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### BIOGRAPHY

Kayla Matus is an associate in the Corporate & Securities practice.

Ms. Matus graduated *summa cum laude* from Texas Tech University School of Law, where she was elected into the Order of the Coif and earned the Top Grade Award in Contracts, Torts, Legal Practice I, Legal Practice II, Criminal Law, Water Law, Business Entities, Advance Tax, and Commercial Law. Additionally, Ms. Matus earned the Distinction Award in Civil Procedure, Law Office Management, and Negotiations Workshop. Ms. Matus served as an Articles Editor of the *Texas Tech Law Review* and received the Outstanding Articles Editor Award for Texas Tech Law Review Volume 49. She was the 2017 recipient of the Professor Dean G. Pawlowic Award, the 2014 recipient of the Underwood Top Grade Award, and the 2014 recipient of the Miller Law Firm Top Grade Award.

Prior to law school, Ms. Matus received her B.S., *magna cum laude*, in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University.

### AFFILIATIONS AND HONORS

#### AFFILIATIONS

- Tarrant County Bar Association
- Tarrant County Young Lawyers Association

#### HONORS

- Texas Super Lawyers Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters, 2021
- Top Attorney, *Fort Worth, Texas* magazine, 2018, 2020

### EDUCATION

- Texas Tech School of Law, J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2017
  - *Texas Tech Law Review*, Articles Editor
  - Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society
  - Top Grade Award: Contracts, Torts, and Legal Practice I & II, Water Law, Business Entities, Advance Tax, and Commercial Law

- Distinction Awards: Civil Procedure, Law Office Management, and Negotiations Workshop
- Recipient of the Professor Dean G. Pawlowic Award, 2017
- Recipient of the Texas Tech Law Review Vol. 49 Outstanding Articles Editor Award
- Recipient of the Underwood Top Grade Award, 2014
- Recipient of the Miller Law Firm Top Grade Award, 2014
- Sam Houston State University, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2014

## **ADMISSIONS**

- State Bar of Texas, 2017