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ASSOCIATE

Overview

The daughter of immigrants, Kathleen was raised to be adaptable and maintain her composure in unfamiliar situations. This mindset is reflected in the way she practices law. When a case becomes complex, a strategy hits a roadblock, or circumstances shift, she does not become discouraged. Instead, she pivots, reassesses, and identifies strategic alternatives.

As a member of the firm's Transportation & Logistics Service Group, Kathleen counsels transportation clients on matters including regulatory compliance, risk management, property damage, personal injury, and more. Understanding that clients seek legal representation in moments of uncertainty, transition, or complexity, she pays as much attention to the legal strategy as she does making her clients feel heard, supported, and respected.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Kathleen worked in higher education, where she worked with diverse stakeholders to solve complex, often sensitive issues. This environment sharpened her analytical thinking and strengthened her ability to nuance problems into clear, actionable solutions.

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Chicago Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Women's Bar Association of Illinois, The Posse Foundation

Firm News

Kathleen Michel Kivarkis Joins Amundsen Davis's Transportation & Logistics Service Group
Firm News, November 10, 2025

SERVICES

General Liability

Transportation & Logistics

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago
School of Law, J.D., 2024

Michigan State University,
M.A., 2018

University of Wisconsin-
Madison, B.S., 2016

ADMISSIONS

Illinois