

LANI E. MEDINA

Senior Associate



Lani E. Medina is a senior associate in Barton's corporate practice where she concentrates on business transactions with a primary focus on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, and minority investments.

Her practice comprises a wide range of matters including acquisition planning and financing, corporate governance, and complex regulatory matters, including entity formation and structuring options, Board composition and fiduciary duties, and commercial contract negotiation. Lani also has experience preparing SEC compliance filings on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, tender offer statements on Schedule TO and registration statements on Form S-4 and Form S-1.

Lani has represented a diverse client base across a multitude of industries including finance, investment management, logistics, healthcare, and more, in hundreds of corporate/M&A transactions and capital markets offerings as the lead attorney.

Previously working as in-house corporate counsel for a nationwide veterinary network during a time of accelerated company growth, Lani has extensive experience managing external legal counsel on transactional and related regulatory matters. Lani routinely advised internal stakeholders, including C-suite and senior management, on general legal matters, risk management strategies, and internal policies and procedures. She is skilled at streamlining internal and external deal processes and supervising contract management and scalability. Lani also has represented collateral managers, sponsors, issuers, and underwriters in Rule 144A and Regulation S offerings and structured finance transactions.

Lani graduated from Fordham University School of Law, where she served as an associate editor of the *Fordham International Law Journal*. She began her legal career at K&L Gates, LLP and Clifford Chance US LLP, respectively, where she built a solid foundation as a motivated transactional attorney.

Prior to practicing law, Lani served in the United States Air Force as Information Manager Airman, 22nd Maintenance Squadron where she managed and reviewed performance evaluations for compliance with squadron guidelines. During her service, Lani was selected as Information Manager Airman of the Year, and she gained a strong work ethic and leadership skills that she still uses in her practice today.

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Education

Fordham University School of Law, J.D.;
Associate Editor, Fordham International Law
Journal; Archibald R. Murray Public Service
Award

Columbia University, B.A., *magna cum laude*,
Political Science

Butler Community College, A.A.

Admissions

State of New York

State of New Jersey

Memberships

Hispanic National Bar Association – Business
Law Section

Practices

Artificial Intelligence

Banking and Finance

Business Transactions

Corporate Formation, Governance, and
Compliance

Cybersecurity, Data Privacy, GDPR
Compliance

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Financial Services, Investment Funds, and
Regulatory Compliance

Real Estate

Industry Experience

Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations

Finance

Generation and Energy Services

Healthcare

Investment Management

Logistics

Manufacturing and Distribution

Technology

Honors

Selected for feature in Hispanic Executive
Magazine, 2022

In the Media

"Barton Expands Coast-To-Coast With 6 Hires In NY, Calif." *Law360 Pulse*. (May 18, 2023).

Attorney Articles

"Key Considerations for an AI Strategic Plan: How to Acquire and Use AI Technology Safely to Grow and Protect Your Business." Co-author. *Bloomberg Law*. (March 27, 2024).

"Navigating AI in M&A: Contractual Insights for In-House Counsel." Author. *Noticias*, a publication by the Hispanic National Bar Association. (March 2024).