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Acquisition-Search Funds

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Financial Services

Elise Anderson focuses her practice on business and finance, mergers and acquisitions, and private equity. She helps her clients to navigate the complexities involved in a variety of transactional matters including traditional equity and asset acquisitions and dispositions, private equity investments, add-on acquisitions, reorganizations, and equity and debt financings.

Elise also represents businesses in all lifecycle stages and advises clients on matters related to business structure, formation, ownership, governance, and partnerships and provides assistance in the drafting and negotiating of a variety of agreements related to day-to-day operations.

Prior to joining the firm, Elise was an associate in the Business and Finance Group at HMB Legal Counsel, a well-established, corporate-focused law firm based in Chicago, Illinois where she focused her practice on transactional and general corporate matters and partnered with a range of clients including private equity funds and their portfolio companies, privately held companies and their investors, multigenerational family owned businesses, family offices, and banks and other lenders.

Elise was recognized as one of the "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch" in 2024 and 2025 for Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law and again in 2026 for Corporate Law, Mergers and Acquisitions Law, and Venture Capital Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*®.

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law J.D., Transactional Law Certificate (2018) *CALI Excellence for the Future Award*

Loyola University Chicago Quinlan School of Business M.B.A. (2019)

University of Central Florida Burnett Honors College B.S., Business Administration/Management (2014) Minor in Legal Studies, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

Illinois (2018)

Professional & Community Activities

American Bar Association, Member

Chicago Bar Association, Member

Insights

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Kilpatrick Proudly Represents Project Management Advisors in Partnership with Brailsford & Dunlavey
December 12, 2025

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Meet the Next Generation of Dealmakers | Elise Anderson
July 31, 2025

[Events](#)

Kilpatrick attorneys lead workshop on Search Fund LOIs and partner Brian Axelrad joins panel on Different ETA Models at 9th Annual MIT ETA Conference
February 28, 2025

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Client Spotlight | Horwitz, LLC Expands Operations with Acquisition of Preferred Electric
November 25, 2024

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Client Spotlight | ID Label Successfully Acquired by River Associates
November 25, 2024