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OVERVIEW

Based in Washington, D.C., Karishma Shah Page is a member of the firm's public policy and law practice. Karishma concentrates her practice on federal legislative and regulatory policy, focusing on tax, financial services, health care, retirement, and employee benefits issues. She has extensive experience working on a variety of legislation, such as the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, and the Affordable Care Act. She also works on related rulemaking and regulatory activity.

Karishma develops and implements a variety of advocacy strategies to advance client objectives, both from a Congressional and administrative perspective. In particular, she leads complex, multi-faceted policy campaigns incorporating lobbying, coalitions and third-party advocates, grassroots/grasstops strategies, and traditional and new media. Additionally, she has experience building, managing, and working with coalitions.

Karishma counsels clients with respect to the key legislative and regulatory developments that impact their operations. Her clients include Fortune 500 companies, trade and member associations, and tax-exempt entities. Karishma also advises clients on the intersection between social responsibility initiatives and the policy debate.

Karishma works closely on issues involving the House Ways and Means Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Financial Services Committee, Senate Banking Committee, House Education and the Workforce Committee, Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee, and Senate Aging Committee, as well as the Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Labor, and financial regulators.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Karishma worked as a lobbyist and policy analyst for a government relations firm based in Michigan. She has also served as a legal clerk for the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Office of the United States Trade Representative in the Executive Office of the President, and the United States Agency for International Development, and an intern for the Tax-Exempt Organization Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

Karishma was a summer associate with the firm in 2007.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Emerging Women Leaders in Private Practice - DCA Live Award (2020)
- Nominee, Professional Women in Advocacy - Excellence in a Federal Issue Campaign Award (2017)
- Nominee, Professional Women in Advocacy - Excellence in Advocacy by an Up and Coming Practitioner Award (2014, 2015, 2016)

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Special Counsel, Secretary, and Director, Board of Directors, Truman Center for National Policy
- Co-Chair, Steering Committee, Will on the Hill, Shakespeare Theatre Company
- Host Committee, Campaign for Fair Sentencing Healing & Hope Annual Dinner
- Outreach Committee Co-Chair, Tax Coalition
- Tax Council
- Women in Housing & Finance

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2008 (*Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy, Article Solicitations & Selections Editor*)
- M.P.P., University of Michigan, 2003 (*University Honors*)
- B.A., University of Michigan, 2002 (*University Honors*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of New York

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 12 August 2020, Biden Proposals - The Big Picture (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 July 2020, DOL Issues Proposed Rule on ESG Investing for ERISA Plans: Part 1: History and State of Play (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 June 2020, COVID-19: America's Return to Work: Liability and Risk Mitigation Outlook (*Research Surveys*)

