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Lara Burke is a seasoned litigator practicing in securities and enforcement, government investigations and white-collar defense. She represents individuals, broker-dealers, publicly traded companies and other entities in connection with all stages of enforcement before the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), Department of Justice (DOJ), various Self-Regulatory Organizations (SROs), Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), as well as in federal and state courts.

Prior to joining Stradley Ronon, Lara worked for two well-known law firms in Washington, DC, specializing in securities enforcement matters. Lara graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law, where she served on the Submissions Review Board for the *Journal of Law and Politics*. Before law school, Lara worked as a Staff Assistant for Senator Dianne Feinstein in the U.S. Senate. She holds a B.A., *magna cum Laude,* in Political Science and History from the University of Illinois.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Seven Tips for Internal Investigations in the Age of Coronavirus," *Compliance Week*

RECOGNITIONS

- Washington Council of Lawyers, Recognition for 2017 KIND pro bono work on behalf of unaccompanied and refugee children from Latin America

IN THE COMMUNITY

Lara maintains an active pro bono practice. She volunteers her services to Kids in Need of Defense (KIND), a U.S.-based nongovernmental organization devoted to the protection of unaccompanied and separated children.

FOCUS

Securities Litigation & Enforcement

White-Collar Defense, Internal Investigations & Corporate Compliance

Litigation

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Virginia

COURT ADMISSIONS

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Virginia

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law

B.A., *magna cum laude,* University of Illinois

MEMBERSHIPS

Co-Chair of Mentorship Subcommittee, American Bar Association Young Lawyers Leaders for Global Anti-Corruption

Washington, DC Advisory Committee, Kids in Need of Defense (KIND)

LANGUAGES

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