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Rachel helps public and private company clients achieve their business objectives through a variety of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, corporate reorganization, joint ventures, and technology transactions.

Rachel's mergers and acquisitions experience includes representing both buyers and sellers in a variety of transactions, including asset purchases, stock purchases, mergers, divestitures, carve-outs and joint ventures. Rachel also advises clients on a range of corporate governance, commercial contracting and general corporate matters. She has managed complex transactions in various industries, including health, food, beverage & agriculture, and technology. Rachel also serves as firm Recruiting Co-Chair.

Select Experience

- Optum in numerous acquisitions of physician practices, benefits management companies, and health technology companies
- United HealthCare in the acquisition of a hearing services plan, a third party administrator, and a medical transportation benefits provider
- Optum360 in a revenue cycle management services transaction with a hospital system
- Best Buy in the acquisition of a senior remote monitoring company and a consumer goods company

Professional Affiliations

- Minnesota State Bar Association

Charitable & Civic Involvement

- Member, Dorsey & Whitney Minneapolis Recruiting Committee

Accolades

Education

- University of Minnesota Law School (J.D., Business Law Concentration, 2013)
 - *magna cum laude*; Managing Editor, *Minnesota Law Review*
- Calvin College (B.A., 2010)
 - English and Business department honors

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

- *Minnesota Lawyer*, Legal 250, 2026
- *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2026
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," 2024, 2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Stars," 2020-2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers Women's Edition*®, "Rising Stars," 2023-2025
- Contributed more than 50 Diversity hours, 2023
- *Minnesota Lawyer*, "The Power 30: Mergers & Acquisitions," 2023
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Pathfinders Program, 2018

Additional Information

- *Judicial Review of SEC Rules: Managing the Costs of Cost-Benefit Analysis*, [97 Minn. L. Rev. 278 \(2012\)](#)

Insights

January 26, 2023

Rachel Benedict Selected by Minnesota Lawyer as a POWER 30 Top M&A Attorneys for Minnesota in 2023

June 26, 2020

Tax chapter in Michael Droke et al, Cooperative Business Law: A Practical Guide to the Special Laws Governing Cooperatives: Third Edition

March 12, 2020

Chemical Industry Update - March 2020

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