

Olivia S. Singelmann Partner

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Olivia Singelmann is a partner with Foley & Lardner LLP. She is based out of the Washington, DC office and is a member of the firm's Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations, Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Securities Enforcement & Litigation, and Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) Practice Groups.

Olivia's practice includes litigation matters, with a focus on representing clients in investigations and/or enforcement proceedings by the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (PCAOB). Olivia has experience representing companies and individuals in government and internal investigations relating to: the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and U.S. sanctions (OFAC) in both English and Spanish; public company accounting; compliance with public company audit standards; and criminal antitrust matters. Olivia also has experience representing businesses in a broad range of complex litigation matters before state and federal courts.

Prior to joining Foley, Olivia participated in the Georgetown University Law Center Domestic Violence Clinic where she represented domestic violence victims in Temporary Protection Order and Civil Protection Order proceedings in D.C. Superior Court. She also served as a summer associate in Foley's Washington, D.C. office where she assisted attorneys in general litigation matters relating to securities enforcement, white collar defense, and business dispute resolution.

Awards and Recognition

- Selected for inclusion in the 2018–2021 Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers® Rising Stars lists.
- Received a Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch recognition for Commercial Litigation (2022-2024).

Community Involvement

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Olivia represents clients seeking asylum and other similar relief in the United States, with a focus on women and girls fleeing gender-based persecution. She has experience representing clients before both U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services asylum offices and the Executive Office for Immigration Review courts. Olivia is also a co-founder of the Firm's Racial Justice and Equity pro bono practice group (RJEPG).

Olivia also stays engaged in her community through her membership in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Junior League of Washington.

Presentations and Publications

- Co-authored the article "Corporate Monitor ships The Nuts and Bolts," for a CLE presentation by the ABA Women in White Collar Subcommittee on June 15, 2017
- Co-authored, "Naming Bribe-Paying Third Parties Would Improve FCPA Compliance," in the publication, The Anti-Corruption Report.

Languages

- Fluent in Spanish
- Proficient in German

Sectors

- Cannabis
- Energy
- Racial Justice & Equity

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation & Dispute Resolution
- Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)
- False Claims Act
- Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations
- International Government Enforcement Defense & Investigations
- Litigation
- Securities Enforcement & Litigation

Education

- Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., 2012)
 - Online and Development Editor, The Georgetown Law Journal
 - The Georgetown Law Journal 2012 Meritorious Service Award
 - Pro bono pledge honoree, recognized for completing more than 175 hours of pro bono work
- Duke University (B.A., 2008)

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- Majored in Public Policy studies
- Minored in German studies

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Maryland
- United States District Court for the District of Columbia

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