federal courts across the country, with particular depth in civil rights and other government-facing disputes. She joined Jenner as an associate in 2019 and was elevated to the partnership in 2024.

Katie is a founding co-chair of the firm's Organizational Values and Strategy Task Force, through which she represents clients navigating the changing legal and enforcement landscape surrounding anti-discrimination law. She is an active member of the firm's Education practice group, representing higher-ed institutions in litigation, investigations, and counseling matters across a variety of issue areas. Katie also advises a leading technology company on novel governance strategies and structures.

Outside her client work, Katie co-founded and co-chairs the firm's Wellness Committee, sits on the Legal Advisory Council of the Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration, and serves as a member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys. She maintains an active pro bono practice focused on civil rights matters. Katie was named to the Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll for 2024–2025.

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