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Monica Arora is a partner and co-head of the Private Funds Group at Proskauer.

Monica advises asset managers on the full spectrum of investment fund matters across a wide variety of strategies including buyouts, credit, growth equity, energy transition, real assets and infrastructure funds.

Monica is a thought leader in the industry and is consistently ranked as a leading investment funds lawyer, including by Chambers USA and The Legal 500 and was named to The Deal's "Top Women in Dealmaking" list in 2023 and to Forbes' list of "America's Top 200 Lawyers" in 2024 and 2025.

Monica is a prominent and engaged participant in the private funds community, including as a member of the Private Investment Funds Forum, the New York City Bar Association's Private Investment Funds Committee, Women in Private Equity and the Private Equity Women Investor Network (PEWIN).

Monica's influence extends beyond her role as co-head of the Department and a leader in the private funds community. She plays a key role in numerous internal and external DEI initiatives and was recognized by the Minority Corporate Counsel Association as a 2022 Rainmaker. She is an active board member of Her Justice, a leading organization that provides free legal advice to low-income women living in New York City and is actively engaged in several charitable boards outside the Firm.

Practices

Family Offices, Latin America, Investment Management, Private Funds

Industries

Asset Management, Real Assets, Private Capital, Private Equity

Market Solutions

Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG)

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.
University of Chicago, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Awards & Recognition

Forbes: America's Top Lawyers 2025
Forbes: Top 200 Lawyers 2024
Chambers Global: USA: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation 2021-2025
Chambers USA: Nationwide: Investment Funds: Private Equity: Fund Formation 2020-2026
The Legal 500 United States: Private Equity Funds (Including Venture Capital) 2018-2025
The Legal 500 Asia Pacific China: Investment Funds: Foreign Firms 2024
Best Lawyers in America: Best Lawyers 2024-2027
The Deal: Top Women in Dealmaking 2023
Minority Corporate Counsel Association, 2022 Rainmaker
"Corporate Leadership Award" by the South Asian Bar Association of New York (2015)
"Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business" by the Asian American Business Development Center (2013)

Languages

English, Hindi