

## 2023 Ones to Watch Rising Stars: Katherine Garavaglia, Robinson & Cole LLP

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Katherine Garavaglia Associate

## Number of years at firm: 2

One thing on my bucket list: For my personal bucket list, I grew up speaking French and English, but my goal is to become fluent in Spanish, Italian and Arabic. Professionally, one item on my bucket list is to close a deal in every state and inhabited U.S. territory. I only have four states and two territories left!

When I am not working, I am: When I'm not working, you can find me cycling around New England or traveling. Last year brought me to Italy, France, Scotland, and Ireland. This year, I will be in Spain, Morocco, and Ecuador.

What recent project, transaction or accomplishment are you most proud of? Recently, I've had the privilege of working on several affordable housing development projects located through Massachusetts. These projects require the collaboration of developers, lenders, municipalities, lawyers, and numerous other specialists to bring the project through closing, construction, and completion with the goal of being ready for residents. Massachusetts has a housing deficit and being part of the teams that bring more affordable and accessible housing to the residents of Massachusetts is incredibly fulfilling work.

## What makes this nominee a RISING STAR?

"Katie Garavaglia is an especially rare combination of deep title experience and transactional know-how. A rising star in Robinson+Cole's Boston Real Estate + Development Group, she has the ability to analyze key issues and then structure and move deals forward seamlessly." - Matthew Lawlor, Partner and Chair of the Real Estate + Development Group at Robinson & Cole LLP

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