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Kaitlyn's practice focuses on products liability counseling and litigation. She is experienced in counseling clients regarding laws and regulations that impact product manufacturers including: The Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act of 2022 (MoCRA); California's Prop 65; and the Consumer Product Safety Act. Kaitlyn has extensive experience advising clients concerning the regulation of consumer products, cosmetics, drugs, and medical devices; defending product manufacturers in complex tort litigation; defending clients against insurance coverage and bad faith claims; and defending clients against personal injury and premises liability claims.

Kaitlyn earned her B.A. in political science from Miami University in 2014, *cum laude*, and her J.D. from Vanderbilt University Law School in 2018. While in law school, Kaitlyn was the publication editor for the Vanderbilt Law Review. Prior to joining FBT Gibbons, Kaitlyn worked at the firm as a Summer Associate in 2017.

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Staff Member, *Vanderbilt Law Review*, 2016-2017
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