

Cristina W. DeMento

Partner | Corporate & Securities

OVERVIEW

Tina focuses her practice on complex corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, equity financings, strategic partnerships, corporate restructurings and general commercial arrangements. Tina works with strategic investors, private equity and venture capital funds, family offices and management teams in a broad array of industries, including technology, financial services, healthcare and food and beverage.

Tina's experience extends to acting in an outside general counsel capacity for companies throughout their life cycle, offering comprehensive assistance with entity formation, incentive equity structures, restructurings, corporate governance, shareholders' agreements and general corporate matters.

In addition to her broad corporate practice, Tina provides strategic counsel on partnership matters for funds and their management teams.

Tina is a true partner to her clients and helps them achieve their business goals in a pragmatic and efficient manner.

Tina was named as one of the "Notable Women in Law" by Crain's Chicago Business in 2022. She was also honored with the Collaborative Leadership award by Corporate Counsel's 2022 Women, Influence & Power in Law Awards. Consistently recognized by her peers, Tina has been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America since 2015. She was listed as a Rising Star in the 2016 edition of Illinois Super Lawyers.



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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law
(J.D., 2004) *magna cum laude*

Duke University (B.S., 1999) *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

New York



Tina is the co-chair of NGE's Women's Network and a member of the Associate Review Committee.

EXPERIENCE

- Represented National Medical Billing Services (NMBS), an industry-leading health care revenue cycle management company, in its sale to Aquiline Capital Partners, a private investment firm.
- Represented National Medical Billing Services (NMBS), in its acquisition of MedTek, LLC, a leading provider of RCM solutions to medical service providers.
- Advised Marathon Capital, LLC, in its strategic collaboration agreement (SCA) with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC).
- Served as counsel to AMOpportunities in its \$2 million Series A2 funding round.
- Advised Spend Matters in its investment from private investment firm Copley Equity Partners.
- Represented client Savencia Fromage & Dairy, a leading global milk processor and the fifth-leading cheese manufacturing group worldwide, in its acquisition of Hope Foods, for an undisclosed amount.

RECOGNITIONS

- Women, Influence & Power in Law Awards 2022, Collaborative Leadership Award winner
- "Notable Women in Law," *Crain's Chicago Business*, 2022
- *The Legal 500 United States*, recommended in "M&A/Corporate & Commercial: M&A: Middle-market (sub-\$500 million)" since 2016
- *The Best Lawyers in America*, recommended in "Corporate Law" 2015-2023
- *M&A Advisor*, "2017 Information Technology and Telecom Deal of the Year," 9th Annual International M&A Awards
- *The Legal 500—Elite Focus*, recommended in "Chicago Corporate and M&A," 2025

NEWS & INSIGHTS

February 26, 2025 Firm News

Two NGE Attorneys Recognized as Top Corporate and M&A Practitioners in Chicago

June 12, 2023 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2023 Edition Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 23 Attorneys

October 25, 2022 Firm News

NGE Advises National Medical Billing Services in Its Acquisition of MedTek, LLC



September 2, 2022 Firm News

Three Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Named to Crain's 2022 Notable Women in Law

August 18, 2022 Firm News

60 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2023 *Best Lawyers*

July 27, 2022 Event

Lifting as you Climb: Empowering for Success

July 21, 2022 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Private Wealth Practice Group and Larry Richman Ranked in *Chambers High Net Worth* 2022

June 28, 2022 Firm News

NGE Advises Marathon Capital on Forming Strategic Partnership With Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation

June 10, 2022 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2022 Edition Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 19 Attorneys

May 2, 2022 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Selected As Finalist in the Family Wealth Report Awards 2022

January 14, 2022 Firm News

NGE Represents AMOpportunities in Latest Funding Round

December 14, 2021 Firm News

NGE Represents Spend Matters in Its Investment from Copley Equity Partners

October 15, 2021 Firm News

NGE Represents Savencia Fromage & Dairy in Acquisition of Hope Foods

August 18, 2021 Firm News

52 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2022 *Best Lawyers*

May 24, 2021 In The Media

Cristina DeMento Featured in Crain's Roundtable on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Programs

May 6, 2021 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Named Legal Team of the Year by the *Family Wealth Report* Awards

February 4, 2021 Firm News

NGE Represents National Medical Billing Services in Its Strategic Partnership with Aquiline Capital Partners

January 21, 2021 Publication

Techniques for Preserving Qualified Small Business Stock Benefits for Early-Stage Investments

August 19, 2020 Firm News

46 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2021 *Best Lawyers*

June 24, 2020 Publication

Client Alert: Down-Rounds and Other Insider Financing: How to Minimize Your Fiduciary Risk



June 15, 2020 Firm News

The Legal 500 United States 2020 Edition Recommends Five Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 21 Attorneys

May 21, 2020 Publication

Interim Final Rule on Inclusion of Foreign Employees in Determining PPP Eligibility and Related Safe Harbor

August 15, 2019 Firm News

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2020 Best Lawyers

June 11, 2019 Firm News

The Legal 500 USA Recommends Five Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 19 Attorneys in the 2019 Edition

August 15, 2018 Firm News

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2019 Best Lawyers

July 9, 2018 Firm News

46 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2016 Best Lawyers

July 9, 2018 Firm News

41 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Listed in 2016 Illinois Super Lawyers

July 9, 2018 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Recommended in the 2016 Edition of The Legal 500 USA

July 9, 2018 Firm News

45 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2017 Best Lawyers

July 6, 2018 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Represents Covanta Holding Corporation in \$400 Million Offering

July 6, 2018 Firm News

The Legal 500 USA Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 12 Attorneys in the 2017 Edition

July 6, 2018 Firm News

Neal Gerber Eisenberg Recognized for the Information Technology and Telecom Deal of the Year Award at 9th Annual International M&A Awards

July 6, 2018 Firm News

44 Neal Gerber Eisenberg Attorneys Included in 2018 Best Lawyers

June 26, 2018 Firm News

The Legal 500 USA Recommends Four Neal Gerber Eisenberg Practices and 16 Attorneys in the 2018 Edition