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Julie-Anne advises institutional investors and companies on M&A, SPACs, venture financings, and cross-border deals, with a focus on biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, digital health, and the broader health care and life sciences sector.

OVERVIEW

Julie-Anne counsels institutional investors and organizations in health care and other industries, with a particular focus on transactions involving biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, medtech, and digital health. Named “One to Watch” in corporate law by *Best Lawyers*, Julie-Anne handles mergers and acquisitions, SPAC transactions, venture financings, divestitures, joint ventures, restructurings, and other domestic and cross-border deals — including platform acquisitions, add-ons, and exits for private equity sponsors and venture investors.

Alongside transactional work, she also advises social enterprise firms, impact investors, and nonprofits on corporate governance, sustainability, and impact measurement.

Julie-Anne has helped a range of clients — from leading health systems to manufacturers, large tech companies, and AI-powered SaaS platforms — close their most important deals. In the health care and life sciences space, she has handled deals spanning clinical trials, wound care, women’s health, urgent care, ophthalmology, and medical devices.

Before focusing on corporate transactions, Julie-Anne was tax and corporate counsel at Credit Suisse AG, where she advised high-net-worth and ultra-high-net-worth individuals on international tax matters and estate planning using trusts, foundations, and other wealth structuring vehicles — experience that shapes how she thinks about the tax dimensions of complex, multijurisdictional deals.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America*®: Ones to Watch, Corporate Law (2023-2027); Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2024-2027)

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate

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- Health Care Transactions
- Life Sciences Transactions
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Private Equity

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate
- Emerging Companies + Venture Capital
- Health Care + Life Sciences
- Health Care Transactions
- Life Sciences Transactions
- Mergers + Acquisitions
- Private Equity

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Boston Bar Association
- Women’s Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- French American Chamber of Commerce
- Board member, American Memorial Hospital

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Suffolk University Law School, J.D., 2012
- University of New Hampshire, B.A., 2006

CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- English/French Certified Court Interpreter

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts
- New York

LANGUAGES

- French
- Spanish
- Arabic