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Karen advises clients on compliance with federal and state campaign finance, ethics, and lobbying rules and reporting requirements, with the guidance of lawyers in the firm.

Representative Matters

- Working closely with lawyers in the firm, Karen:
 - Advises candidates, political committees, corporations, and trade associations on campaign finance, ethics, and lobbying rules and reporting requirements.
 - Advises clients on compliance with the Lobbying Disclosure Act (LDA) and its detailed reporting requirements.
 - Assists clients with reporting to state and local election authorities and the Federal Election Commission (FEC).
 - Provides advice to candidates and officeholders concerning personal financial disclosure report (PFD) filing requirements.

Professional Experience

- Senior Campaign Finance Analyst (2006-2007) and Campaign Finance Analyst (2004-2006), Federal Election Commission, Reports Analysis Division

Affiliations

- The Council on Governmental Ethics Laws (COGEL)

Practice Areas

Election Law & Government Ethics

Credentials

Education

M.P.P., The George Washington University

B.A., *cum laude*, Muhlenberg College

- Public Affairs Council (PAC)
- State Government Affairs Council (SGAC)
- Women in Government Relations (WGR)