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Morgan is a trusted and practical business advisor, counseling clients on complex merger and acquisition transactions and commercial contracts.

Morgan's practice centers around mergers and acquisitions, representing both buyers and sellers in a wide range of deal sizes. She has extensive deal experience in the healthcare, food/agriculture and energy industries. She also regularly advises clients in drafting and negotiating commercial contracts ranging from supply agreements, distribution agreements, co-manufacturing agreements and joint ventures. She seeks to provide sensible advice to help clients meet their business goals in an efficient manner and manage risk.

Morgan is co-chair of the firm's Cooperative Law practice group. She has significant experience representing agribusinesses, food manufacturers and cooperatives in various transactions, including formations, board governance advice, member offerings, joint ventures and consolidations, and commercial contract negotiations.

Morgan serves as co-chair of the Minneapolis Women Attorneys' Resource Group. Morgan also maintains an active pro bono practice advocating for reproductive rights, including providing general counsel support for Just the Pill, a non-profit organization working to bring telehealth and mobile reproductive healthcare to patients across the nation regardless of their ability to pay.

Prior to joining Dorsey, Morgan served as a law clerk for a Fortune 500 food and agriculture company, where she worked closely with several business units on routine commercial contracts.

Select Experience

Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., Business Law Concentration, 2014)
 - *magna cum laude*; Order of the Coif; Notes and Comments Editor, Volume 98, *Minnesota Law Review*; Minnesota Law Review Outstanding Staff Publication Award (2013)
- Chapman University (B.A., English and Journalism, 2010)
 - *cum laude* with University Honors

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Food and Agriculture

- Represented Cooperative Northwest Grain Growers on Merger with Mid Columbia Producers
- Represented Land O'Lakes, Inc. in the merger of its crop inputs business with United Suppliers, Inc.
- Represented Land O'Lakes, Inc. in its tender offer acquisition of Ceres, Inc., a biotechnology seed company
- Represented natural food store cooperatives in acquisitions and strategic consolidations

Professional Affiliations

- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Minnesota Women Lawyers

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, 2023-2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," 2026
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," 2024, 2026
- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- MSBA, North Star Lawyer, 2015-2017, 2022-2025
- Contributed more than 50 Diversity hours, 2020-2023

Additional Information

Genetically Modified Food Fight: The FDA Should Step Up to the Regulatory Plate so States Do Not Cross the Constitutional Line, 98 Minn. L. Rev. 356 (2013)