



I am dedicated to finding ways to help institutions of higher education succeed.

#### overview

Hope Watson's practice is centered on regulatory matters for institutions of higher education, focusing on state, accreditor, and federal compliance standards.

She has extensive experience assisting public, private nonprofit, and proprietary institutions with strategic initiatives, including mergers and acquisitions. She also routinely supports institutions of higher education through complex licensing processes, drafting student policies, and administering federal financial aid programs.

#### in my free time

I enjoy sourcing and restoring antiques, playing golf, baking and decorating cakes, and volunteering at my local food pantry.

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#### MY SERVICES

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Corporate Law  
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#### EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 2021  
Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law, Executive Editor  
University of Missouri-Columbia, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2018  
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#### ADMISSIONS

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