

Katherine L. Van Pelt



EXPERIENCE

Potomac Law Group

Partner, July 2014-present

- Member of the Food and Drug, Healthcare and Life Sciences practice groups.
- Prepares applications for new FDA regulated product approvals.
- Counsels clients on state and federal regulatory requirements for the marketing, sale and use of pharmaceutical products.

Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL

Counsel, August 2009-July 2014

- Counseled businesses on food and drug regulatory law, both domestically and internationally.
- Provided counsel for development and marketing of pharmaceutical products, medical devices (blood glucose meters, in vitro diagnostic tests, laboratory-developed tests) and nutritional products (infant formula).
- Along with cross-divisional team, assisted in setting direction for advertising and promotion of products.
- Performed training for regulatory and business clients.

Sidley Austin LLP, Chicago, IL

Associate, April 2007-August 2009

- Counseled insurance companies and financial firms in all areas of regulatory law, including investment strategies and life settlements.
- Represented insurance companies in connection with mergers, acquisitions and other corporate reorganizations.

Wiley Rein LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, September 2004-March 2007

- Represented insurers in broad range of coverage disputes, including drafting coverage analyses, engaging in discovery, and drafting appellate briefs.

Member, Bars of Illinois (active), Virginia (inactive) and District of Columbia (inactive).

EDUCATION

William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia

J.D., May 2004

Class Rank: Top 10%

William and Mary Law Review

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

B.A. English, Psychology, May 2000

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