

Karolen S. Younan

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Karolen Younan is a corporate attorney in Katten's Chicago office. She focuses her practice on complex transactional matters, with particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions in the healthcare sector.

Successfully closing a deal takes a perspective that goes beyond legal strategy

Karolen leads and manages all aspects of high-stakes healthcare transactions across a broad range of provider organizations. She represents management services organizations (MSOs), physician practices, private equity-backed platforms, and other healthcare entities in structuring and executing strategic transactions.

Whether representing a rapidly growing physician platform or advising a national MSO entering a new market, Karolen is known for her strategic counsel, attention to detail, and commitment to delivering efficient and effective legal solutions in a highly dynamic and regulated industry.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Corporate Law, 2022–2027
- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
  - Illinois, 2025–2027

News

- Katten Attorneys Recognized in 2027 *Best Lawyers* Guide (August 20, 2026)
- Katten Attorneys Named to 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 21, 2026)
- Katten Announces New Partner Class of 2025 (August 26, 2025)

Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Healthcare
- Healthcare Regulatory and Compliance
- Healthcare Services Private Equity
- Healthcare Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

- JD, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, *magna cum laude, Order of the Coif*
- BA, University of Illinois, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Illinois

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- Katten's Rising Leaders Named to 2026 *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® List (August 21, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Selected for 2025 Illinois Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (January 31, 2025)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers*® and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)