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Overview

Katya is a corporate attorney who focuses her practice on representing private equity funds, venture capital funds and their portfolio companies, prominent financial institutions and family offices in a wide range of complex business transactions. Her experience spans carve-out transactions, strategic mergers and acquisitions, divestitures, leveraged buyouts, recapitalizations, private and growth equity, venture capital investments and minority equity investments.

She represents both publicly and privately held corporations.

Prior to joining Benesch, Katya was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP. She has extensive experience advising deal teams and senior management on legal business matters and general corporate governance issues; drafting, reviewing and negotiating transaction documents; and managing deal processes. Throughout her career, Katya has successfully represented high-profile clients in transactions ranging from $150 million to over $1.6 billion in value.

Katya has studied and practiced abroad in Moscow, Brussels and London, leveraging her diverse international experience to provide clients with a unique and comprehensive legal perspective.

**Matter completed prior to joining Benesch*

Representative Matters

- Represented Willoughby Capital in multiple growth-equity investments across various industries.*
- Represented GLP in numerous growth equity and venture investments.*

- Represented Curewell Capital in its growth equity investment in WeInfuse.*
- Represented SoftBank Vision Fund and its affiliates in numerous transactions, including:- its investment in ParkJockey (now REEF Global) and ParkJockey's and Mubadala's acquisition of Citizens Parking and Imperial Parking.*- its investment in Zume Pizza.*
- Represented Footprint in connection with $1.6 billion combination with Gores Holdings VIII, Inc. and related equity financings.*
- Represented Bain Capital in its $250 million growth investment in Cuisine Solutions.*
- Represented Francisco Partners in its acquisition of NMI, and subsequent add-on acquisition of Creditcall.*
- Represented Marlin Equity Partners, in its sale of AdvancedMD to Global Payments Inc. (NYSE: GPN).*

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Stanford Law School, 2016, LL.M., Corporate Governance and Practice
  - Co-Chair of the Advanced Degree Student Association
  - Advanced Degree Students' Representative in the Stanford Law Association
- College of Europe, 2013, Training Program in EU Competition Law
- Kutafin Moscow State Law University, 2012, Specialist in Law, *magna cum laude* , International Private Law

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- New York
- California

News & Insights

- Benesch Represents Trivest in Sale of Unosquare to Ridgemont
  July 9, 2025 | Press Releases
- Ekaterina Boyko mentioned in San Francisco Business Times People on the Move
  October 11, 2024 | Media Mentions
- Benesch Partner Katya Boyko Mentioned in Law360 | "Kirkland Corporate Ace Jumps to Benesch in San Francisco"
  August 27, 2024 | Media Mentions

- Benesch Welcomes Partner Katya Boyko to the Firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group
  August 20, 2024 | Press Releases