

**JANE E. DUDZINSKI APPOINTED AS  
ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**

*July 2021* - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jane E. Dudzinski** as Assistant General Counsel in the Office of General Counsel at **Northwestern University**.

Northwestern is a comprehensive research university that is deeply interdisciplinary across multiple schools and units. The University's rigorous yet empathetic academic environment provides a robust mixture of theory and practice, with an emphasis on top-tier research, new knowledge, creative expression and practical application. If you are at Northwestern, you are part of an innovative, collaborative, and multidimensional community delivering an impact that is rare in higher education.

A private institution established in 1851, Northwestern's main campus is in Evanston, Illinois with further campuses in Chicago, Illinois and Doha, Qatar, all of which comprise 12 colleges and schools. It is one of only four top 10 US universities also ranked in the top 20 in each of the five graduate education categories. Notably, the University is affiliated with an academic medical center, Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

The Office of General Counsel (OGC) provides legal services to Northwestern University and represents the University in a wide range of legal matters and advises on a complex array of issues. The Office is responsible for foreseeing and protecting the University against legal risks. It is led by General Counsel Stephanie Graham.

Jane was most recently a Litigation Associate with Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP where, among other things, she represented and counseled clients in complex civil litigation, white collar criminal matters, securities enforcement proceedings, government investigations and related litigation, and qui tam litigation. She also Serve as lead counsel to pro bono client seeking asylum and was an active participant in the firm's Chicago Office Hiring Committee, Associate Mentoring Program, and Pro Bono Challenge. Prior to her legal practice, Jane was a member of the Communications office at Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

She graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law, magna cum laude, where she earned her Juris Doctor and where she was an Articles Editor on the Law Review. She received her Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, from St. Olaf College where she was elected Phi Beta Kappa.

Jane joined the Office of General Counsel in July as a key advisor and counselor to the University, including the academic medical center. She is based in Evanston, Illinois.



***Jane E. Dudzinski***

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