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Rachel Charamella concentrates her practice on representing investment companies and investment advisers in connection with various regulatory, compliance and transactional issues. She advises investment management clients in all aspects of legal representation, including drafting and reviewing registration statements and other regulatory filings, preparing board materials, and researching various securities and corporate law issues.

While attending Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Rachel served as a judicial intern to U.S. District Judge C. Darnell Jones of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and as a certified legal intern at Philadelphia Legal Assistance, where she supported clients in abuse and custody hearings. She was also a member of Drexel's nationally recognized trial team. Rachel was a member of Stradley Ronon's summer associate class.

Prior to law school, Rachel worked as the director of legal marketing for a law firm and as a financial analyst for a bank.

Featured Representative Matters

- Represented Franklin Templeton in the launch of Franklin Crypto Index ETF, a new index-based, digital-asset-backed ETP.

Community Impact

Rachel has volunteered her time to various nonprofits and community organizations, including for the Philadelphia Family Court Custody Help Center, where she provided legal advice on child custody issues and divorce services. She also served as a volunteer for the Campaign for Working Families Tax Clinic, which helps working and indigent families prepare and file their tax returns.

Services

- Investment Management
- Interval & Tender Offer Funds
- Investment Advisers
- Listed Closed-End Funds

Education

- Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- University of Pittsburgh (B.A., *magna cum laude*)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Publications

Rightsizing Its Rules: SEC Proposes Significant Expansion of Small-Entity Designation for Investment Companies and Investment Advisers

January 13, 2026

Investing in Private Funds Beyond 15%: SEC Staff Opens the Door for Retail Closed-End Funds

May 22, 2025

Bad Facts Create Good Law on Negligence Standard for Investment Advisers Investment Advisers Association

July 26, 2024

Narrowing the Gap: The SEC Limits Advisers' Internet Exemption

April 3, 2024

Bad Facts Make Good Law for Investment Advisers

March 27, 2024

What to Consider When Offering a Brokerage Window

Employee Benefit Plan Review

November 7, 2023

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

Experience

Stradley Ronon Advises Franklin Templeton on its Third Digital Asset ETP Launch in the Past Year

Stradley Ronon represents Franklin Templeton in expanding its digital asset ETP suite, providing counsel on the formation, registration, listing and launch of the Franklin Crypto Index ETF.

The Stradley team is led by partners Steve Feinour and Miranda Sturgis, and includes partner Kenneth Greenberg and associates Wesley Davis, Rachel Charamella, Sam Kishiyama and Jeremy Gottlieb. The tax team includes partners Dean Krishna and Rich Peterson.

Stradley Ronon Advises Franklin Templeton on Historic Spot Ether ETF

Stradley Ronon served as counsel to Franklin Templeton on the formation, registration, listing and launch of a new exchange-traded product, Franklin Ethereum ETF — one of several spot ether ETFs to receive listing approval from the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The Franklin Ethereum ETF offers investors exposure to ether, the second-largest digital asset by market capitalization, in an ETF wrapper.