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Leslie M. Kelleher is a member in Caplin & Drysdale's Washington, D.C. office. She joined the firm's litigation group in 2005. Her main areas of practice are complex litigation and creditors' rights.

Before joining the firm, Ms. Kelleher was a professor of law at the University of Richmond Law School, where she taught civil procedure and federal courts, as well as corporations, and mergers and acquisitions. She has published several articles in those areas.

After graduating from law school in Canada, Ms. Kelleher clerked for the Honourable Mr. Justice Le Dain of the Supreme Court of Canada. She then obtained an LL.M. from Columbia Law School, and practiced for several years at Debevoise and Plimpton in New York, with an emphasis on securities litigation.

Professional Activities

- Panelist, Duties of the Hedge Fund General Counsel in the World of Financial Reform, 4th Annual Hedge Fund General Counsel Summit, October 2010
- Panelist, Enough is Enough: The Time for Investor Protection Against Fraud is Now!, 3rd Annual Hedge Fund General Counsel Summit, October 2009

Practice Areas

Complex Litigation

Creditors' Rights

Education

LL.M., Columbia University School of Law, 1988

LL.B., University of Manitoba Law School, 1985

LL.B., McGill University, Faculty of Law, Third Year Visiting Student, 1985

Bar and Court Admissions

New York

District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Government Experience

Law Clerk to the Honourable Mr. Justice Le Dain, Supreme Court of Canada, 1985-1986