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Services

Business & Finance
Emerging Companies
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Blaise Danly focuses her practice on business and finance, mergers and acquisitions, strategic investments, and equity and debt financings. She partners with companies ranging from start-ups to national corporations and established private equity funds.

Prior to joining the firm, Blaise 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 general corporate and transactional matters.

While attending law school, Blaise was the Executive Editor of the *Consumer Law Review* and a student attorney in the Business Law Clinic where she advised entrepreneurs, local business owners, and not-for-profit organizations on various business-related matters.

Before attending law school, Blaise worked as a paralegal at an AM Law 100 firm where she received the firm's Pro Bono Achievement Award in 2019.

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

Blaise has basic knowledge of French and Arabic and is proficient in Spanish.

Education

Loyola University Chicago School of Law J.D., Transactional Law Certificate (2023) *CALI Award for Securities Regulation, Dean's List*

Northwestern University B.A., Economics, Minor in Legal Studies (2017) *Dean's List*

Admissions

Illinois (2023)

Professional & Community Activities

Chicago Bar Association, Member

Women's Bar Association of Illinois, Member

Insights

[News](#)

Potbelly Corporation to be Acquired by Racetrac in Approximately \$566 Million Transaction
September 10, 2025

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Client Spotlight | HTL Freight Acquires TS3 Logistics
June 25, 2025

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Kilpatrick Client Success | Buyouts Announces Mid-Market Deal of the Year: Edward Don & Company and Vestar Capital Partners
April 10, 2024