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Overview

Mary-Claire focuses her practice on complex litigation at both the trial and appellate levels, with particular experience in the higher education sector. She has represented higher education clients in federal litigation and advises institutions on regulatory compliance and the evolving federal enforcement landscape. She also assists clients navigating congressional and federal agency investigations, including witness preparation and risk mitigation strategy. Mary-Claire maintains an active pro bono practice focused on civil rights impact litigation.

Mary-Claire earned her JD from Stanford Law School, where she graduated with pro bono distinction. She served as a Senior Editor of the *Stanford Law Review* and a Student Note Editor of the *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties*. During law school, she worked at the District of Columbia Public Defender Service, a plaintiff-side civil rights firm, and Stanford's Religious Liberty Clinic.

Credentials

Admissions

- District of Columbia, 2024

Education

- Stanford Law School, JD, with pro bono distinction, 2024
- Lewis & Clark College, BA, *summa cum laude*, 2021

Service / Recognition

Awards

- Capital Pro Bono Honor Roll: High Honor Roll, 2024-2025