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Aidana Adilov is a business and transactional law attorney known for her strategic counsel and cross-border deal experience. She advises clients on the negotiation and structuring of commercial lending transactions, mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and other complex business matters.

Her practice includes representing public and private companies in domestic and international transactions across a range of industries. Aidana has advised on high-value corporate deals involving carve-out divestitures, strategic dispositions, and joint ventures, and regularly counsels clients on regulatory and operational considerations in connection with business combinations and financing arrangements.

Prior to relocating to Fort Wayne, Indiana, Aidana practiced in the Mergers & Acquisitions group of a major international law firm, where she supported Fortune 500 clients and global enterprises in transactions of varying size and complexity.

Education

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York, 2004
- B.A. in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York

Bar & Court Admissions

- Indiana, 2015
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 2005
- Ohio, 2004

Practices

- Commercial and Real Estate Lending
- Business Services
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

- Financial Services

Representative Experience

- Advised on the \$17.4 billion sale of one of the largest U.S. grocery and drug store operators to a consortium of investors.
- Represented an international mining and natural resources company in a proposed \$10 billion merger.
- Counseled on the \$1.1 billion sale of bridal and men's formal wear divisions of a national retailer to strategic and financial buyers.
- Advised Harris Corporation on its \$675 million acquisition of Tyco Electronics' worldwide private mobile radio business.
- Represented MTC Technologies in its \$450 million sale to BAE Systems.
- Advised Bayer CropScience on its \$400 million acquisition of an agricultural biotech company.
- Represented The Procter & Gamble Company in its acquisition of a privately held pet food business.
- Advised OM Group on its \$315 million acquisition of the electronics business of Rockwood Holdings.
- Counseled Bayer CropScience on its \$310 million acquisition of a cotton seed company.
- Advised Harris Corporation on its \$155 million acquisition of Carefx, a medical software company.
- Structured a joint venture between Harris Corporation and Johns Hopkins Medicine to develop cloud-based medical image management solutions

Professional Associations

- Member, Indiana State Bar Association
- Member, Allen County Bar Association

Awards & Recognitions

- Best Lawyers® 2024-2025
 - Corporate Law
- American Bankruptcy Institute Medal for Excellence in Bankruptcy Studies, 2004
- National Association of Women Lawyers Award, 2004
- Adolf Homburger Award, 2004
 - Civil Procedure
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society