



## Kristin Wickler

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**Kristin is an M&A attorney who represents strategic M&A, public companies and private equity clients. She has served as a strategic advisor to clients on a wide variety of M&A, private equity, capital raising and corporate governance matters.**

Kristin concentrates on strategic mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions. She has represented companies in both public and private acquisitions, cross-border transactions, renewable energy portfolio sale transactions, joint ventures, and equity investments. Kristin also regularly advises clients on day-to-day corporate, public company and LLC governance matters and complex commercial engagements.

## Key Matters

Select representative transactions:

- Water Street Healthcare in its acquisition of Milwaukee-based Dohmen Life Science Services.
- Abbott Laboratories in its joint venture with Auckland, New Zealand-based Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd. The joint venture will operate a farm hub consisting of five large China-based dairy farms –a new global business for

Abbott – in support of its China nutrition business.

- Corning Incorporated in its acquisition of TR Manufacturing, a Fremont, California, based provider of fiber-optic and copper cable/component interconnects and electro-mechanical assemblies to OEMs in various technology industries.
- The Vistria Group in its recent acquisition of a company in the K-12 education delivery content and procurement services business.
- Invenergy in its US\$2B divestiture of seven wind farms in the United States and Canada to TerraForm Power.
- NTR's Wind Capital Group in its US\$244M divestiture of two wind farms to Pattern Energy Group.
- Leading wind developer in its US\$340M sale of cash generating interests in a portfolio of wind farms to a holding company jointly owned by the developer and investor.
- Reverb Holdings, Inc., a privately held market place for new, used, and vintage music gear in its sale to Etsy, Inc., the global marketplace for unique and creative goods.

## Recent Experience

Hudson Ferry Capital's Sale of ALCOM

Frontenac Co.'s Acquisition of Newterra Group Ltd.

Koppers (Jiangsu) Carbon Chemical Co. Ltd.'s Sale of Joint Venture Interest

## Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Corporate Law (2021–2024)
- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2024)
- *Attorney Intel: The 25 Notable Attorneys of Wisconsin* (2023)
- *Lawdragon 500's "X – The Next Generation"* (2023)

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## Activities

Kristin participates in the following community and professional organizations:

- The MACC Fund (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer) – Member of the Board of Directors and Board Secretary (2023 – present)
- Centro Legal – Member of the Board of Directors (2023 – present)
- TEMPO – (2022 – present)
- Hoan Group – (2023 – present)
- Equip for Equality – Founding Member of the Auxiliary Board and Auxiliary Board President (2015 – 2022)

Prior to joining Winston & Strawn, Kristin completed a Public Interest Law Initiative fellowship at Equip for Equality in the Special Education Clinic and co-coordinated the Stanford Social Security Disability Pro Bono Project. She has continued her pro bono commitment at Winston & Strawn, where she serves on the pro bono committee.

# Credentials

## EDUCATION

Kristin received her B.A., with highest honors, in Psychology from DePaul University in 2005 and her M.S. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2008. She received her J.D. from Stanford Law School in 2013, where she served as development editor and symposium editor of *Stanford Law and Policy Review*.

## ADMISSIONS

- Wisconsin
- Illinois

## Related Insights & News

### Speaking Engagements

- Speaker on the Health Care & Life Sciences M&A Webinar Series, 2021
- Speaker on Winston & Strawn's Real Deal Webinar: "Earn Outs in M&A Transactions, 2014".
- Panelist on "Neuroplasticity of Emotion: Psychopathology and Treatment," Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion, 2010
- Panelist on "Adolescence, Brain Plasticity and Psychopathology," Wisconsin Symposium on Emotion, 2009
- Co-presenter on the symposium "Accessibility and Community Inclusion," American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., 2005

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## SEMINAR/CLE

2024 Health Care & Life Sciences Summit

JUNE 4, 2024

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* 2024

AUGUST 17, 2023

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## RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Featured on *Lawdragon's* Inaugural 500 X – The Next Generation List

JULY 7, 2023

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## NEWS

2022 Pro Bono Impact Report

MAY 1, 2023

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

AUGUST 18, 2022

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## PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Names 21 New U.S. Partners

DECEMBER 7, 2021

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## NEWS

2020-2021 Pro Bono Impact Report

2020-2021

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## RECOGNITIONS

Equip for Equality Honors Winston as a 2021 Outstanding Pro Bono Partner During 35th Anniversary Celebration

DECEMBER 1, 2021

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

AUGUST 19, 2021

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## RECOGNITIONS

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

JULY 1, 2021

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## WEBINAR

Health Care & Life Sciences M&A Webinar Series

OCTOBER 2020 - MAY 2021

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## WEBINAR

Regulatory Reps/Warranties in Transaction Documents

MAY 12, 2021

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# Capabilities

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Transactions

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity