

# ERIN CUSENBARY

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The University of Maine School of Law**, Portland, ME

*Professor of Practice and Legal Director, Business & Law Clinic* July 2025 — present

- Establish Business & Law Clinic as a joint venture between Maine Law and Maine Business by composing curriculum, seeking clients and training students as attorneys and business advisors.
- Serve as member of Experiential Learning Committee and as a faculty advisor.

### **Latham & Watkins LLP**, Austin, TX

*Senior Associate, Corporate Finance/Emerging Companies* January 2022 — June 2025

- Steered a variety of borrower-side clients through secured lending transactions, with a focus on emerging company clients in the SaaS and life sciences spaces.
- Drafted and negotiated full spectrum of loan documentation for matters ranging from \$1M to \$100M+, with a focus on private capital, royalty financings and other bespoke arrangements.
- Advised clients on variety of subjects that impact debt obligations, from acquisition strategy to intellectual property matters to supplier contracts.
- Recognized by the firm for outstanding mentorship, training and recruiting efforts.
- Served as liaison for the Austin office to the firm's worldwide Women Lawyers Group.

### **Dykema Gossett PLLC**, San Antonio, TX

*Associate, Corporate Finance* June 2021—January 2022

- Facilitated wide range of financing arrangements for borrower-side clients across multiple industries, as well as municipal bond and private equity-sponsored deals.

### **Vinson & Elkins LLP**, Houston, TX

*Associate, Corporate Finance* September 2018—June 2021

- Coordinated a variety of large-scale lending transactions primarily through the representation of corporate borrowers in the energy space.
- Practice Group Coordinator for 2020 summer associate program.

## EDUCATION

### **The University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, TX

May 2018

- Texas International Law Journal, staff editor
- Women's Law Caucus, Executive Vice President
- Assault and Flattery, Music Director

### **Trinity University**, San Antonio, TX

B.A. in Political Science and Spanish, *magna cum laude*

May 2015

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Texas (2018); currently seeking admission to Maine.

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Moderate fluency in Spanish.

Enjoys knitting sweaters, reading climate fiction, hiking and attempting to garden.