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Katie is an E-Discovery Of Counsel with Kilpatrick Townsend's LitSmart® E-Discovery Team. Katie works closely with the team's project managers on all operational aspects of e-discovery and provides guidance and counsel to case teams and clients on legal matters that arise throughout the discovery process. As a member of team management, Katie assists with the development and implementation of the team's strategic goals and visions. In addition, she has created dozens of standard operating procedures for the team's project managers, technology specialists and document review teams that ensure defensibility, quality control, and consistent service delivery to clients. Katie also assists case teams and clients with a variety of e-discovery-related matters, including: discovery-related pleadings; ESI agreements and protocols; effective legal hold and document preservation strategies; conducting defensible and targeted document collections; streamlining discovery processes; third party and government subpoena responses; and compliance with e-discovery case law, rules and model orders.

Katie is a member of the firm's Subpoena Response Team, assisting the firm and its clients in responding to third party subpoenas. In this role, she develops strategy for and implements legal holds; negotiates with requesting parties on scope of subpoenas and cost-shifting; drafts pleadings including motions to quash; drafts responses and objections; and oversees all e-discovery operational work, including the collection, review, and production of documents associated with responding to subpoenas.

In addition to her e-discovery experience, Katie previously practiced law in the areas of securities, consumer and product liability class action litigation in Atlanta, Georgia. Katie was named a North Carolina "Rising Star" in the area of e-discovery by *Super Lawyers* magazine each year from 2015-2017. In March 2019, in recognition of her contributions to the LitSmart team and her community, Katie received the Outstanding Women in Business Award by the *Triad Business Journal*. In July 2019, Katie was selected to *The Business Journals'* Influencers list of Legal Eagles, a group of 100 attorneys from across the US who are driving business for their employers and clients. In August 2019, Katie was honored as one of 25 Women of Justice 2019 by *North Carolina Lawyers Weekly*. Prior to attending law school, Katie served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Gabon, Central Africa, where she focused on STD and HIV/AIDS prevention and maternal and child health.

Experience

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Currently serving as lead discovery counsel for a state environmental agency and its assigned department of justice team in multiple complex enforcement actions involving the largest domestic electric utility. As lead discovery counsel, assisted the agency in identifying, preserving, collecting, processing and producing voluminous electronically stored data sets (including both unstructured and structured data sets). In addition, conducted factual investigations and assisted the agency in complying with all applicable case management and discovery orders.

Currently serving as lead discovery counsel for a global engine manufacturer in a complex product liability class action matter. As lead discovery counsel, assisted the manufacturer in identifying, preserving, collecting, processing, and producing voluminous electronically stored data sets (including both unstructured and structured data sets) from jurisdictions throughout the world, including the U.S. and EU. Provided advice and guidance to the manufacturer about applicable cross-border data transfer and data privacy standards. In addition, conducted all U.S. factual discovery.

Served as lead discovery counsel for a global leader in the design and manufacture of aerospace equipment and systems in responding to an extremely time-sensitive preliminary injunction. Under a deadline to produce documents in 12 days, assisted the client with the on-site identification and collection of electronic data from more than 25 custodians (both structured and unstructured data sets, including archived email) in three states over a period of four days. Processed more than 1.2 TBs of data, representing close to 2 million documents, and prepared for review. Managed the review of approximately 35,000 documents and successfully produced 100 GBs of data representing 27,000 documents by the court-imposed deadline.

Currently serving as lead discovery counsel for a global manufacturer involving the design and development of a bio-fuel construction project. As lead discovery counsel, assisted the client in identifying, preserving, collecting, processing, reviewing and producing voluminous electronically stored data sets (including both unstructured and structured data sets). In addition, conducted factual investigations and assisted the client in complying with all applicable discovery standards.

Education

Emory University School of Law J.D. (2005)

Duke University B.A. (1998) English and Studio Art



Admissions

Georgia (2005)

North Carolina (2012)

Court Admissions

Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Professional & Community Activities

Concussion Legacy Foundation, Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy, Boston University, Family Advisory Board Member

Trellis Supportive Care Foundation Leadership Council (formerly Hospice), Founding Member and Past Chair

Returned Peace Corps Volunteer (RPCV), Gabon, Central Africa

12th State Forum, Charter Member

Sedona Conference, Member (Working Groups 1 and 6)

Winston-Salem Arts Council, Campaign Cabinet Member

Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Government Affairs Council, Former Member

Winston-Salem Volunteer Council, Kilpatrick Townsend, Chair

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina, Capital Campaign, Captain

Insights

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36 Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named to the 2019 North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society

