



## Kathleen A. Kleiman

Member

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### Practice Areas

- [Business Transactions and Counseling](#)
- [Mergers, Acquisitions and Divestitures](#)
- [Startups and Emerging Companies](#)
- [Banking and Finance](#)

### Biography

Kathleen Kleiman provides counsel to businesses in all aspects of [commercial transactions](#). Having over 35 years of experience, Ms. Kleiman is well-versed on the variety and complexity of issues relating to initial business structure, stock and asset acquisitions and dispositions, equity incentive plans, and securities issues.

### Bar Admissions

- State of Iowa, 1997
- State of Illinois, 1988

### Education

- Yale Law School, JD, 1988
- University of Iowa, BBA, with highest distinction, 1985

### Prior Employment

- De La Rue Systems Americas, Cedar Rapids, IA — Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
- Unitrin, Inc., Chicago, IL — Corporate Counsel
- Helene Curtis, Inc., Chicago, IL — Corporate Counsel
- Latham & Watkins, Chicago, IL — Associate, Tax Department

## Professional & Community Affiliations

### Professional Memberships

- Iowa State Bar Association
  - Corporate Counsel Law Section
  - Business Law Section
- Linn County Bar Association

### Community Involvement

- EDC, Inc. Board Member

## Honors & Awards

- Included in the Best Lawyers® “Lawyer of the Year” list in Cedar Rapids, 2017–2019, 2021–2023, 2026
  - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), 2022
  - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, 2021
  - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2019
  - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, 2018
  - Corporate Law, 2017, 2023, 2026
- Included in the Best Lawyers in America® list, 2026
  - Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships)
  - Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law
  - Corporate Governance Law
  - Corporate Law
  - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law
  - Mergers and Acquisitions Law
- Included in Great Plains Super Lawyers list, 2018 & 2019
- AV Rating by Martindale-Hubbell®

## News & Events

### 2025

- [Kathleen Kleiman Recognized by Best Lawyers® as 2026 “Lawyer of the Year” for Corporate Law](#)
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