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Practice Areas

Business & Transactions
Corporate & Organizational Governance
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity & Venture Capital
Business Succession Planning
Debt Financing
Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Organizations
Corporate Compliance and Ethics
Intellectual Property & Technology Rights

Education

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law,
J.D.

Cornell University, B.S.

Bar/Court Admissions

Connecticut
District of Columbia
New Jersey
New York

Kristen is a partner in PilieroMazza's Business & Transactions Group. As a business attorney, she represents private companies, private equity firms and other capital providers in a wide variety of merger and acquisition (M&A) transactions, including acquisitions and investments, carve-outs, and dispositions. Kristen also represents financial institutions, private equity and venture capital firms, funds, and corporate borrowers in finance transactions, including secured and unsecured lending and acquisition financing, as well as matters involving payment processing.

As part of her venture capital practice, Kristen represents high-potential, growth companies and lead investors in venture capital financings, including Series Seed and Series A preferred stock financings, as well as convertible note financings. She also regularly advises startups and emerging companies throughout all stages of their lifecycles and assists executives of small, mid-size, and large companies in the nonprofit and private sectors with general corporate and governance matters.

In addition to her corporate practice, Kristen has extensive experience representing charitable organizations and private foundations on a variety of transactional matters, including assistance with incorporation and obtaining 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status, creating and unwinding fiscal sponsorship arrangements with partnering nonprofits, and counseling board members and senior management on compliance issues and charitable registration and reporting requirements.

Prior to joining PilieroMazza, Kristen was senior counsel at a global law firm.