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Kristina is an exceptional communicator whose practical approach is highly regarded by her clients. Her primary practice is concentrated on matters related to complex and nuanced dispute resolution, administrative matters, audit and compliance, and risk management as well as telecommunications and financial services. With an adept understanding of federal and Ohio administrative and regulatory processes, Kristina expertly navigates the intricacies of highly regulated industries, consistently providing invaluable counsel to help clients thrive in these sectors.

As a dynamic and innovative counselor, Kristina operates at the intersection of regulation and law within Ice Miller's Litigation practice. She has played a pivotal role in helping the firm carve out unique practice areas in regulated industries and administrative law. Kristina takes an organic client-centered approach to her work, always striving to ensure her practice drives meaningful change both personally and professionally.

Kristina's career trajectory showcases her unwavering commitment to tackling challenges with a can-do attitude and her willingness to adapt to meet client needs. A sought-after speaker in the region, she regularly presents on various topics, particularly at events for credit unions in Ohio, an area in which she has become an instrumental resource for the firm.

Kristina has been consistently ranked by *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* in the areas of banking and finance litigation and commercial litigation. Her influence extends beyond her client work, as she is also dedicated to uplifting the next generation of lawyers through the firm's mentoring program. Her unique strengths and drive continue to inspire up-and-coming lawyers and professionals at Ice Miller.

Prior to joining Ice Miller, Kristina clerked for the Honorable Michael H. Watson of the Southern District of Ohio. Just prior to her federal clerkship, she also clerked for the Chief Judge of the Office of Administrative Law Judges for the United States Department of Labor, where she managed a broad range of employment cases concerning a variety of federal regulations.

Services & Industries

- Banking & Financial Services
- Cannabis
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation & Counseling
- Government Contracts & Grants
- Litigation
- Property Tax
- Tax Litigation
- White Collar Defense & Investigations

Kristina is a regular downhill skier and runner, frequently participating in local half marathons. She is also a mixed-media artist and speaks Spanish fluently. Originally from Alexandria, Virginia, Kristina brings a well-rounded perspective to both her professional and personal endeavors.

Education

- Bowdoin College (A.B., 2010)
 - European History and American Government and Legal Studies
- Pennsylvania State University - The Dickinson School of Law (J.D., 2013)

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- United States District Court - District of Columbia
- Kentucky
- Ohio
- United States District Court - Northern District of Ohio
- United States District Court - Southern District of Ohio
- Virginia
- United States District Court - Eastern District of Virginia

Professional Affiliations

- Chair, Ohio State Bar Association Cannabis Subcommittee
- Ohio Women's Bar Association
- Member, International Cannabis Bar Association

Awards & Honors

- *Legal 500 U.S. City Elite Rankings* in Ohio for White Collar Crime, 2026
- *Columbus Business First*, 40 Under 40 Honoree, 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch*, Litigation - Banking and Finance, 2021-2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch®* for Commercial Litigation, 2024, 2025
- Ohio *Super Lawyers* Rising Star®: Business Litigation, 2021-2026
- *Columbus CEO's Top Lawyers List*, Litigation – Commercial, 2023

Languages

- Spanish

Published In

- "Professor Dearest?," *Bowdoin Magazine* Fall 2009, Vol. 81, No. 1, Sept. 1, 2009

Thought Leadership

February 16, 2026

Ice Miller's 2025 Cannabis Litigation Retrospective

December 11, 2025

Attention Cannabis Operators: Ohio's DCC Issues Employee Training Guidance Turning a Broad Rule into a Defined Compliance Obligation

November 18, 2025

The Federal Government Reopens – And Tackles Hemp-Derived THC

November 10, 2025

***Cannabis Industry Journal* | The State of Ohio's Cannabis Legal Landscape**

Cannabis Industry Journal

October 29, 2025

Compliance Crossroads: Preparing for Ohio's 2026 Cannabis Workforce Rules and Mitigating Wage Litigation Risks

August 19, 2025

***Marijuana Venture* | What Can the United States Learn from Other Countries with Full Legalization**

Marijuana Venture

June 9, 2025

Unpacking Major Hemp Litigation Matters: From California to Virginia

January 15, 2025

2024 Cannabis Year in Review: The Joy, the Tears, the Hope for the Future

Summer 2024

***Columbus Bar Lawyers Quarterly* | An Overview of Adult-Use Cannabis Legalization in Ohio**

May 17, 2024

DOJ Issues Proposed Rule to Reschedule Cannabis to Schedule III

May 1, 2024

DEA Will Move to Reschedule Cannabis

January 2024

***Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal* | Cannabis Brand Protection in the United States: An Evolving Landscape**

