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Overview

Alina is a founder, venture capital and entertainment attorney. She works with startups across the fitness, wellness, sports, entertainment, lifestyle, tech, hospitality, fashion and food & beverage industries.

Alina advises founders on corporate governance matters from formation through mergers and acquisitions. She supports startups of all sizes, as well as venture capital firms, in capital raises and other equity and debt financings. She also counsels celebrities, content creators, lifestyle brands, app developers and visionaries on contractual matters, investment strategy and commercial agreements.

Prior to Alina's focus on emerging companies and creative ventures, she worked on structured finance transactions and advised financial institutions on regulatory compliance and risk.

Areas of Focus

- [Business](#)
- [Consumer Brands & Goods](#)
- [Emerging Companies & Venture Capital](#)
- [Fashion & Apparel](#)
- [Food & Beverage](#)
- [Health, Beauty & Wellness](#)
- [High Net Worth & Luxury Law](#)
- [Intellectual Property Licensing & Transactions](#)
- [Mergers & Acquisitions](#)
- [Sports & Entertainment](#)
- [Yachts, Ships & Submersibles](#)

Admissions

- New York, 2017

Education

- J.D., Fordham University School of Law, New York, 2016
 - Merit Scholarship
 - Fordham Journal of Corporate and Financial Law, Notes & Article Editor
- B.A., New York University, New York, 2011

Honors & Recognition

- Rising Star, New York Metro Super Lawyers, 2020-present
- Orrick Innovation Award, 2022

Languages

- Russian

Professional Activities

- Fordham University School of Law, Recent Graduate Committee, Chair
- New York City Bar Association, Member
 - Entertainment Law Committee, Affiliate Member
 - Women's Law Committee, Member

Community Activities

- Zog Sports, Kickball and Softball League

News & Insights

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[Four Attorneys Recognized in 2025 New York Metro Super Lawyers](#)

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[Six Attorneys Named to 2024 New York Metro Super Lawyers Lists](#)

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