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OVERVIEW

Amanda Albert is a partner at the firm's New York office. She is a member of the Executive Compensation practice group. Amanda has substantial experience advising both public and private clients on employee benefit, employment, and executive compensation matters. She counsels clients on the full range of related tax, ERISA, governance, securities, and regulatory issues, including reporting and disclosure obligations for public companies. She also advises clients on new trends in these areas.

In particular, she represents clients on all employee benefits, employment, and executive compensation aspects of corporate transactions, including domestic and cross-border M&As, spin-offs, IPOs, reorganizations and restructurings, private equity, and funding and financing arrangements. She negotiates key transaction documents and counsels clients on devising and implementing transition plans and the hiring and reduction of their workforce. She also handles technical pension and tax matters and ensures clients are in compliance with applicable securities and regulatory requirements. Both during and following the transaction, clients eagerly seek Amanda's counsel as to "best practices" concerning employee benefit arrangements.

In addition, she regularly works with business executives, boards of directors, and various committees, as well as in-house legal teams, in designing, implementing, administering, and adjusting annual and long-term incentive compensation plans, and profits interest, employment, consulting, separation, retention, bonus, incentive, restrictive covenant, deferred compensation and other similar plans and agreements.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Before joining K&L Gates, Amanda served as a Senior Counsel at an international law firm.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Hofstra University School of Law, 2007
- B.A., Drew University, 2004

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York

NEWS & EVENTS

- 27 September 2021, K&L Gates Adds New York Partner to Benefits, ESOPs & Executive Compensation Practice (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Benefits and ESOPs
- Employment Issues in Business Transactions
- ERISA
- Executive Compensation

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised 3i Group plc on the sale of Element Materials Technology Group, a leading independent global laboratory-based testing company headquartered in the UK with 75% of its revenue in the U.S., to Bridgepoint for \$985 million.
- Advised Airbus SE on the divestiture of Plant Holdings, Inc., including the Airbus DS Communications Inc. business, the leading provider in North America of command centre software for fielding emergency calls and citizen emergency notification, to Motorola Solutions.
- Advised Algeco Investments B.V., the leading global business services provider of modular space, portable storage solutions and remote workforce accommodations, on the sale of its North American remote accommodations business, Target Logistics, for \$820 million.
- Advise Algeco Scotsman, a portfolio company of TDR Capital, in connection with the \$1.1 billion sale of its North American modular space and portable storage business to Double Eagle Acquisition Corp., a NASDAQ-listed, special purpose acquisition company.
- Advised Alibaba's Ant Financial/Alipay Singapore Holdings on its potential acquisition of Transfast, a leading global cross-border payments platform and money transfer network company.
- Advised Associated British Foods plc, a U.K.-listed grocery, ingredients and retail holding company, on its acquisition of Anthony's Goods, a fledgling U.S. supplier of bakery products.
- Advised capiton AG on its acquisition of LAP Group for EUR 66 million.

