



# KATHLEEN M. CRONIN

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Kate Cronin has nearly 30 years of experience leveraging her legal skills and business acumen on behalf of clients operating across a range of industries, including financial services, data services, technology, information security and sustainability. Kate provides business-focused counseling on a variety of legal issues, with a particular emphasis on commercial transactions relating to hosted (SaaS) services, licensing (data, software, content), managed services, professional services, consulting services, network and telecommunications services. At both AT&T and Citi, Kate worked with the innovation teams deploying new disruptive technologies. She also handles start-up challenges, corporate governance, internal policy development, compliance, and data privacy issues. Leveraging her early experience in litigation, corporate investigations, and environmental law merged with her inhouse regulatory compliance and corporate supplier responsibility work, Kate brings a practiced eye to emerging sustainability issues and climate risk analysis.

She recently served as Deputy General Counsel for FactSet Research Services, a global fintech financial data services company. In her leadership role, she handled corporate governance, public company compliance, commercial transactions, employment matters, litigation, intellectual property matters, data privacy, and cybersecurity. Prior to that, Kate spent nine years at Citigroup, and supported the FinTech group, working with internal agile development software teams to deploy Citi's mobile banking services. From her years in the Citigroup Technology Law Group, she has deep commercial transactional experience in hosted (SaaS) services, software licensing, managed services, professional services, network and hardware agreements, and handling

## EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center,  
J.D.

University of Notre Dame,  
B.A., *cum laude*

## SECTORS AND SERVICES

[Commercial Transactions & Contracts](#)

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[Business Startups & Corporate Governance](#)

[Data Privacy & Cybersecurity Software, SaaS & Hardware](#)

[Retail & Consumer Products](#)

## CREDENTIALS

**Bar Admissions**

New York

District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court

complex data privacy, OCC compliance, open source and intellectual property transactional matters.

Before her tenure at Citi, Kate worked at AT&T for seven years. She served as Chief Counsel for AT&T CallVantage, one of the earliest voice-over-the-internet services to compete with Vonage. She also played a role in AT&T's entry in local service, and worked with AT&T's regulatory and government affairs team. Kate spent the first six years of her career as a litigation associate with Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand in Washington, D.C. While in private practice, Kate served as pro bono counsel for a refugee seeking political asylum, arguing before the Fourth Circuit and petitioning the Supreme Court for certiorari before Congress granted legislative relief and asylum to certain Haitian refugees. She welcomes work with companies eager to make a difference, including non-profits and environmental sustainability technology companies.

Kate graduated with honors from the University of Notre Dame where she was a member of the varsity field hockey team, and received her JD from Georgetown University Law Center. She is a member of both the New York State and District of Columbia Bars, and admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Kate volunteers with numerous local community organizations, including having served as a member of the St. Augustine's Catholic Church Parish Council and leading her public school district's environmental sustainability group. She also enjoys skiing, sailing, and supporting youth sailing, including co-chairing youth dinghy sailing team race national events.