



# Katharin M. Unke Smith

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## Overview

Katharin "Kate" Unke Smith represents insurers, reinsurers and agents in insurance and reinsurance disputes. Kate also represents clients in other complex litigation and business matters, including contract disputes, business dissolution and partnership disputes, misrepresentation and fraud, and employment-related disputes.

## Education and Credentials

### Education

University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif, 2017, *Denver Law Review*, Articles Editor

University of Colorado Boulder, B.A., with Distinction, 2012

### Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

### Affiliations

Massachusetts Insurance and Reinsurance Bar Association (MIReBA), President, 2024

## Recognition and Community

*No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. [See Awards Methodology](#).*

### Recognitions

Selected to the list of Boston [Super Lawyers](#)<sup>®</sup> Rising Stars, Business Litigation, 2020-2025

## Practices & Industries

[Complex Commercial Litigation](#)

[Insurance & Reinsurance](#)

[Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes Litigation](#)

# News

Katharin (Kate) M. Unke Smith Elected President of MIREBA  
May 20, 2024