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Catherine McLaughlin Trankle is a Vice President at Prosek Partners, an integrated communications and marketing firm specializing in financial and professional services. She works with some of the world’s leading wealth and asset managers, professional services organizations and real estate investors to develop communications strategies that help strengthen their reputations, navigate significant business events and communicate effectively with clients, employees, investors and the public.

Catherine works closely with C-suite leaders and senior executives to prepare for media interviews, speaking engagements and other public appearances, helping them communicate clearly about the issues shaping their businesses and industries. She counsels organizations on communications strategies surrounding executive transitions, mergers and acquisitions, strategic partnerships and organizational change. Catherine also works with journalists across national, business and broadcast media to help clients share their expertise while building long-term trust with key stakeholders in today's fast-moving news environment.

Catherine joined Prosek Partners in 2019 after graduating magna cum laude from Furman University with a bachelor's degree in English Writing and French. She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in 2015 and credits her Sacred Heart education with instilling the curiosity, confidence and communication skills that continue to shape her career.

Catherine is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Public Relations Society of America. She enjoys mentoring early-career professionals as they develop their own leadership and communications skills.