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Grace Dahm is an attorney in Ice Miller's Business Group where she serves a variety of domestic and international clients on regulatory and business matters. Her practice focuses on international trade, regulatory compliance, and commercial agreements.

Grace advises clients on complex legal and regulatory compliance issues, including foreign investment, importing, export compliance, government sanctions and licensing, reporting to federal and state agencies, and antitrust. In addition, Grace assists with general business, commercial, corporate, and transactional matters.

Grace's international regulatory practice includes advising clients on all aspects of the regulation of their international trade and business transactions, including, for example, matters arising under the jurisdiction of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP), the Commerce Department (BIS), the Department of State (ITAR), the Department of Treasury (OFAC), and the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS). In addition, she counsels clients on domestic regulatory matters arising under the jurisdiction of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Agriculture (USDA), California's Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (Proposition 65), and other federal and state agencies. As a member of Ice Miller's Cannabis Group, she is also able to help guide clients through complicated matters of state and federal laws in this and other emerging, heavily regulated industries. She also provides assistance to clients on compliance plans to reduce risk and comply with federal, state, and local regulations.

Grace earned her juris doctor from Washington University School of Law. During law school, she was a staff editor for the *Washington University Law Review* and was a Scholar in Law scholarship recipient. Grace also earned a Certificate in Public Interest Law, which included her work as a student attorney for the Washington University Interdisciplinary Environmental Law Clinic.

Grace earned her Bachelor of Arts from Indiana University in 2018, where she graduated with *high distinction*. In her free time, Grace enjoys photography and spending time outdoors.

Services & Industries

- Advertising & Marketing
- Asia-Pacific Practice
- Business
- International Legal Services
- Middle East Practice
- Software, eCommerce & Technology Transactions
- Supply Chain & Logistics
- Trade Enforcement & Compliance
- Trump 2.0 Hub - Navigating the Second Term

Education

- Indiana University (B.A., 2018)
 - English
- Washington University in St. Louis School of Law (J.D., 2021)

Admissions

- Illinois
- Indiana

Success Stories

Ice Miller Represents Vietnamese Company in Expanding Sustainable Packaging Operations in the United States

Ice Miller serves as legal counsel to Plascene Inc., a subsidiary of Vietnam's DUYTAN Group, providing strategic legal guidance as the company strengthens its position in the United States plastics market and advances its commitment to sustainable packaging.

Founded in 2011, Plascene has grown from a single manufacturing facility in Oxnard, California, into a recognized leader in food-grade PET and recycled PET (rPET) bottles and jars. The company now operates 15 production lines with an annual capacity exceeding 270 million bottles, serving global clients across the food, beverage, and nutraceutical sectors. Plascene has built long-standing partnerships with brands whose products are distributed in leading retailers, including Costco, Walmart, Trader Joe's, Target, and Sam's Club. As part of DUYTAN Group—Vietnam's largest plastic manufacturer with more than 38 years of industry experience—Plascene benefits from its parent company's global network and shared dedication to sustainability.

The deal team was led by partner [Mai Zymaris](#) and supported by partners [Justin Swindells](#), [Wonnie Lee](#), [Freedom Smith](#), [Olga Voinarevich](#), Ken Robinson, [Terri Czajka](#), [John Cannizzaro](#), and [Brad Jones](#). Associates [Grace Dahm](#), [Amy Flowers](#), [Zenas Shi](#), and law clerk Kelly Xia provided additional assistance. Ice Miller's [Vietnam Practice](#) interdisciplinary team has counseled Plascene on intellectual property protection, international trade compliance, commercial and IP-related contracts, tax credits, employee benefits, and cross-border transactions. The firm's guidance has enabled Plascene to navigate complex regulatory frameworks while strengthening its competitive position in the global packaging market.

"Ice Miller stands out by combining that same 'Big Law' caliber expertise with the personalized, flexible service of a boutique firm—all at reasonable rates. No issue is too small; the team always prioritizes practical solutions over billable hours or high-profile wins," said Plascene General Counsel Minh Khoa D. Tran. "What impressed me most is their remarkable responsiveness and flexibility. Despite Plascene not being their largest client, they treat us as a top priority, seeing our future potential and supporting our U.S. expansion every step of the way."

Plascene's continued expansion demonstrates how thoughtful legal counsel can support mission-driven manufacturers as they scale across jurisdictions and advance industry standards for sustainable production.

Ice Miller Client Schrödinger Enters into License and Collaboration Agreement with Novartis

Ice Miller client Schrödinger, Inc. (NASDAQ: SDGR) today announced a research collaboration and license agreement with Novartis to advance multiple development candidates into Novartis's portfolio for further development. The companies also announced an expanded three-year software agreement that substantially increases Novartis's access to Schrödinger's computational predictive modeling technology and enterprise informatics platform.

[The full press release can be found here.](#)

As part of the agreement, Schrödinger will receive \$150 million upfront payment, with eligibility to receive up to approximately \$2.3 billion in milestone payments plus royalties on each product commercialized by Novartis.

Ice Miller's rapidly growing Life Sciences team has been counseling Schrödinger since 2022 and continues to support the company in their growth utilizing its computational predictive modeling technology for drug discovery. The Ice Miller deal team was led by Business Group Partner TaeSoo Sean Kim and included Mai Zymaris and Simone Park, with additional deal support from Nancy Kartos and Xuan Feng. Specialist support was provided by Anthony Aaron (Regulatory/Antitrust), Grace Dahm (Regulatory/Antitrust), Daniel Corsaro (Tax), Pierce Han (SEC/Capital Markets), Fabian Koenigbauer (IP), and Ethan Rii (Healthcare).

