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Kyle Finnegan is a partner in Ice Miller's Litigation and White Collar Defense & Investigations practice groups. His practice focuses on litigation and internal investigations involving high-stakes matters in heavily regulated industries, such as financial services, insurance, health care, utilities, academic institutions, cannabis-and-marijuana-related businesses, and publicly traded companies.

He manages litigation in state and federal courts over commercial contracts, acquisition disputes, wrongful termination, False Claims Act and *qui tam* claims, regulatory compliance, and fraud. He regularly counsels clients through responses to civil investigative demands (CID), grand jury subpoenas, and civil subpoenas, as well as inquires by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). His practice also includes internal investigations into whistleblower complaints and allegations of bid-rigging schemes, breaches of fiduciary duties, and other unlawful conduct.

Kyle has significant experience developing litigation strategies and helping clients assess and address risk exposure while minimizing disruption to their businesses. He is sought after for his experience developing and implementing efficient e-discovery plans in both commercial litigation and internal investigations.

Before joining Ice Miller, Kyle worked at an Am Law 100 law firm and served as a clerk for the Honorable Elaine E. Bucklo of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Before law school, Kyle worked developing employment programs using federal procurement contracts for people with disabilities.

Education

- Dartmouth College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2009)
 - Anthropology
- Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2015)

Admissions

- Illinois
- United States District Court - Northern District of Illinois

Services & Industries

- Cannabis
- Electronic Discovery (e-discovery)
- False Claims Act & Qui Tam Litigation
- Litigation
- Trump 2.0 Hub - Navigating the Second Term
- White Collar Defense & Investigations

- United States District Court - Northern District of Indiana
- United States District Court - Southern District of Indiana
- United States Court of Appeals - Seventh Circuit

Awards & Honors

- *Super Lawyers* Rising Star, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights "Young Lawyer of the Year," 2018

Thought Leadership

February 16, 2026

Ice Miller's 2025 Cannabis Litigation Retrospective

June 9, 2025

Unpacking Major Hemp Litigation Matters: From California to Virginia

May 1, 2024

DEA Will Move to Reschedule Cannabis

May-June 2024

***The Journal of Federal Agency Action* | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Releases Unredacted Recommendation to Move Marijuana to Schedule III: Seven Key Takeaways**

The Journal of Federal Agency Action

February 29, 2024

A Record Year for False Claims Act (FCA) Enforcement

January 22, 2024

HHS Releases Unredacted Recommendation to Move Marijuana to Schedule III: Seven Key Takeaways