

# Erika G. Johnson

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## Overview

Erika is a trusted legal advisor to individuals, family offices and businesses navigating complex, cross-border transactions and high-value asset deals.

Erika's practice is principally dedicated to assisting yacht owners navigate the many nuanced legal aspects of yacht ownership. She represents owners in connection with the purchase, sale, refit and construction of yachts, superyachts, research vessels and submersibles, both domestically and internationally. Erika's practice spans the full ownership lifecycle, from initial agreement negotiation through delivery, and includes advising on a wide range of maintenance, ownership and operational matters, such as corporate governance, vessel management, crew employment, flag registration and documentation, import/export and regulatory compliance.

Erika's practice more broadly includes advising high-net-worth individuals, celebrity ventures, startups and luxury consumer brands regarding corporate structure, high-value asset transactions, intellectual property management, and other commercial transactional matters. She additionally advises brands in the consumer products and food and beverage industries on a variety of commercial, operational and intellectual property matters. As Erika's practice grows, she will expand her luxury sector service offerings to meet the wide array of needs and business interests of her clients.

## Areas of Focus

- [Intellectual Property Licensing & Transactions](#)
- [Business](#)
- [Consumer Brands & Goods](#)
- [Emerging Companies & Venture Capital](#)
- [Fashion & Apparel](#)
- [Food & Beverage](#)
- [High Net Worth & Luxury Law](#)

- [Sports & Entertainment](#)
- [Yachts, Ships & Submersibles](#)

## Admissions

- New York, 2021
- Texas, 2024

## Education

- J.D., Brooklyn Law School
- B.S., Colorado State University, Animal Science and Agricultural Business

## Professional Activities

- American Bar Association, Member
- New York City Bar Association, Member
- U.S. Superyacht Association, Member
- Young Professionals in Yachting, Member

## News & Insights

### Blog Posts

[Planning a Super Bowl- or Olympics-Themed Marketing Campaign? Quick Tips for Staying in Bounds and Avoiding Disqualification](#)

[02.01.22](#)

[Planning a Super Bowl-themed Marketing Campaign? 5 Tips for Staying In Bounds](#)

[01.12.21](#)

### News

[Foster Garvey Advises Planting Hope in Acquisition of Alternative Rice Brand RightRice from Betterer Foods, Inc.](#)

[01.20.22](#)

### Events

[Palm Beach International Boat Show 2026](#)

[03.25-03.29.2026](#)

[Palm Beach International Boat Show, March 2025](#)

[3.19.25-3.23.25](#)

[Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, October 2024](#)

[10.30.24-11.03.24](#)

[Erika G. Johnson and Kevin Frisch Attend the Palm Beach International Boat Show](#)

[3.21.24-3.24.24](#)

## Legal Alerts

[Don't Get Benched: 5 Rules for a Winning Super Bowl Campaign](#)

[01.27.25](#)

[Is Your Super Bowl Marketing Campaign Playing by the Rules? 5 Tips to Help You Avoid Getting a Penalty](#)

[01.30.24](#)

[Planning a Super Bowl Marketing Campaign? 5 Quick Tips for Staying in Bounds and Avoiding Disqualification](#)

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