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## OVERVIEW

Donela Qirjazi is an associate at the firm's Boston office. She is a member of the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice group.

Donela focuses her practice on representing open and closed-end registered investment companies and their boards of directors on matters of regulation, registration, and compliance; including new product launches, disclosure matters, proxy issues, mergers, and reorganizations. She has experience drafting and reviewing registration statements, shareholder reports, and other regulatory and legal documentation related to the development and launch of new funds, fund mergers and reorganizations, and the ongoing operations of registered funds.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Donela served as associate counsel at a privately owned financial services firm. Donela focused her practice on corporate legal administration and investor services. She led a team of attorneys, paralegals and college interns at various levels of their careers. She also oversaw legal, corporate governance, and regulatory support services for numerous registered investment companies and exchange traded products, as well as Cayman Island registered products.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Suffolk University, 2014
- A.B., Boston University, 2011

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Massachusetts

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 26 September 2023, What's in a Fund Name? SEC Approves Changes to the Fund Names Rule
- 21 September 2023, Amendments to the Names Rule
- 17 November 2022, The SEC's New Rule Demonstrates That It Believes Shareholder Reports, Like Clothes, Should Be Tailored to You
- 17 March 2022, ETF Handbook, Third Edition

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Every Fund Has One—The Amended Names Rule and Its Impact," *The Investment Lawyer*, February 2024
- "Tailored Shareholder Reports," *The Investment Lawyer*, January 2023

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds