

# Kimberly Paschall

## Partner

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Kim Paschall is a former federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C., where she spent almost nine years leading complex and high-stakes criminal investigations. Most recently, she was a prosecutor in the National Security Section of the Criminal Division, where she prosecuted export control and sanctions violations, espionage matters, terrorism cases, and other crimes affecting our nation's security.



The focus of Kim's practice is to provide first-rate white collar, investigations, and compliance services, as well as highlight a specialty in export controls and sanctions. She leverages her experience as a former federal prosecutor to serve clients seeking a skilled trial lawyer, a diligent investigator, and a knowledgeable advisor, particularly on matters interfacing federal and state governments. Kim also has a civil litigation practice that pulls from experiences gained in her early career at an AmLaw 100 law firm. Kim is dedicated to figuring out what a win looks like for her clients, and delivering on those business objectives, with efficiency and style.

A former musical theatre major and one-time newspaper reporter, Kim is passionate about telling her client's story effectively. And she has done so over and over in her legal career, standing before federal and state courts in more than 50 trials and 75 indicted cases. Kim has also trained hundreds of young lawyers on Theatre Tips for Trial Attorneys, drawing lessons from Shakespeare to Sondheim to effectively advocate before any audience.

## EXPERIENCE

### Representative Engagements

- Obtained a preliminary injunction for client in a multimillion dollar breach of contract and trade secrets case after two-day evidentiary hearing.
- Member of a trial team that successfully settled litigation on the eve of trial for \$8 million, on behalf of a wrongfully convicted man suing the City of Chicago.
- Assigned to the National Security Section of the U.S. Attorney's Office of the District of Columbia and previously served with distinction in the Capitol Siege Section, the Federal Major Crimes Section and the Superior Court Division.
- Successfully tried 48-count indictment on conspiracy, export control and money laundering charges, resulting in a 35-year prison sentence for the defendant.
- Returned a superseding indictment in an export control matter adding 27 counts of money laundering charges, forcing a morning-of-trial plea to the indictment.
- Indicted a federal government contractor with access to critical infrastructure for acting as an agent of the Government of Iran).
- Seized over \$250,000 in cash during a Rule 41 search warrant of the home of a target suspected of Mail Fraud and Wire Fraud charges.

- First AUSA sent to the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, and subsequently investigated, charged, convicted and sentenced dozens of January 6th defendants.

## **CREDENTIALS**

### **Education**

University of Virginia School of Law, JD, 2012

Virginia Journal of International Law, Editorial Board

UVA Prosecution Clinic, placed at the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office for Charlottesville  
Research Assistant for Dean Paul Mahoney for his book *Wasting a Crisis: Why Securities Regulation Fails*

Wake Forest University, B.A. Political Science with honors, *summa cum laude*, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa

C.H. Richards Award for Excellence in Political Science

### **Bar Admissions**

District of Columbia

Virginia

### **Honors & Awards**

Leading & Emerging Women Lawyer in Illinois, *Chicago Lawyer Magazine* (2026)

Special Achievement Award, *U.S. Attorney's Office* (2024)

U.S. Attorney's Team Award, *U.S. Attorney's Office* (2022)

Federal Bureau of Investigation Service Award, *U.S. Attorney's Office* (2022)

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

"A Second Front Opens in Tariffs Litigation: Consumer Refund Class Actions," (co-author) *RSHC Client Alert* (March 31, 2026)

"New DOJ Corporate Enforcement Policy," (co-author) *RSHC Client Alert* (March 17, 2026)

"The Supreme Court's Tariffs Ruling: What Companies Need to Know," (co-author) *RSHC Client Alert* (February 23, 2026)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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