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Anna Lea is a partner in the Litigation Department of our New York office. Her practice focuses on commercial litigation and arbitration, in particular complex commercial disputes as well as banking, securities, and employment matters. She also advises clients on employment and contract law.

Anna Lea provides dedicated pro bono legal services, in particular representing pro se parties in commercial disputes and employment matters. She is an active member of the Federal Bar Council and the Federal Bar Council Inn of Court.

Education

- Columbia Law School (LL.M., *James Kent scholar*)
- University of Berne (LL.M., *magna cum laude*)
- University of Berne (LL.B., *magna cum laude*)

Bar & Court Admissions

- New York
- Switzerland (Inactive)
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims
- U.S. Court of International Trade
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. Tax Court

Awards & Honors

- "Rising Star" New York Metro *Super Lawyers* (2024-2026)
- Recommended by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2025-2026)

Languages

- French
- German

Capabilities

- Art & Museum Law
- Complex Commercial & Financial Disputes
- Employment & Benefits
- Employment Counseling & Litigation
- Executive Compensation
- Litigation
- Trade & Export Finance

Viewpoints

May 25, 2026

International Trade and Forfeiting Association Podcast Features Anna Lea McNerney on U.S. Tariff Rebates

ITFA Podcast Channel

February 27, 2026

New York Embraces Digital Trade Instruments

August 1, 2023

SEC Adopts Rules for Cybersecurity Disclosures

Sullivan Client Alert

February 10, 2021

The CASE Act Promises Copyright Infringement Remedies for Content Creators: But Will It Deliver?

Sullivan Client Alert

December 4, 2019

First Circuit Narrowly Preserves Workers' Compensation Suit Against Canada

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