



## Kristen Centre

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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

New Jersey

New York

Not admitted to practice law in D.C. Attorney is practicing under the supervision of an attorney or attorneys licensed to practice law in D.C.

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.

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