

# MARLENE M. DUARTE

## Partner

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Marlene Duarte is a partner based in Berger Singerman's Miami office and a member of the Business, Finance & Tax Team. She represents clients in domestic and cross-border mergers, acquisitions, recapitalizations, joint ventures, corporate carve-outs, and the related financings required to fund such transactions. She also practices in healthcare, general corporate and securities matters, and provides outside general counsel services with respect to corporate governance and general contractual matters.

## Education

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J.D., *cum laude*, University of Miami School of Law  
B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*, Florida International University  
B.A. in English, *cum laude*, Florida International University

## Bar Admissions

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Florida

## Practice Teams

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Business, Finance & Tax

## Practice Areas

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Corporate  
Healthcare  
Mergers & Acquisitions  
Private Equity & Venture Capital

## Representative Matters

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- Represented numerous private entities in the sale of equity or assets to their acquirers.
- Represented numerous strategic acquirers for add-on acquisitions, joint ventures, and mergers.
- Represented various private equity firms in their acquisitions of platform entities for different funds.
- Represented numerous private equity platform entities and strategic acquirers for add-on acquisitions, joint ventures, and mergers.
- Represented various private equity firms in the sales of their platform entities.

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## Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, "Ones to Watch" 2023-2024

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## Community Activities / Associations

- Leadership Miami
- Eleventh Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project (June 2010- 2011)

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## In the News

Berger Singerman Announces 2023 Elevations  
January 3, 2023

Forty-Three Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers In America  
August 18, 2022

M&A Advisor Recognizes Berger Singerman LLP for its Work on the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case of Unipharma  
June 15, 2022

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## Publications

Daily Business Review "Preparing Your Company for a Liquidity Event: Who Should Be on Your Team?"  
October 24, 2022

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## Prior Affiliations

McDermott Will & Emery LLP