Ice Miller Represents White Wolf Capital Portfolio Company in Its Acquisition of Magenta

Ice Miller represented NewCo Plastics, a custom molded plastic parts manufacturer, and the portfolio company of White Wolf Capital Group, Inc., in its acquisition of Magenta and its affiliates, Permian Plastics LLC and MM Plastics LLC. Magenta and its affiliates provide a diversified custom injection plastic molding solution for customers within a wide array of target markets, including the healthcare, personal care, food and beverage, biotechnology, and chemicals industries.

The Ice Miller team was led by private equity partners Thomas Kesoglou and Sam Raboy, with additional support from the deal team of Chelsea Abramowitz, John Acquaviva, Barbara Bacon, Holiday Banta, Greg Barr, Jared Berkleee, Paul Bittner, Sid Bose, Ben Burdick, Nick Casto, Terri Czajka, Grace Dahm, Kayla Ernst, George Gasper, Ben Goodman, Thomas Green, Brian Harvey, Ida Hyvarinen, Nancy Kartos, Brian Korman, Matthew Kriege, Cody Laska, Jackie Lesser, Amy Luce, James McDonough, Jackie Perrotta, Nicholas Reuhs, Devin Routie, Lisa Samblanet, Kathleen Scheidt, Brian Schultz, Connor Skelly, Dale Stackhouse, and Mike Tirman. Xuan Feng, who was a law clerk at the time, also assisted with the deal.

Ice Miller has represented White Wolf Capital, a private investment firm, in a multitude of transactions focusing on investment opportunities in North America across several industries, including manufacturing, business services, information technology, security, and aerospace and defense.

Ice Miller Represents Forge Biologics in \$620M Acquisition by Ajinomoto

Forge Biologics Holdings, LLC, a Columbus, Ohio-based premier gene therapy contract development & manufacturing organization, has been acquired by the Ajinomoto Group, a Japanese multinational food and biotechnology public company, in an all-cash \$620M deal.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by Edward Braum and Dann Bruno, with additional corporate support from Erik Olson, Kevin Burns, Ben Goodman, Chris Michael, Chelsea Abramowitz, Brigid Sharek, Huidi Shu, and Lisa Samblanet. Kathleen Scheidt, Dan Corsaro, Nick Casto, Sean Kim, Holly Banta, Cathy Strauss, Anthony Aaron, Grace Dahm, Nick Reuhs, and Brian Harvey provided specialist support.

Ice Miller has represented Forge since its inception in 2020 through its various rounds of venture capital financing, including its \$40M Series A financing in 2020, \$120M Series B financing in 2021, and \$90M Series C financing in 2022. Ice Miller Business Group partners Edward Braum and Sean Kim have represented Forge through its growth, with Ed overseeing the structuring and financing of the company, and Sean facilitating licensing and day-to-day commercial transactions.

This representation further highlights Ice Miller's rapidly growing life sciences practice, with the acquisition placing Forge in a position for long-term growth. The transaction also supports Ajinomoto's desire to extend its development and manufacturing of gene therapies worldwide.

Ice Miller Represents EVE Energy in a \$3B Joint Venture for Battery Cell Production in the U.S.

Ice Miller is representing EVE Energy Co., Ltd. (EVE), a global lithium battery company, in a joint venture with Accelera by Cummins, Daimler Truck and PACCAR to build a manufacturing plant in the United States, which is expected to have a range of \$2 to \$3 billion in total investment. This strategic joint venture will manufacture battery cells for commercial vehicles to help transition into clean energy.

Ice Miller Business Group partners Sean Kim and Edward Braum represent EVE as external counsel, with Sean as lead counsel responsible for overseeing the structuring and negotiation of the transaction. The deal team also includes Simone

Park, Huidi Shu, Cody Laska, Josh Borean, Daniel Corsaro, Safet Metjahic, Ming He, Anthony Aaron, Dale Stackhouse, Grace Dahm, John Pence, and Mike Flint.

The location of the manufacturing plant is to be determined.

Thought Leadership

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Court of International Trade Panel Strikes Down Temporary Global Tariffs but Declines Nationwide Injunction

April 17, 2026

Refund Portal to Open for Phase 1 Refund Requests Monday, April 20

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March 5, 2026

Court Directs Customs to Issue Refunds of a Majority of the IEEPA-Based Tariffs

February 24, 2026

Supreme Court Showdown Results Are In: Emergency Tariffs Rejected

May 30, 2025

Historic Rulings on Tariffs Set Stage for Potential Supreme Court Showdown

May 29, 2025

Court of International Trade Issues Surprise Ruling on Trump Tariffs: What You Need to Know

April 9, 2025

President Trump Announces Pause on International Tariffs

December 12, 2024

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June 17, 2024

Increased Tariffs on Chinese Electric Vehicles and Other Goods Expected to Impact Numerous Economic Sectors

June 23, 2023

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October 21, 2021

United States Trade Representative Requests Comments on the Possible Reinstatement of Section 301 Tariff Exclusions on U.S. Imports from China