

Portia S. Keady

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Overview

Portia S. Keady is a partner in the firm's Corporate and Business Law practice. She advises clients on a broad range of corporate and securities matters, including mergers and acquisitions, asset and equity purchase transactions, corporate governance, licensing matters, escrow arrangements, and due diligence.

Portia represents early-stage growth companies, mature businesses, family offices and investment firms in venture-backed financings and strategic transactions. She regularly counsels clients on day-to-day corporate matters, including corporate strategy, entity formation and structuring, governance, and succession planning.

Her experience spans a wide range of industries, including food and beverage, food service, manufacturing, technology, artificial intelligence, software, and professional services. She also advises food and beverage clients on liquor licensing and related regulatory matters.

Experience

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Serves as outside General Counsel to a rapidly growing non-alcoholic craft beer company based in Sausalito, California

Serves as outside General Counsel to a pre-revenue AI company developing a premier AI training program for physicians' offices

Serves as outside General Counsel to a pre-revenue AI company developing a legal technology platform for law firm efficiency and management

Represented two lawn care companies based in Massachusetts in their sales to a private equity backed platform. The sales price for each transaction ranged from $12 million to $16 million

Represented the premier building supply company serving Cape Cod, Nantucket, and Southeastern Massachusetts in its acquisition by a Denver-based building products distribution platform

Advised a family-owned national Middle Eastern food manufacturer and distributor in its acquisition of an overnight oats manufacturer focused on healthy breakfast products

Practices & Industries

Corporate & Business Law

Emerging Companies

Family Office

Mergers & Acquisitions

Private Equity & Venture Capital

Technology, Telecommunications & Outsourcing

Represented a privately held specialty food manufacturer and distributor in the sale of all of its assets for $8,000,000

Represented privately held provider of freshly prepared, high quality meals for the business dining and education markets in the sale of all of its equity securities for $16,000,000

Represented the leader in chemical recycling of post-use plastics back into polymers, chemicals, and low carbon fuels, in connection with securing growth financing from a diverse set of European investors led by Carnegie Investment Bank

Represented a large Massachusetts fitness franchisee in connection with the sale of all of its clubs

Represented a leading provider of lead generation, data analytics, and prospecting solutions for the insurance industry in its acquisition by a leading insurtech platform focused on agency growth

Represented a U.S.-based engineering services company providing modeling and analysis, electronic prototyping, research and development, and forensic engineering services in its acquisition by a Paris-based global manufacturer of industrial, automotive, and consumer rubber products

Represented a New Hampshire-based provider of outside plant services for the telecommunications industry in its merger with a provider of critical infrastructure services

Represented a provider of energy benchmarking and sustainability analytics software for multifamily and commercial real estate portfolios in the sale of substantially all of its assets to a publicly traded proptech and legal software company

Represented privately held sales and marketing company serving the food, pharmaceutical, nutritional, personal care, biotech, and industrial markets of North America in the sale of all of its equity securities for $105,000,000

Represented privately held fiber-optic bandwidth infrastructure service provider in the sale of all of its equity securities for $45,000,000

Education and Credentials

Education

Boston University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*

Trinity College, B.A., Departmental Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Recognition and Community

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Recognitions

Chosen for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* (Woodward/White, Inc.), Ones to Watch, Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions, 2023-2026

Recognized as "40 Under 40" by the Boston Business Journal, 2025

Selected to the list of Massachusetts *Super Lawyers*®, Rising Stars, Mergers & Acquisitions, 2026

Selected to the list of Massachusetts *Super Lawyers*®, Business/Corporate, 2025

Community Involvement

Youth Villages Leadership Council, Member, 2017-Present

Concord, Massachusetts Board of Health, Board Member

New England-Canada Business Council, Board Member

Boston Chamber of Commerce Future Leaders Program, 2024

News

Portia Keady Joins Day Pitney's Boston Office, Bolstering Corporate Practice
Day Pitney Press Release, February 23, 2026

In The Media

Women executives gather in Back Bay living room to learn how to build AI agents
August 25, 2026

"From Experimentation to Execution: Unlocking Cross-Border AI Opportunity Through Talent and Research," New England-Canada Business Council 2026 U.S.-Canada Economic Forum
April 28, 2026

Connecticut Firms Enhance Reach in Boston and New York Markets
Connecticut Law Tribune , February 26, 2026

Business and Commercial Law: Self-Guided Professional Development Plan
MCLE, June 17, 2024