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Marian G. Fowler is General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of Thrive Capital, an investment firm headquartered in NYC, with over \$15 billion in assets under management, and focused on investing in technology-enabled companies. Prior to joining Thrive, Marian was a Partner in the Investment Funds Group of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, where she counseled clients on the full spectrum of regulatory and legal issues involved in creating an advisory business, registering with the SEC, developing compliance programs, forming funds, marketing funds, structuring complex transactions, and navigating SEC examinations.

Before joining Kirkland, Marian served as Senior Special Counsel to the Director of the Division of Investment Management at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission in Washington, DC. Marian was a key adviser to the Division Director and Deputy Director on all Division projects and priorities and served as the primary liaison between the Division and the Chair's office and Commissioners' offices. Previously, Marian was Senior Counsel in the Investment Company Rulemaking Office in the Division of Investment Management.

Prior to joining the SEC, Marian was an Associate in the Washington, DC, office of global law firm Ropes & Gray, where she served as counsel to investment advisers, investment companies, and boards of directors.

Marian received her BA in political science, summa cum laude, and Phi Beta Kappa from University of Oregon; her MPP from University of California, Los Angeles; and her JD, cum laude, from Georgetown University Law Center. She is a member of the District of Columbia and Massachusetts Bars.

Admitted to practice in:

- District of Columbia
- Massachusetts

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., cum laude
- University of California, Los Angeles, M.P.P.
- University of Oregon, B.A., Political Science, summa cum laude
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