

## Erika G. Johnson

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Erika is a trusted legal advisor to individuals, family offices and businesses navigating complex, cross-border transactions and high-value asset deals.

Erika's practice is principally dedicated to assisting yacht owners navigate the many nuanced legal aspects of yacht ownership. She represents owners in connection with the purchase, sale, refit and construction of yachts, superyachts, research vessels and submersibles, both domestically and internationally. Erika's practice spans the full ownership lifecycle, from initial agreement negotiation through delivery, and includes advising on a wide range of maintenance, ownership and operational matters, such as corporate governance, vessel management, crew employment, flag registration and documentation, import/export and regulatory compliance.

Erika's practice more broadly includes advising high-net-worth individuals, celebrity ventures, startups and luxury consumer brands regarding corporate structure, high-value asset transactions, intellectual property management, and other commercial transactional matters. She additionally advises brands in the consumer products and food and beverage industries on a variety of commercial, operational and intellectual property matters. As Erika's practice grows, she will expand her luxury sector service offerings to meet the wide array of needs and business interests of her clients.

### Services

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

### Admissions

New York, 2021  
Texas, 2024

## Education

- J.D., Brooklyn Law School
- B.S., Colorado State University, Animal Science and Agricultural Business

## Professional Activities

American Bar Association, Member  
New York City Bar Association, Member  
U.S. Superyacht Association, Member  
Young Professionals in Yachting, Member

## News

Foster Garvey Advises Planting Hope in Acquisition of Alternative Rice Brand RightRice from Betterer Foods, Inc.

*Foster Garvey Newsroom*, 1.20.22

## Speaking Engagements

Palm Beach International Boat Show 2026  
Event  
Palm Beach, FL, March 25-29, 2026

Palm Beach International Boat Show, March 2025  
Event  
Palm Beach, FL, 3.19.25-3.23.25

Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, October 2024  
Event  
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 10.30.24-11.03.24

Erika G. Johnson and Kevin Frisch Attend the Palm Beach International Boat Show  
Event  
West Palm Beach, FL, 3.21.24-3.24.24

## Legal Alerts

Don't Get Benched: 5 Rules for a Winning Super Bowl Campaign  
1.27.25

Is Your Super Bowl Marketing Campaign Playing by the Rules? 5 Tips to Help You Avoid

Getting a Penalty

1.30.24

Planning a Super Bowl Marketing Campaign? 5 Quick Tips for Staying in Bounds and Avoiding  
Disqualification

1.23.23