- Advised The Carlyle Group, a global alternative asset manager with \$169 billion of assets under management, on its sale of the Zodiac Pool Group, a leading global provider of premium equipment and solutions for in-ground residential swimming pools, to Rhône Capital.
- Advised Comexposium Group, one of the world's largest trade show and conference companies, on the acquisition of Mobile Motion LLC, the company responsible for one of the largest mobile media and advertising conference series.
- Advised Computer Sciences Corporation on acquisition of Enterprise Services business unit of Hewlett-Packard expected to have an annual revenue of \$26 billion.
- Advised Computer Sciences Corporation on the spin-off of its U.S. Public Sector business.
- Advised Champagne Louis Roederer on its acquisition, in an auction process, of the Merry Edwards vineyards in California and, currently, on its potential acquisition of Diamond Creek, another well-known winery in California.
- Advised Bridgepoint €5.8 billion buyout fund on acquisition of Qualitest from Marlin Equity Partners.
- Advised Deutsche Beteiligungs AG on the sale of Cleanpart Group GmbH, a provider of advanced engineering services, to Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation.
- Advised Deutsche Börse on its acquisition of GAIN Capital Holdings, Inc.'s GTX ECN assets for \$100 million.
- Advised Elmos semiconductor Aktiengesellschaft, a German public limited company, on its divestiture of Elmos USA, Inc. to Measurement Specialties, Inc.
- Advised FirstGroup on its proposed sale of First Student and First Transit to EQT for \$4.6 billion.
- Advised Exponent Private Equity on its portfolio company Meadow Foods' acquisition of Nimbus Foods Limited.
- Advised Fiskars Corporation on acquisition of the WWRD group of companies and its portfolio of iconic luxury home and lifestyle brands, including Waterford, Wedgwood, Royal Doulton, Royal Albert and Rogaška for \$437 million.
- Advised Fresenius Kabi, a global health care company, in connection with its agreement to acquire Akorn, Inc., a U.S.-based manufacturer and marketer of prescription and over-the-counter pharmaceutical products, for \$4.3 billion.
- Advised Gilde Buy-Out Partners B.V., a European private equity house, on the sale of Teleplan International N.V., an global electronics manufacturing and servicing company, to Clover Wireless, a California company.
- Advised Greenyard N.V. on its potential acquisition of Dole Foods.
- Advised Hitachi, Ltd. on its acquisition of JR Technology Group, LLC for \$1.425 billion.
- Advised Ibstock plc, a major manufacturer of clay and concrete building products, on sale of Glen-Gery Corporation, a Pennsylvania-based brick maker, for \$110 million.

- Advised Imperial Tobacco Group PLC's Fontem Ventures in its acquisition of Nicotine Technology, Inc. and on its \$7.1bn acquisition from Reynolds American Inc. of certain US cigarette brands.
- Advised Indorama Ventures, a global public company limited and chemical producer, on its acquisition of Sinterama S.p.A., a leading global polyester automotive interiors and high performance yarns manufacturer.
- Advised ISRA Vision AG, a German company, in merger with Perceptron, Inc., a Nasdaq-listed Michigan corporation that specializes in automated industrial metrology equipment, and on its EUR 1.1 billion takeover bid/business combination with Atlas Copco AB of Sweden.
- Advised IQVIA Holdings Inc. on its potential acquisition of TriNetX and on its acquisition of genae associates NV.
- Advised JA Mitsui in connection with the acquisition of a equipment finance and leasing company in California.
- Advised Koninklijke Wessanen N.V. on its sale of American Beverage Corp. to Harvest Hill Beverage for \$55 Million.
- Advised Mutandis SCA, a publicly listed company on the Casablanca Stock Exchange, on the acquisition of Season Brand LLC, a market leading canned seafood brand.
- Advised the Nielsen Company on its acquisition of the Precima customer analytics business of Alliance Data Systems, Inc., NYSE-listed provider of data-driven marketing and loyalty solutions.
- Advised Sage Group on its sale of Sage Pay Europe Limited for £232M to Elavon Financial Services.
- Advised Saudi Aramco on the establishment of a joint venture with LANXESS for EUR 1.2 billion.
- Advised Standard Industries, a US manufacturer of building materials, on an acquisition of Braas Monier Building Group S.A, an international group manufacturing chimneys.
- Advised Sumo Group plc, an award-winning provider of creative and development services to the video games and entertainment industries, on its acquisition of Lake Street Labs Buyer Corp, the owner of Pipeworks Inc., a US video games developer based in Eugene, Oregon, for an enterprise value of up to \$99.5m.
- Advised Thai Union Frozen Products PCL, one of the world's largest seafood companies, on its agreement to acquire Bumble Bee Seafoods for \$1.51 billion and its investment in and potential acquisition of Red Lobster Seafood Co.
- Advised TDR Capital on the sale of International Car Wash Group Limited to Roark Capital Group.
- Advised TP ICAP plc, a leading global firm of trading intermediaries that operates in the world's markets, on its acquisition of leading global electronic trading network Liquidnet Holdings, Inc. for \$700 million.
- Advised Volkswagen Financial Services on acquisition of PayByPhone the world's leading parking payment provider.

- Advised WillScot Corporation on its agreement to merge with Mobile Mini in a \$6.6bn deal, and on its acquisition of Design Space Modular Buildings PNW, LP for \$125 million.