

# T. Katuri Kaye

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### EDUCATION

#### J.D., 2006

Howard University School of Law Merit Scholar  
 CALI Award for Excellence in Torts, Legal Research,  
 Government Contracts and Broker-Dealer Law and  
 Regulation

#### M.A., 2003

San Francisco State University

#### B.A., 2002

University of California, Berkeley Merit Scholar

### PROFESSIONAL CAREER

#### 2011 – Present

Director (Special Counsel, 2016 – 2017 Associate,  
 2011 – 2015)  
 TruckerHuss  
 Los Angeles, California

#### 2007 – 2011

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP San Francisco,  
 California

#### 2005 – 2007

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP New York, New  
 York

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND AFFILIATIONS

American Benefits Council

American Society of Pension Professionals &

Actuaries American Retirement Association

American Bar Association

Board Member, Black Women Lawyers  
 of Los Angeles

Lifetime Member, Black Women Lawyers  
 of Northern California

Member, State Bar of California

Member, State Bar of New York

Member, State Bar of Virginia

National Bar Association

Member, President's Advisory Committee on  
 Women in the Legal Profession Committee of  
 the Los Angeles Bar Association

Retirement Income Task Force, ABC

Western Pension & Benefits Council

Katuri focuses her practice primarily on qualified retirement plans, including defined benefit and defined contribution plans, and plans of tax exempt entities and public schools and universities, including 403(b) and 457 plans.

Katuri counsels clients on the design and tax-qualification of retirement plans and the taxation of employee benefits. In addition, Katuri assists clients with drafting plan documents, SPDs and plan amendments; analyzing plan administrative issues; service provider and investment management agreement reviews; reviewing and drafting QDROs; preparing IRS and DOL submissions; and resolving questions regarding compliance with ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code.

Katuri is admitted in California, New York and Virginia, and currently practices in both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Katuri was named by Los Angeles Business Journal as their 2020 Attorney of the Year in Labor and Employment for its "Leaders in the Law Award." Additionally, Katuri was recognized as a 2020 "Rising Star" by Southern California Super Lawyers. Katuri was also named to Los Angeles Business Journal's "2019 Most Influential Women Lawyers" list. In addition, she was listed on the "Lawyers of Color 2013 Inaugural Hot 100" and the National Bar Association's "2012 Top 40 Advocates Under 40 Award".

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With more than 30 legal professionals practicing solely in employee benefits law, Trucker Huss is one of the largest employee benefits specialty law firms in the country. Our in-depth knowledge and breadth of experience on all issues confronting employee benefit plans, and their sponsors, fiduciaries and service providers, translate into real-world, practical solutions for our clients.