Intellectual Property & Technology Law Journal

April 13, 2023

Cannabis Brand Protection in the United States: An Evolving Landscape

September 26, 2022

Alabama Releases Timeline for Medical Cannabis Applications

July 29, 2022

New Reporting Requirements for Ohio Properties That Are No Longer Tax-Exempt

July 25, 2022

Changes to Ohio Real Property Tax Valuation Challenges

May 31, 2022

Law360 | Cannabis Moneyball Has Begun, And The Game Is Heating Up

Law360

January 25, 2022

Ohio to Announce Winners of Medical Marijuana Dispensary Lottery This Week

September 23, 2021

Two Sunny States, Hawaii and California, Shine Light on Regulating Hemp-Derived CBD Products

September 2, 2021

Ohio Moves Another Step Closer to Adult Use Cannabis Legalization

May 18, 2021

COVID-19 Property Tax Relief for Eligible Ohio Owners and Tenants

February 9, 2021

Virginia Poised To Legalize Adult Use of Cannabis

Speaking Engagements

- "Why a Comprehensive Compliance Team is Essential to Your Cannabis Business" Illinois Women in Cannabis Annual Conference, March 12, 2022
- "Post Election Recap, What Now for the Cannabis Industry?" Roundtable discussion on the impact of the 2020 election on sustainability and continued growth, presented by AlphaRoot, December 8, 2021
- "Arcview Access | Infrastructure Pains & Possibilities [Part II]: Demystifying Back Office Essentials," November 10, 2021
- "WIN Mentorship Workshop," ArcView, Women's Inclusion Network, September 13, 2021
- "Cannabis and Hemp Banking: Opportunity, Compliance, Risks, And What We Can Expect Next" Ohio Credit Union League inVest48, May 12, 2021

Events

June 13, 2025

INCBA Cannabis Law Institute | Breaking the Bank on Cannabis: Navigating Federal Financial Uncertainty

Sturm College of Law University of Denver

June 10, 2025

CANNRA External Stakeholder Meeting | Legal and Litigation Updates in Cannabis and Hemp

Denver Grand Hyatt

December 5, 2024

MITA Business to Business Cannabis Conferences | Guarding Your Brand: Essential Strategies for Protecting IP and Trademarks

MJBizCon

December 3, 2024

INCBA Cannabis Law Sessions 2024

MJBizCon

April 9, 2024

AHPA Webinar | New Technology: Opportunities and Challenges in the Dietary Supplement Industry
Webinar

June 8, 2023

INCBA Cannabis Law Institute 2023
Jack Morton Auditorium

April 27, 2023

Ohio State Bar Association Gaming, Liquor, and Cannabis Conference
Live Interactive Webinar

November 16, 2022

MJBizCon | Post-Election Analysis: Industry Impact & New Opportunities
Las Vegas Convention Center

June 9, 2022

Arcview Access | Angels Are Saying I'm Too Early, Whaaat? - Demystifying the Fundraising Process
Online Webinar

March 12, 2022

Illinois Women in Cannabis 2022 Conference | Why a Comprehensive Compliance Team is Essential to Your Cannabis Business
Chicago-Kent College of Law at Illinois Institute of Technology

November 10, 2021

Arcview Access | Infrastructure Pains & Possibilities [Part II]: Demystifying Back Office Essentials

News

July 8, 2026

21 Ice Miller Partners Recognized in the Legal 500 U.S. 2026 Elite City Rankings

December 23, 2024

Ice Miller Announces Five Lawyers Named 2025 Ohio *Super Lawyers*

September 5, 2024

Kristina Dahmann and Samuel Porter Quoted in *Columbus Business First*: "Ohio Avoiding Mistakes that Plagued Recreational Weed Sales in Other States"

August 15, 2024

130 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025 Rankings

July 31, 2024

Kristina Dahmann Featured on *This is Supercritical* Podcast: "Hemp-Derived Cannabis: Legal and Regulatory Consideration"

December 29, 2023

Ice Miller Announces Seven Lawyers Named 2024 Ohio *Super Lawyers*

November 20, 2023

Kristina Dahmann Featured on The Cannabis Review Show: "Ohio Overview"

August 17, 2023

133 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2024 Rankings

May 24, 2023

Kristina Dahmann Named to Columbus Business First 2023 40 Under 40 Class

January 5, 2023

Ice Miller Announces Eight Lawyers Named 2023 Ohio Super Lawyers

January 3, 2023

Ice Miller LLP Announces New 2023 Partners and Principal

August 18, 2022

108 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2023 Edition

August 19, 2021

Ice Miller Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® as 2022 "Lawyers of the Year," "Best Lawyers in America" and "Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America"

December 8, 2020

Ice Miller Announces 10 Attorneys Named 2021 Ohio *Super Lawyers*

August 20, 2020

121 Ice Miller Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2021