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STONE HILTON WELCOMES FORMER U.S. SUPREME COURT CLERK KATHRYN CHERRY AS NEWEST PARTNER

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AUSTIN – Stone Hilton is proud to announce the addition of [Kathryn Cherry](#), an accomplished appellate advocate, former U.S. Supreme Court clerk, and former intelligence analyst, as a partner in the firm’s litigation and appellate practice.

Kathryn brings a remarkable unique skillset to Stone Hilton—first as an intelligence analyst defending the nation against foreign threats, then as an attorney defending individual rights and shaping the law within U.S. borders. Her unique background informs a legal approach that is both incisive and inventive, combining sharp analytical skills with creative litigation strategies.

A proven force in appellate and civil litigation, Kathryn has successfully argued cases across the country and changed the landscape of both federal and state law in the process. She has litigated at the highest levels, representing Fortune 500 companies at a top-tier Am Law 100 firm, and serving in key public roles as an Assistant U.S. Attorney and as Assistant Solicitor General in the Texas Attorney General’s Office.

“Kathryn’s track record of success, paired with her depth of experience in both the public and private sectors, makes her an exceptional addition to our team,” said Judd Stone. “Her ability to see around corners and find opportunities others miss is exactly the kind of leadership our clients need.”

Kathryn’s legal journey began after an early start in national defense—obtaining a position as an intelligence analyst in the U.S. Department of Defense while still in high school. After earning her law degree from Yale, she clerked for then-Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and for Chief Justice John G. Roberts, Jr. on the U.S. Supreme Court.

Most recently, Kathryn was invited to present at the University of Texas’s 34th Annual Conference on State and Federal Appeals, speaking on key developments from the 2023 Supreme Court term—a testament to her continued influence in the legal community.

More news to come as Stone Hilton will make additional announcements in the near future.



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