



# Susanna Bagdasarova Associate

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## **Area of Emphasis**

Susanna Bagdasarova is an associate in the Corporate and Commercial and Emerging Technologies groups of Babst Calland. Ms. Bagdasarova represents business clients in connection with a broad range of general corporate and commercial law matters, including entity formation, corporate structuring, corporate governance, commercial contracts, and mergers and acquisitions, with a focus on the technology sector.

#### **Background**

Ms. Bagdasarova graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Pittsburgh in 2012, earning a Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science. She received her Juris Doctor from The Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law in 2015, where she graduated *summa cum laude* as valedictorian. During law school, Ms. Bagdasarova served as Editor-in-Chief for the *Penn State Law Review* and externed for Chief Judge Christopher C. Conner of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Babst Calland, Ms. Bagdasarova practiced as an associate in the Pittsburgh office of an international law firm in its mergers and acquisitions group.

### **Memberships and Affiliations**

Ms. Bagdasarova is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania and is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association and the Pennsylvania Bar Association's Aeronautical and Space Law Section Council. She is also a member of the board of the Dickinson Law Alumni Society, GlobalPittsburgh, and Radiant Hall.

Ms. Bagdasarova received a *Best Lawyers*<sup>®</sup>: Ones to Watch recognition from BL Rankings for Corporate Law for 2024.

#### **Publications/Presentations**

Co-Author, "Recent Developments in Artificial Intelligence Governance," Babst Calland *Emerging Technologies Alert*, December 13, 2023.

Co-Author, "Climate-Related Disclosures for Federal Suppliers Disclosed," The PIOGA Press, February 2023.

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Co-Author, "DoD, GSA and NASA Propose Climate-Related Disclosures for Federal Suppliers," Babst Calland *Firm Alert*, January 5, 2023.

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Co-Author, "Railroad Accident Investigation, Litigation, and Regulation Update," Pennsylvania Bar Institute, June 2015.

Comment, "Brave New World: Challenges in International Cyberspace Regulation and the Need for Centralized Governance," 119 PENN ST. L. REV 1005 (2015).

Author, "Treaty-Making Under the Siyar: Early Islamic Reconciliation of Doctrine with Reality," 5 MATTERS RUSSIAN & INT'L L. 9 (2014).