- 1 June 2020, COVID-19: The Fed Clarifies Main Street Lending Program Eligibility Criteria; Additional Changes Are on the Way (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 May 2020, COVID-19: Back to Business: Congress Considers Liability Protections and Safety Regulations for Employers, Health Care Workers (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 May 2020, COVID-19: Federal Reserve Expands the Main Street Lending Program (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 24 April 2020, COVID-19: Tribal Business FAQ for CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 April 2020, COVID-19: The Federal Reserve Announces New and Expanded Liquidity Facilities to Provide \$2.3 Trillion in Funding (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 April 2020, COVID-19: The Federal Reserve Establishes the FIMA Repo Facility to Maintain Stability of U.S. Dollar-Denominated Wholesale Financial Markets (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 26 March 2020, COVID-19: Healthcare Policy and Market Outlook (*Research Surveys*)
- 23 March 2020, COVID-19: The Federal Reserve Establishes Three New Liquidity Facilities and Expands the Scope of Two Existing Liquidity Facilities (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 March 2020, COVID-19: The Federal Reserve Board Establishes a Money Market Mutual Fund Liquidity Facility (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 March 2020, COVID-19 Response: Financial Regulators Seek to Blunt Impact with Emergency Measures (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: House Passes Coronavirus Response (*Alerts/Updates*)
- March 2020, COVID-19: Analysis of White House National Emergency Declaration and Implementation (*Research Surveys*)
- 13 March 2020, COVID-19: How The Tax Code Can Help The Economy Recover (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: March 11 - Latest Developments from Washington (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: U.S. Federal Government Evaluates Options to Mitigate the Impact of Coronavirus (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 March 2020, COVID-19: Grassley: "Targeted Tax Relief" Being Considered to Counter Economic Effects of Coronavirus Spread (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 March 2020, COVID-19 Policy Update: U.S. Federal Government Continues Response to Coronavirus (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 December 2019, Fifth Circuit Issues Decision on the Constitutionality of the ACA: What to Expect Next (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 November 2019, SEC Proposes Rules to Curb Shareholder Proposals, Limit Proxy Voting (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 18 July 2019, K&L Gates Responds to the Federal Reserve's Rulemaking on Control Proceedings (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 June 2019, Back from the Dead: Senate Taskforces Aim to Deliver Tax Extenders from Expiration Purgatory but Some Provisions Could Stay Six Feet Under (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 April 2019, Legislation Targets Carried Interest (*Research Surveys*)
- 8 November 2018, Opening up MEPs: Proposed DOL Rule Expands Multiple Employer Plans, But Legislation Would Go Further (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 14 September 2018, A Decade Later; Could It Happen Again? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 August 2018, Section 199A (to Z): Simplifying the Tax Code for Small Businesses is Complicated (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 August 2018, Final Rule Changes to the Edges of U.S. Health Insurance Markets (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 10 July 2018, Dodd-Frank Reform 2.0 (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 May 2018, Another Kind of Tax Cut (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 April 2018, Will Taxpayers Be the Victims of the Mnuchin-Mulvaney Duel Over Tax Regulations? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 April 2018, The Recent Spate of Tax Reform Notices Provides Openings for Taxpayer Input (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 February 2018, FHFA and Senate Proposals Bring GSE Reform Into Sharper Focus (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 January 2018, Tax Reform: Finale or Intermission? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 January 2018, Housing Finance Reform: The Stars Are Aligning (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 12 January 2018, The Dodd-Frank Reform Endgame (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 21 November 2017, Dodd-Frank Reform Efforts Intensify (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 30 October 2017, Treasury Reports Continue to Inform Dodd-Frank Reform Efforts (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 7 July 2017, What the Senate's Draft Better Care Reconciliation Act Means for Employers (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 6 July 2017, Dodd-Frank Reform; What Comes Next? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 June 2017, Tax Reform is on Deck: Chairman Hatch Seeks Comments as Senate Heads for Home on Health Care (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 May 2017, Financial Choice Act Is Expected to Move to the House Floor (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 15 May 2017, ACA Repeal and Replace Effort Advances with House GOP's Passage of the American Health Care Act (*Alerts/Updates*)

- 21 April 2017, The Financial CHOICE Act 2.0, Legislative Text Revealed (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 8 March 2017, Proposed Delay of the DOL Fiduciary Rule - What Should Financial Institutions do? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 February 2017, The Trump Administration Agenda: Potential Impact on the Asset Management Industry (*Presentations*)
- 10 January 2017, Waking Up from a Long Winter's Nap ... the Border Adjustment Tax is the Sleeper Issue in the House Republican Tax Reform Blueprint (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 December 2016, You're Hired: Labor Policy Under the Trump Administration and in the 115th Congress (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 December 2016, Presidential and Congressional Authority to Roll Back Executive Actions (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 1 November 2016, The 2016 U.S. Presidential Election; Brexit West? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 August 2016, Why You Should Care About the House Republican Tax Reform Blueprint (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 July 2016, States Move Forward with Auto-IRA Programs: What's Next for the Feds? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 22 July 2016, Taking on the Retirement Gap: Bipartisan Interest Grows in Open MEPs (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 27 June 2016, The Financial CHOICE Act; Legislative Text Revealed (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 June 2016, Details Emerge about the Financial CHOICE Act (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 16 June 2016, The Financial CHOICE Act; Dodd-Frank Reform (Not Repeal) (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 28 April 2016, DOL Finalizes The ERISA Fiduciary Regulation -- What It Means For Your Business (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 4 April 2016, IRS Sets Short Fuse for Comments, Guidance on New Partnership Audit Rules (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 March 2016, The State of Capitalism in the 21st Century (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 18 February 2016, I'm OK, Eur OK; At Long Last, U.S.-EU CCP Recognition is Mutual (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 February 2016, President's FY 2017 Budget Aims to Seal the Deal on Fiscal Legacy (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 9 February 2016, Speaker Ryan's Task Force on Taxes: Is it Real or is it Redux? (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 17 August 2015, Dodd-Frank Turns Five, What Comes Next? (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- The 2020 Election and the Health Policy Landscape Post-COVID-19, *Journal of Health Care Compliance*, July-August 2020
- Karishma frequently authors and co-authors alerts and articles on tax, healthcare, and financial services policy issues and is a popular speaker at relevant conferences.

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 February 2016, K&L Gates Names 50 New Partners (*Press Release*)

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Interview, "Gearing up for a chaotic year," *The Hill*, 7 January 2020

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Public Policy and Law
- Corporate Tax
- Financial Services Policy