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Focused on M&A, corporate, and general business matters, Fran Kleiner represents public and privately held companies in all aspects of their businesses, including formation, structuring, organization, financings, and day-to-day operational matters. Her broad experience covers a spectrum of transactional work, including acquisitions, dispositions, tax-free exchanges, financing arrangements, stock and asset purchases, mergers, joint ventures, restructurings, and senior debt financings.

Representing clients across the United States, Latin America, and Europe, Fran possesses valuable experience in a range of sectors including manufacturing, consumer products, financial institutions, and other product and service sectors. Notably, for more than two decades, she has represented owners and operators of cable television systems and major network affiliated broadcast television stations nationwide.

Notable Work

International Bank Acquisition: Represented Trinidad and Tobago bank group in the acquisition of a bank in Barbados.

International Acquisition: Represented Spanish auto parts manufacturer in the acquisition of multi-national auto parts manufacturer and facilities.

Real Estate Joint Ventures: Represent commercial real estate investors and developers in joint venture arrangements.

Affiliations

- New York State Bar Association
- Massachusetts Bar Association
- Rhode Island Bar Association
- Federal District Court for the District of Rhode Island
- Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York

Areas of Experience

Corporate
Buying and Selling Assets (Section 363 Sales)
Corporate Governance
Venture Capital and Emerging Growth Companies
M&A and Private Equity
Financial Services

Education

J.D., Boston University School of Law, 1979
A.B., Boston University, Psychology, 1975, cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Rhode Island
Massachusetts
New York

- Leadership Counsel on Legal Diversity –Law School Mentoring Program