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Karolen Younan is a corporate attorney in Katten's Chicago office. Her practice is focused on a wide range of complex transactions, with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions in the health care industry.

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

Karolen manages all stages of a transaction while she represents physician practices, private equity-backed health care platforms and other healthcare facilities. Karolen counsels clients as they navigate M&A deals, reorganizations, and joint ventures.

Prior to joining Katten, Karolen completed a Public Interest Law Initiative fellowship with the Loyola Business Law Clinic. She worked as a judicial extern for the Honorable Charles Kocoras, US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and served as a teaching assistant for Legal Writing I and II.

During law school, Karolen served as a notes and comments editor for the *Chicago-Kent Law Review* and was a member of the Moot Court Honor Society.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

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

Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Health Care
- Health Care Services Private Equity
- Health Care Transactions

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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News

- 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)