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Emily Spallino is a corporate lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP, based in the New York office. She is a member of the firm's Business Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Practices and the Energy Sector. Her client work focuses on renewable energy project development, energy mergers & acquisitions, and corporate governance matters.

Prior to joining Foley, Emily worked as an attorney at a global law firm in Minneapolis and served as a summer fellow for The Honorable Donovan W. Frank, U.S. District Court in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Representative Experience*

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Representation of a publicly traded renewable power company in the acquisition of a high-quality, unlevered distributed generation platform with up to ~320 megawatts of capacity in the U.S. from an energy infrastructure company for US\$720m.
- Representation of major cellular company in its sale of a majority stake to a private equity firm for US\$2.3bn.
- Representation of a process automation corporation serving clients in the energy, life sciences, and water industries in the sale of its stock to a private equity firm.
- Representation of the controlling owner in the sale of ownership interests in a major national beef processing company to a foreign publicly traded company.
- Representation of a global aircraft engine manufacturer in the acquisition of several U.S. and international manufacturing companies.
- Representation of a publicly traded company in its acquisition of certain assets of a lumber manufacturer.

General Corporate

- Representation of companies in formation matters, stock and equity issuances, corporate governance, and drafting of buy-sell and third-party agreements.
- Representation of several buy and sell side parties to M&A transactions in connection with filing of pre-merger notifications to the Federal Trade Commission and Department of Justice pursuant to the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act, obtaining antitrust clearance for the transactions.
- Representation of Minnesota cannabis companies in negotiating grower contracts.
- Representation of charitable organizations in applying to the Internal Revenue Service for 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

**Certain of these matters were handled prior to joining Foley.*

Awards and Recognition

- Included in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* (Corporate Governance and Compliance Law), 2023-2024
- Recipient, Stoel Rives LLP Andrew Guy Pro Bono Award, 2022
- Integrative Leadership Student Case Award, May 2017

Community Involvement

- Minnesota Women Lawyers, Partner Leadership Committee, 2017-2018
- Volunteer Attorney, LegalCORPS, 2017–2023
- Safety Project Volunteer Attorney, Tubman, 2017–2018
- American Diabetes Association, Community Leadership Board, 2019-2022
- Her Voice Productions, Twin Cities Women's Choir, Finance Committee, 2018-2019

Sectors

- [Energy & Infrastructure](#)

Practice Areas

- [Corporate](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Transactions](#)

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, Minnesota (J.D., 2017)
 - Lead Notes and Comments Editor, *Minnesota Journal of International Law*
 - Shapira Roseoff Scholarship
- Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah (B.A., 2007)
 - Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Honor Society
 - Treasurer, BYUSA Student Organization

Admissions

- New York
- Minnesota