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Amelia helps clients form their businesses in Delaware and navigate complex governance issues.

Amelia's practice focuses on business transactions using Delaware alternative entities, including limited liability companies, partnerships (limited and general), and statutory trusts. She assists in all aspects of the operation of Delaware alternative entities, including advising on their formation, governance, reorganization, contract interpretation, fiduciary duties, and dissolution.

Amelia is a member and former chair of the Delaware State Bar Association's Commercial Law Section and a member of Delaware's Alternative Entities Subcommittee that is responsible for drafting the annual amendments for the Delaware limited liability company and partnership statutes.

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Delaware State Bar Association
- Member, Alternative Entities Subcommittee, Delaware State Bar Association
- Member (former Chairperson), Commercial Law Section, Delaware State Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2023-2025

Education

- Villanova University Law School (J.D., 2006)
 - *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif
- Pennsylvania State University (B.S., Finance, 2003)

Bar Admissions

- Delaware

Insights

August 12, 2025

2025 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

August 6, 2024

2024 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

August 31, 2022

2022 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

July 6, 2021

2021 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

July 29, 2020

2020 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments

August 5, 2019

2019 Delaware Entity Statutory Amendments