



# Aselle Kurmanova

## Member

## New York

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Aselle has broad experience in domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions transactions, such as acquisitions, divestitures, minority investments, and joint venture arrangements. She regularly represents clients across a range of industries, including health care and life sciences, asset management and financial services, real estate and traditional industry. Aselle also provides advice on corporate governance and general corporate matters, as well as the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on corporate transaction activities.

Prior to joining the firm, Aselle's legal career was spent at national and international law firms representing clients in mergers and acquisitions and private equity transactions.

Aselle earned her bachelor's degree from Syracuse. She earned her law degree and L.L.M. in taxation from Georgetown University Law Center. Aselle is a certified public accountant. She is fluent in Russian and conversational in Spanish.

## Experience

Represented Christiana Ambulatory Surgical Center in a transaction creating a new partnership with Virtua Health that will allow the surgical center to expand its offerings to include a broader range of innovative procedures and technologies.

Represented USRetina GPO (the nation's largest retina specialty group purchasing organization) in its sale to McKesson Retina Solutions LLC (the world's largest medical specialty distributor) in a strategic asset deal that was among the most closely watched transactions in the U.S. health care arena.

Represented Elite Clinical Network, LLC (ECN), an integrated platform operating a network of Phase I-IV clinical research sites in California, Arizona, and Nevada, in its \$200 million sale to Surge Private Equity, LLC, a Dallas-based private equity firm. The transaction involved various complex tax matters and structurings to effectuate a tax-efficient result for the partners and involved internal pre-closing reorganization of ECN entities.

Represented Cooper University Health Care in its acquisition of Cape Regional Health System and its affiliates.

Represented a private equity sponsor in connection with a roll-up of orthopedic surgery centers.

Represent a fertility specialty pharmacy network in corporate matters, private equity mergers and acquisitions, and health care compliance. In addition, we completed a multimillion-dollar transaction that creates value for pharmacy buyers using innovative group purchasing solutions and proprietary business intelligence tools, and whose drug formulary products are directly borne by providers and patients rather than reimbursed by federal health care programs, in connection with a series of transactions designed to create a broader network and increased flexibility for its members.

Serve as outside general counsel to one of the nation's largest associations of private retina practices in the United States. This representation includes handling all corporate transactional structuring, regulatory compliance matters, and GPO Vendor Distribution Agreements.

## Practice Areas

- Corporate
- Health Care & Life Sciences
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Infrastructure

## Education

- Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2008
- Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., 2009
- Syracuse University, B.S., 2003

## Bar Admissions

- New York

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Counseled a leading national GPO in connection with a drug distribution agreement worth billions over several years in the specialty pharmacy space.

Counseled specialty pharmacy provider LithiaRX in its merger to form Summit Pharmacy Solutions, LLC.

Counseled Summit Pharmacy Solutions, LLC in connection with shareholder liability matters and appraisal rights in advance of a private equity backed capital infusion.

Serve as outside transactional, regulatory, licensing, and litigation counsel for a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing novel therapies for underserved, life-threatening lung conditions. This representation includes negotiating transactions for the development, supply, and manufacturing of therapeutic proteins.

Serve as outside transactional and regulatory counsel to a technology company and health care provider that delivers high-quality telehealth experiences for consumers, employers, digital health companies, and clinicians throughout the United States. This representation includes providing advice and counsel on the technical issues of the corporate practice of medicine, fee-splitting prohibitions, and telehealth licensing requirements in all 50 states.

Served as M&A counsel to Activa Home Health in the sale of 100 percent of its stock to a third-party national provider.