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Starting as a summer associate in 2020, Geena Marzouca has developed her practice in a wide variety of areas in the investment management field, including mutual funds, money market funds, exchange-traded funds and closed-end funds. She is also a member of the firm's Associates Committee and Inclusion Committee.

Geena practices on a team that advises investment management clients on a wide range of legal, regulatory and transactional matters. She has experience drafting and reviewing registration statements, annual reports to shareholders, proxy solicitation materials and other regulatory filings and helps to research various corporate and securities law issues.

While in law school, Geena served as senior staff editor for the *American University Law Review* and as treasurer of the school's Women's Law Association. She was a student honors legal intern for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in the Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations.

Featured Representative Matters

- Advised on the creation and development of the BNY Dreyfus Stablecoin Reserves Fund, one of the first money market funds intended to function as a permitted reserve vehicle for payment stablecoin issuers under the Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins (GENIUS) Act.

Memberships

- Member, Stradley Ronon Inclusion Committee
- Member, Stradley Ronon Associates Committee

Featured Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, "Money Fund Regulations: 2a-7 Basics & History," Crane Data 2025 Money Fund University

Publications

Services

- Investment Management
- Retail Alternative Funds
- Business Development Companies
- Exchange-Traded Funds (ETFs)
- Independent Trustee Counsel
- Interval & Tender Offer Funds
- Investment Advisers
- Listed Closed-End Funds
- Money Market Funds

Education

- American University Washington College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
- University of Miami (B.S., *magna cum laude*)

Admissions

- District of Columbia

A Closer Look: Inside Stradley Ronon's First Gen AI Hackathon
July 30, 2025

Are We Trying to Kill Institutional Prime Funds? Money Market Funds in a Post Reform Era
The Investment Lawyer
April 10, 2025

Swing Pricing Strikes Out Again in Recent SEC Rulemaking
September 13, 2024

A Climate of Uncertainty: SEC Adopts Rules to Enhance and Standardize Climate-Related Disclosures
March 21, 2024

Full Disclosure: Reporting and Disclosure Obligations in the SEC's Money Market Fund Reforms
August 14, 2023

A Swing and a Miss! Swing Pricing Strikes Out in SEC's Money Market Fund Reforms
August 14, 2023

SEC Proposes Extensive Changes to Open-End Fund Liquidity Framework
November 30, 2022

SEC Proposes Rule Changes for the Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosure
March 31, 2022

The White House's Executive Order on Digital Assets: Key Takeaways for the Asset Management Industry
March 14, 2022

SEC Proposes New Rule for Fund and Adviser Cybersecurity Risk Management
March 10, 2022

Experience

Stradley Ronon Advises on Launch of BNY Dreyfus Stablecoin Reserves Fund
Stradley Ronon worked with BNY Investments Dreyfus (Dreyfus) in the launch of the BNY Dreyfus Stablecoin Reserves Fund, one of the first stablecoin reserve money market funds. Established after the enactment of the Guiding and Establishing National Innovation for U.S. Stablecoins (GENIUS) Act, which created the first comprehensive regulatory framework for payment stablecoins, the BNY Dreyfus Stablecoin Reserves Fund is intended to function as a permitted reserve vehicle for payment stablecoin issuers under the GENIUS Act. The signing of the GENIUS Act creates potential new use cases for money market funds, positioning these funds at the forefront of a new chapter in the digital assets industry.

Stradley Ronon represents the BNY family of mutual funds. Dreyfus, the affiliated liquidity solutions provider of BNY, manages over $300 billion in money market fund assets. The BNY Dreyfus Stablecoin Reserves Fund launched on November 13.

Stradley Ronon Represents Special Committee of Portman Ridge in Merger with Logan Ridge

Stradley Ronon served as legal counsel to the special committee of Portman Ridge Finance Corp., a publicly traded, externally managed closed-end investment company, in the company's merger with Logan Ridge Finance Corp., a publicly traded business development company. The transaction closed July 15; the value was undisclosed.

The combined company had total assets in excess of $600 million based on July 11 financial data. In connection with the merger, Portman Ridge will rebrand and begin operating under the name BCP Investment Corp. to better reflect its affiliation with the broader BC Partners Credit platform.

For more information, read Portman Ridge's press release.

Stradley Ronon Advises in Blue Owl Capital Merger Creating $18.6B BDC

Stradley Ronon represented the special committee to Blue Owl Capital Corp. III in a merger into Blue Owl Capital Corp., creating the second largest externally managed, publicly traded business development company (BDC) by total assets, with $18.6 billion of total assets at fair value and investments in 232 portfolio companies on a pro forma combined basis as of September 30, 2024. The combined company will operate as Blue Owl Capital Corp. The transaction closed January 13.

Blue Owl Capital Corp. is a specialty finance company focused on lending to U.S. middle-market companies.

Read Blue Owl Capital's announcement.