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Kelly P. Bartley is special counsel in the New York office of Milbank LLP and a member of the firm's Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Ms. Bartley counsels public and privately held companies, financial institutions, corporate executives, and creditors' committees on a broad array of executive compensation and employee benefit matters. A significant aspect of her practice involves designing and implementing various compensation and benefit arrangements, including employment agreements, severance and change-in-control plans, and cash and equity-based incentive programs and advising on related tax and disclosure rules. Ms. Bartley frequently advises publicly-held companies on SEC disclosure requirements related to executive compensation.

Significant recent representations include:

- Revlon, Inc. in its \$870 million acquisition of Elizabeth Arden.
- Eldorado Resorts, Inc. in connection with recent acquisitions, including its acquisition of Tropicana Entertainment Inc., a transaction valued at \$1.85 billion.
- Nabors Industries, the largest land drilling contractor in the world, in its \$220 million acquisition of Tesco Corporation.
- SEACOR Holdings Inc. in the spin-off of its offshore marine services business, SEACOR Marine Holdings Inc.
- Red Rock Resorts, Inc. in its initial public offering.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Ms. Bartley has been continuously recognized and selected by *Super Lawyers* as a "Rising Star" Employee Benefits attorney for the New York Metro area from 2019-2024.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

University at Buffalo School of Law, J.D.
State University of New York at Buffalo, B.A.

ADMISSIONS
New York

EXPERIENCE

Executive Compensation and Employee Benefits	Tax	United States
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FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Advises Special Transaction Committee of Carrols Restaurant Group Board of Directors in Its \$1B Acquisition by Burger King

Milbank Advises SEACOR Holdings on Sale of US Harbor Towing Operations and Assets

Milbank Advises SEACOR on Formation of Fairwater Holdings

Milbank Advises Molina Healthcare on Acquisition of Bright Health Group’s California Medicare Advantage Business

SEC Staff Issues Interpretations Relating to the Final “Pay Versus Performance” Disclosure Rules