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With acute attention to detail, Kelly works with clients through multiple stages of the litigation process.

Kelly gained litigation experience during her two-year clerkship for the Honorable Karen E. Schreier, a United States District Court Judge for the District of South Dakota, where she drafted court opinions in a wide variety of cases including commercial, employment, insurance, and telecommunication litigation. Kelly also drafted jury instructions and court documents for civil and criminal hearings and trials. Most recently, Kelly worked as a staff attorney for the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota, where she conducted extensive research on legal issues for all South Dakota District Court judges, including compassionate release motions during the COVID-19 pandemic and pro se litigation matters.

Kelly was also a summer associate at the firm, where she drafted memorandums on key pieces of legislation, wrote criminal appellate briefs, and motions to dismiss.

During law school, Kelly worked as graduate assistant for the First Year Legal Writing Course as well as served as a member of the Moot Court Board where she wrote appellate briefs and competed in mock appellate arguments at various competitions throughout the country.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Business Litigation
Employment Investigations & Compliance
Employment Litigation
Labor, Employment & Benefits

ADMISSIONS

Iowa, 2023
Minnesota, 2019
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

EDUCATION

University of South Dakota School of Law,
J.D. *summa cum laude*, 2018

- Edward Hope Award Recipient for the highest-grade point average of the Class of 2018.

South Dakota State University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Political Science, 2014

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Karen E. Schreier, U.S. District

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Court Judge for the District of South Dakota

EXPERIENCE

- Represented federal grant funds recipient in internal investigation and related state enforcement matter regarding potential state and federal government grant violations.
- Kelly has developed unique experience advising federal and state government contractors regarding OFCCP and Affirmative Action compliance.

NEWS

Stinson Adds 16 New Associates Across the Firm

02.10.2021

PUBLICATIONS

["OFCCP Revises Directive on Pay Equity Audits/Compensation Analysis,"](#) *Stinson's Government Contracting Blog*, August 25, 2022

["OFCCP Adopts Two New Directives On Compliance Evaluations and Pay Equity Audits,"](#) *Stinson's Government Contracting Blog*, April 7, 2022

["Vaccinations Required for Covered Federal Contractor Employees by December 8,"](#) *Stinson's Government Contracting Matters Blog*, September 2021

["Onsite Federal Government Contractors Will Be Asked About Vaccination Status,"](#) *Stinson's Government Contracting Matters Blog*, September 2021

["The 2019 and 2020 EEO-1 Component 1 data collection is now open,"](#) *Stinson's Government Contracting Blog*, April 2021

EEOC Updates Workplace Harassment Guidelines

05.08.2024

Federal Contractors Must Update Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form

04.27.2023

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OFCCP Contractor Portal Open Until June 29, 2023

04.03.2023

Vaccinations Required for Covered Federal Contractor Employees by December 8

09.27.2021

President Biden Sets Stage for Workplace Vaccination Game Changer

09.10.2021

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