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Katelyn O'Brien is a partner in the Real Estate Department, and part of Proskauer's Real Assets practice group.

Katelyn's practice focuses primarily on investments in commercial real estate and is informed by her broad-based experience in the development, acquisition, financing and disposition of commercial real estate.

Katelyn represents investors, developers and operators in joint ventures, acquisitions, dispositions, developments, leases and financing transactions relating to commercial real estate. Her experience spans a variety of asset classes, including life sciences, office, hotels, resorts, senior housing, industrial and retail.

Katelyn serves on the Board of Directors for The Home for Little Wanderers, the oldest child welfare agency in the nation, which provides children with safe surroundings, permanent loving relationships and a secure path toward a better, brighter future. Katelyn is also actively involved in CREW Boston, New England's leading network of professional women working in commercial real estate, serving on the Membership Committee and mentoring other members.

[Practices](#)

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Real Estate, Real Estate Development

#### Industries

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Real Assets, Real Estate

#### Education

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Boston University School of Law, J.D.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A.

*magna cum laude*

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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Massachusetts

#### Court Admissions

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U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

#### Memberships

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Membership Committee, CREW Boston

Real Estate Finance Association

Boston Bar Association (Real Estate Section)

#### Awards & Recognition

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Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Real Estate 2021-2023, 2025-2026, Up & Coming  
2021-2023

Best Lawyers in America 2023-2024

The Legal 500 United States Real Estate Practice 2024