May 28, 2020

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Kilpatrick Townsend Named Top Law Firm Innovator at 6th Annual Relativity Innovation Awards

October 24, 2019

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The Future of U.S. Pretrial Discovery Involving European Union Data after *Salt River*
August 27, 2019

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Katie King Named a 2019 Business Journal Law Influencer
July 1, 2019

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Cover Story: How a venture launched by a law firm in Winston-Salem is driving growth, innovation
May 15, 2019

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Traps of Technology: Ethical Issues Involving Data Preservation, the Use of E-Discovery Technology, the Protection of Trade Secrets, and the Use of Preliminary Injunctions
May 1, 2019

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E-Discovery Technology: A Primer on What's Available and How to Effectively Utilize the Same
May 1, 2019

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How a Venture Launched by a Law Firm in Winston-Salem is Driving Growth, Innovation
April 19, 2019

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LitSmart Senior Project Manager Clara Skorstad Represents Kilpatrick Townsend at Annual Hispanic League Spanish Nite Gala
April 17, 2019

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LitSmart E-Discovery Of Counsel Katie King Wins Triad Business Journal 2019 Outstanding Women in Business Award
April 4, 2019

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Outstanding Women in Business 2019: Katie King



April 2, 2019

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Tips for Managing E-Discovery in a Large, Complex Litigation - Part One: Identification and Preservation of Data
February 1, 2019

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Data, Data Everywhere | Craig Cannon and His Team Attempt to Make E-Discovery More Manageable
January 29, 2019

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E-Discovery Sanctions: 5 Practice Tips for Protecting Your Clients & Your Reputation
November 1, 2018

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3 Hot Topics in E-Discovery: (1) International Privacy Concerns and E-Discovery; (2) Technological Advances in E-Discovery for Effective ECA and Streamlined Document Review; and (3) Practical Solutions for Managing E-Discovery under the Revised Federal Rules
October 25, 2018

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Cyber-Security Preparedness and Breach Response
August 21, 2018

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Best Practices for US Litigation Involving EU Data
July 23, 2018

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5 Practice Tips for Protecting Your Clients & Your Reputation
May 14, 2018

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E-Discovery Sanctions Practice Tips for Protecting Your Clients and Your Reputation
May 9, 2018



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Third Party Discovery Subpoenas in Arbitration Proceedings Under State Law: A Fifty State Survey
May 1, 2018

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LitSmart Insights into Training Programs Profiled by Relativity
March 22, 2018

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Kilpatrick Townsend's LitSmart® E-Discovery Team Announces the Addition of 5 New E-Discovery Experts
February 12, 2018

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3 Hot Topics in E-Discovery for Insurance Law Practitioners: (1) Managing Discovery in the EU; (2) Fulfilling Your Ethical Obligations in California and Beyond; and (3) Changes to the FRCP and How They Affect Discovery
January 31, 2018

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Winning the E-Discovery Groundhog Day with Data Repositories
September 14, 2017

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4 E-Discovery Strategies for GCs Under the "New" Federal Rules
August 30, 2017

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How to Manage 26(f) Meet and Confers
August 7, 2017

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4 E-Discovery Strategies for GCs Under the New Federal Rules
July 27, 2017

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2017 North Carolina Super Lawyers
January 30, 2017



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3 Hot Topics in E-Discovery: (1) Managing Discovery in the EU; (2) Fulfilling Your Ethical Obligations in California and Beyond; and (3) Changes to the FRCP and How They Affect Discovery

October 12, 2016

News Releases

Kilpatrick Townsend Recognized as Finalist for the Relativity Innovation Award for Best Law Firm Solution

October 3, 2016

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E-Discovery for Litigation Paralegals: (1) Changes to the Federal Rules and How They Affect Us; (2) Technological Advances in E-Discovery for Effective ECA and Streamlined Document Review; (3) International Privacy Concerns and E-Discovery

September 13, 2016

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Crafting Effective Legal E-Discovery Documents

March 18, 2016

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Tips for Creating Efficiencies and Ensuring Defensibility in E-Discovery

January 25, 2016

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What You Need to Know About E-Discovery for the Novice

January 25, 2016

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2016 North Carolina Super Lawyers

January 15, 2016

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Crafting Effective Legal E-Discovery Documents

December 3, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Recognized as Best Law Firm Solution Finalist in Relativity Innovation Awards
October 7, 2015

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Ethical Issues in E-Discovery and Changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
July 8, 2015

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Kilpatrick Townsend Attorneys Named 2015 North Carolina Super Lawyers
January 28, 2015