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Megan is a strategic corporate attorney who helps companies navigate complex transactions across a wide range of industries.

Megan has extensive experience guiding clients through sophisticated M&A, private equity, and commercial transactions. Her experience spans a variety of sectors including retail and consumer products, real estate, technology, healthcare, financial services, and life sciences, giving her a broad perspective on the business and regulatory considerations that shape corporate decision-making.

Clients appreciate Megan's thoughtful approach, her genuine interest in their business goals, and her talent for crafting solutions that move deals forward. She takes the time to understand the context behind each transaction and works closely with clients to develop creative, practical strategies for complex challenges.

Select Experience

- Represented CoreLogic (NYS: CLGX) in numerous add-on acquisitions and divestitures, including its acquisitions of Roostify, Prospects Software, FACTCheck, and Clareity Security, and its divestitures of CMAX to a360inc. and Jenark to MRI Software. *
- Represented Booker Vineyard & Winery in a minority investment by Constellation Brands (NYS: STZ and STZ.B), a leading international producer of wine, beer, and spirits, and then a subsequent sale of the remaining ownership of Booker to Constellation. *
- Represented Mother's Market & Kitchen, a regional chain of all natural and organic health food stores, in its sale to Mill Road Capital. *
- Represented Western Digital (NASDAQ: WDC), a global leader in data storage solutions, in its acquisitions of HOYA Corporation for \$233 million and Hitachi Ltd for \$3.4 billion. *

Education

- Loyola Law School (J.D., 2001)
 - *cum laude*, Order of the Coif
- University of California, Davis (B.A., Political Science & Government)
 - *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- California

