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Carina's representative M&A experience includes advising public and private companies across a wide range of industries in domestic and cross-border acquisitions and dispositions, including mergers, stock transactions, asset deals and divestitures, and a number of transactions involving special purpose acquisition companies (SPACs). She also has experience in capital markets transactions, including representing domestic and international issuers in registered offerings and private placements of equity.

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Public Company and Corporate Governance

- Act II Global Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: ACTT), a special purpose acquisition company, in connection with its US\$426 million business combination with Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC, each business lines from a subsidiary of MacAndrews & Forbes Incorporated
- Credible Labs Inc. (ASX: CRD), an online financial technology company, in connection with its US\$265 million acquisition by Fox Corp. (NASDAQ: FOX), a global media company
- Organogenesis Inc. (NASDAQ: ORGS), a global biotechnology company that focuses on the development, manufacturing and provision of cell and gene therapies, in connection with its US\$19 million acquisition of the assets of Tamir Biotechnology, Inc., a clinical stage anti-viral therapeutics company, including its lead asset, ranpirnase
- Vermont Systems, Inc., a market leader in recreation management software for public entities, in connection with its sale of all outstanding equity interest to Clubessential Holdings, LLC, a leading provider of membership and club management solutions for the private club, college athletic, and health and fitness markets
- ACT II Global Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: ACTT), a special purpose acquisition company, in connection with its proposed US\$75 million private placement to a consortium of investors led by Baron Small Cap Funds
- CS Technology, Inc. in its investment in the Series B preferred stock financing of Sitehands, Inc., led by FTV Management Company, L.P.

## Admissions

- New York

## Recognitions

- ALI-CLE Scholarship & Leadership Award
- Daniel F. O'Dea, Jr. Fellowship Award
- Dean's Merit Scholar

## Education

- J.D., Villanova University School of Law  
Executive Editor, *Villanova Law Review*
- B.A., Lehigh University  
*magna cum laude*

## INSIGHTS

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## Publications

“An ‘Officer’ and a G[old]man: The Third Circuit Finds Vague Corporate Titles Jeopardize Right to Advancement Under Delaware Law in *Aleynikov v. Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.*,” 60 Vill. L. Rev. 781 (2015)

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC**

26 December 2019

DLA Piper represented Act II Global Acquisition Corp. in a business combination with Flavors Holdings Inc. subsidiaries Merisant Company and MAFCO Worldwide LLC.

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