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Alina is a founder, venture capital and entertainment attorney. She works with startups across the fitness, wellness, sports, entertainment, lifestyle, tech, hospitality, fashion and food & beverage industries.

Alina advises founders on corporate governance matters from formation through mergers and acquisitions. She supports startups of all sizes, as well as venture capital firms, in capital raises and other equity and debt financings. She also counsels celebrities, content creators, lifestyle brands, app developers and visionaries on contractual matters, investment strategy and commercial agreements.

Prior to Alina's focus on emerging companies and creative ventures, she worked on structured finance transactions and advised financial institutions on regulatory compliance and risk.

Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, New York, 2016

- Merit Scholarship
- Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law, Notes & Article Editor

Services

Business & Corporate Finance
Beauty & Wellness
Commercial & IP Transactions
Consumer Brands
Emerging Companies
Fashion & Apparel
Food & Beverage
Luxury Law
Mergers & Acquisitions
Sports, Arts & Entertainment
Yachts, Ships & Submersibles

Admissions

New York, 2017

B.A., New York University, New York, 2011

Honors & Recognition

Rising Star, New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2020-present

Orrick Innovation Award, 2022

Professional Activities

Fordham University School of Law, Recent Graduate Committee, Chair

New York City Bar Association, Member

- Entertainment Law Committee, Affiliate Member
- Women's Law Committee, Member

Community Activities

Zog Sports, Kickball and Softball League

News

Four Attorneys Recognized in 2025 New York Metro Super Lawyers
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.30.25

Six Attorneys Named to 2024 New York Metro Super Lawyers Lists
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.24.24

Foster Garvey Expands Business & Corporate Finance Practice In New York
Foster Garvey Newsroom, 10.23.23