

# Mary Aline Fertin

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Mary Aline Fertin is an associate in the Washington, D.C. office of Gibson Dunn, where she practices in the firm's Litigation Department.

Mary Aline's practice spans a broad range of complex civil and criminal litigation matters, with a focus on commercial and investor-state international arbitrations, cross-border disputes, judgement enforcements, commercial litigations, white collar investigations, First Amendment issues, and appellate matters. Mary Aline maintains a robust pro-bono practice in the areas of immigration, international human rights, and First Amendment rights.

Mary Aline earned her Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, and her Masters of Law in International and Comparative Law, *cum laude*, from Duke University School of Law in 2023. She served as Notes Editor on the *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* and represented Duke University in the 2023 Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, earning the distinction of Third Best Oralist in the Pre-Moot hosted in Prague, Czech Republic. Mary Aline was a Teaching Assistant in three courses, to include: (1) the Duke First Amendment Clinic, where as a Student Attorney she represented clients on a range of matters involving defamation, public records, and appellate issues; (2) an interdisciplinary research seminar on trauma informed approaches to juvenile criminal justice, where she supervised undergraduate and graduate research teams, and (3) the Appellate Practice seminar.

She previously served as a paralegal in the Consumer Protection Division of the Federal Trade Commission, and she obtained her Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy from Duke University in 2019.

She is a native speaker of English and French. Mary Aline is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.



### Capabilities

Litigation  
International Arbitration  
International Trade Advisory and Enforcement  
Judgment and Arbitral Award Enforcement  
Media, Entertainment, and Technology  
Sports Law  
Transnational Litigation  
Trials

### Credentials

#### Education

Duke University - 2023 Juris Doctor  
Duke University - 2023 Master of Laws (LL.M.)  
Duke University - 2019 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

District of Columbia Bar