

## Katie Lavigne

### ASSOCIATE

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## About Katie

### Practical, engaging health care regulatory and transactional counsel

Katie Lavigne assists clients with a diverse range of regulatory issues and transactional matters. She offers practical legal counsel to clients on a wide range of pharmacy regulatory issues such as controlled substances and state licensure compliance. Katie's work also involves advising pharmacy benefit manager, insurance carrier and third-party administrator clients to understand an ever-changing regulatory landscape with multifaceted implications across business segments. She has experience with credit card compliance, program audits, federal and state health care laws and regulations, and Medicare Part D pharmacy benefits.

Prior to joining Quarles, Katie worked for a PBM and a global health care services company. Her previous business experience and acumen allows her to bring a unique perspective to her legal work when advising clients.

## Experience in Action

- **Advises on licensure, distribution and regulatory implications** for pharmacies, specialty pharmacies and pharmacists.
- **Provides ongoing compliance and operational support to pharmacy benefit managers**, enabling them to manage prescription drug benefits more effectively.
- **Assists in guiding drug and device manufacturers** in obtaining and maintaining the appropriate licensure across all 50 states.
- **Responds to regulatory inquiries** from state departments of insurance and pharmacy boards.

## Education and Honors

Mitchell Hamline School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2020)

University of St. Thomas (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2010)

## Bar Admissions

Minnesota





## Capabilities

Health & Life Sciences

Health Information Technology, Privacy and Security

Pharmacy, Drug and Device

Health Insurance Industry Partners (PBMs, TPAs, DMPOs and URAs)

## Professional & Civic Activities

- Minnesota State Bar Association, member
- Ramsey County Bar Association, member
- Hennepin County Bar Association, member
- Minnesota Women in Law (MWL), member

