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OVERVIEW

Meriem Debbih is an associate and a member of the Technology Transactions and Sourcing practice and Data Protection, Privacy, and Security practice groups. She advises technology companies and other businesses on intellectual property, technology transactions, and commercial matters, with an emphasis on practical, business-focused guidance. Her practice includes drafting and negotiating professional services, software, cloud services, licensing, and other commercial agreements; and helping clients operationalize complex contractual and compliance requirements. Meriem also advises on e-commerce, privacy, data security, and technology issues arising in corporate transactions. Her deal experience includes software and technology license agreements, intellectual property assignments, and related transaction documents.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Meriem served as an extern to the Honorable Judge Glasgow at the Washington Court of Appeals, Division II, where she supported stakeholder outreach for the Gender and Justice Commission and conducted legal research and drafting. She also worked at intellectual property law firms and technology organizations, advising companies ranging from startups to Fortune 100 companies on patent portfolio strategy, preparing and prosecuting US and PCT patent applications, and conducting freedom-to-operate and infringement assessments, intellectual property audits, licensing support, and design-around analyses. As a registered patent agent, Meriem collaborated with inventors to identify protectable innovations and develop timely, cost-effective filing strategies across technologies including artificial intelligence, blockchain, cloud computing, networking, autonomous systems, virtualization, data privacy, the Internet of Things, electric vehicle charging, and computer graphics and imaging.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board Director, Vice Chair and Chair of the Policy Task Force, Tilth Alliance

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2025

- M.S., University of Montreal, 2004
- B.S., University of Montreal, 2000

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 8 July 2026, New EU Withdrawal Button Requirement: Practical Implications and Recommendations for US and Global Online Sellers

NEWS & EVENTS

- 12 October 2026, K&L Gates Advises Milliman, Inc. on US\$340 Million Sale of Retirement Administration Business to Empower

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Technology Transactions and Sourcing