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Suzanne Gainey practices in both the Commercial & Technology Transactions and Privacy & Data Security groups. Her experience involves a wide-range of technology, intellectual property, and privacy matters, with a focus on transactional work.

Suzanne's practice is focused on supply chain, licensing, technology and commercial transactional matters, as well as data security and privacy. She has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating a variety of commercial contracts, including licensing agreements, outsourcing agreements, cloud services agreements, reseller agreements, referral agreements, and payment processing agreements. Suzanne represents clients across a number of industries, including those in financial services, manufacturing and healthcare.

Before practicing law, Suzanne studied mechanical engineering at the University of Illinois and worked as a technology analyst in the financial services industry. She also has experience analyzing patent portfolios and conducting intellectual property due diligence.

### Notable

- *North Carolina Super Lawyers "Rising Star", 2021-2022*
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States (CIPP/US), International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe (CIPP/E), International Association of Privacy Professionals
- Duke University Alumni Association

### Capabilities

Commercial & Technology Transactions  
Financial Regulatory Advice & Response  
Intellectual Property  
Privacy & Data Security

### Education

L.L.M., Duke University, cum laude  
J.D., Loyola University Chicago, cum laude  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, University of Illinois

### Admissions

North Carolina  
Illinois  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office