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Amelia structures and advises Delaware entities—from formation through dissolution—giving private equity sponsors, fund managers, and transactional counsel a reliable authority on Delaware law.

Amelia's practice centers on business transactions involving Delaware limited liability companies, limited and general partnerships, and statutory trusts—the foundational vehicles behind private equity funds, joint ventures, securitization structures, and countless other commercial arrangements.

For clients, that means Amelia brings the same depth to a governance dispute as to a day-one formation. She advises on the full lifecycle of Delaware entities: drafting and interpreting governing documents, structuring reorganizations, analyzing fiduciary duty questions, untangling contract interpretation issues, and guiding entities through dissolution.

Amelia is also an active member in the Delaware State Bar Association. She is the former chair of the Commercial Law Section and an active member on the Delaware Alternative Entity Subcommittee of the Corporate Law Section.

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America*®, Corporate Governance Law, 2027
- *Best Lawyers*® *Ones to Watch in America*, Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2023-2025

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

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