

## JULIE-KAREL ELKIN

### Partner



Julie-Karel (JK) Elkin is a partner in Barton's Nashville office.

JK maintains a proven track record in the legal industry and business community of delivering honest and practical legal counsel to privately owned businesses and the entrepreneurs who run them. She is a trusted advisor who, for many clients, functions as their outside general counsel. She draws upon the robust and multi-disciplinary practices at Barton to provide the full scope of services and advice a business owner needs to grow and protect their enterprises. As a former business owner herself, JK takes pride in building true partnerships with her clients, providing them with strategic direction, education, and solutions.

JK is a frequent presenter at local business forums, and she speaks to and trains frequently on compliance, GDPR, cybersecurity, hostile work environment, and more. JK also assists healthcare professionals and practice managers secure their office operations through management training and regulatory compliance with HIPAA and HITECH.

JK has skills in the boardroom and the courtroom with more than 15 years of litigation experience defending some of the largest insurance carriers in Tennessee as well as businesses and individuals. She has represented insurance brokers, agents, and other professionals at trial and in administrative proceedings.

Prior to joining Barton, JK practiced at the national firm of Gordon & Rees Scully Mansukhani, LLP.

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## Education

Nashville School of Law, Salutatorian, J.D.

Cumberland University, B.A. Political Science,  
*cum laude*

## Admissions

Tennessee

Tennessee Trial and Appellate Courts  
Tennessee Supreme Court

U.S. District Courts, Eastern Districts of  
Tennessee

United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

United States Supreme Court, Eligible

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## Memberships

Alumni and Parent Battle Ground Academy

Feed America First

Davis House

Read2Me and founding member Community  
Capital Social Investment Group

The Giving Garden and Second Harvest

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## Honors

Nashville Bar Foundation Fellow, Class of 2023

Tennessee Trained Mediator and Legal Mentor

HIPAA Certification

Harry Phillips American Inn of Court

Nashville School of Law Rigorous Writing  
Mentor

## Practices

Business Transactions

Commercial Litigation

Corporate Formation, Governance, and  
Compliance

Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, GDPR  
Compliance

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Executive Compensation and Separation

Intellectual Property

Internal Investigations

Labor and Employment Disputes

Labor, Employment, and Executive  
Compensation

Real Estate

Private Client Services

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## Industry Experience

Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations

Finance

Food and Hospitality

Healthcare

Logistics

Manufacturing and Distribution

Technology

## In the Media

“Law firm adds general counsel lead: Elkin will lead Barton’s practice for companies seeking outside counsel.” *Nashville Post*. (August 10, 2021).

## Presentations

“Crisis Management: Pre-Planning, Reaction, Litigation, & Insurance Coverage.” Panelist. New York/Nashville Business Alliance. (January 18, 2023).