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Maria focuses on advising public and private companies, private equity clients, and management teams on a variety of employee benefits and executive compensation matters.

Maria assists in the employment, labor, compensation, and employee benefits aspects of mergers and acquisitions and securities transactions. She also assists clients with executive employment agreements, severance agreements and plans, equity and compensation arrangements, non-qualified retirement plans, and welfare benefit plans.

Key Matters

Maria has experience advising clients on various employment and executive compensation issues, including internal policy reviews, employee benefits guidance, and ERISA compliance.

Recent Experience

Represented The Honey Pot Company Holdings, LLC, a leading better-for-you feminine care brand, in the sale of a controlling stake in the business to Compass Diversified (...)

Academic Partnerships, LLC acquisition of Wiley University Services from John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
Winston Represented Precision Aviation Group in \$400M Single-Asset Continuation Fund Raise with GenNx360 Capital Partners
Brightwood Loan Services US\$41.5M Credit Facility for Cartridge Technologies, LLC
Camelot Communications, Ltd. acquired by PMG Worldwide
Revelstoke Capital Partners Strategic Minority Investment From Bonaccord Capital Partners
The Sterling Group Creation of Compost360 and Acquisition of Nature's Choice
Farmer Bros.'s Sale of Its Direct Ship Business to Treehouse Foods
Court Square Capital Partners's Strategic Capital Investment in Team Select Home Care
Mission Critical Electronics LLC, Acquires DuraComm Corp.'s Power Products and Systems Division

Recognitions

- *The Legal 500 U.S.* "Next Generation Partner," Employee Benefits, Executive Compensation And Retirement Plans: Transactional (2023)
- *Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch® in America*, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2021–2024)
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Corporate Law (2023–2024)
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Labor and Employment Law - Employee (2024)
- *The Legal 500 U.S.* "Rising Star" (2020-2022)

Credentials

EDUCATION

Maria received her B.A., *cum laude*, in Public Communication from American University in 2011, and she received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Fordham University School of Law in 2014 where she was a writing and research editor for the *Fordham International Law Journal*.

ADMISSIONS

- New York

Related Insights & News

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* 2024
AUGUST 17, 2023

SPONSORSHIP

Winston & Strawn Partners Participate in Revelstoke Capital Partners Women's Leadership Summit on the Evolving Workforce

JUNE 20, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2023

JUNE 7, 2023

SEMINAR/CLE

Winston New York Hosts Private Equity Bootcamp for Mid-Level and Rising Executives

APRIL 18, 2023

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Names 19 New Partners

DECEMBER 6, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* 2023

AUGUST 18, 2022

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2022

JUNE 8, 2022

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Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* 2022

AUGUST 19, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Women Recognized in the 2021 Women in the Law edition of *Best Lawyers*

JULY 1, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2021

JUNE 10, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* 2021

AUGUST 20, 2020

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 U.S.* 2020

JUNE 17, 2020

Capabilities

Labor & Employment

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation