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OVERVIEW

Ndenisarya Meekins is a partner in the Asset Management and Investment Funds practice, recognized for her experience advising independent directors and trustees, investment companies, and investment advisers on complex regulatory, compliance, and transactional matters. With a client-centered approach, Ndenisarya collaborates with mutual fund boards, investment company complexes and advisers of all sizes, tailoring her services to address each client's unique needs.

Ndenisarya is an active contributor to industry thought leadership, regularly speaking at conferences on key regulatory trends impacting mutual fund boards, investment companies and advisers. She is dedicated to delivering practical, forward-thinking solutions that empower her clients to navigate the ever-changing investment landscape, fostering long-term relationships and helping clients achieve their strategic objectives.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized by *Chambers USA* for Registered Funds, USA - Nationwide, 2022-2026
- Recognized by *Chambers Global* for Registered Funds, USA-Nationwide, 2023-2026
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Leading Partner for Mutual/Registered/Exchange-Traded Funds, 2024-2026
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 United States* as a Recommended Lawyer
  - Alternative/Hedge Funds, 2024-2026
  - Private Equity Funds (Including Venture Capital), 2024-2025
  - Financial Services Regulation, 2025
- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Mutual Funds Law in Washington, DC, 2023-2027

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board Chair, Washington Conservatory of Music

- American Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Maryland State Bar Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Ndenisarya speaks frequently on regulatory and compliance issues and is a regular faculty member at the annual K&L Gates Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conference. Her recent external presentations include:

- Policy and Regulatory Perspectives for Independent Directors, Independent Directors Council (IDC) Fund Directors Conference (Scottsdale, AZ, October 2025)
- Third Party Oversight, Fund Governance and Regulatory Insights Conference, Mutual Fund Directors Forum (MFDF) (Washington, DC, March 2024)
- Fund Board Perspectives on Regulation, Governance, and Industry Developments, 2024 Investment Company Institute (ICI) Investment Management Conference (Palm Desert, CA, March 2024)
- Fund Governance and Regulatory Insights Conference, Mutual Fund Directors Forum (MFDF) (Washington, DC, June 2022)
- Board Practices and Regulatory Developments Affecting Fund Directors, ICI Mutual Funds and Investment Management Conference (Palm Desert, CA, March 2021)
- Understanding the SEC's Proposed Modernized Fund Shareholder Reports and Disclosures MFDF Webinar (September 2020)

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2000
- M.Ed., University of British Columbia, 1998 *(with honors)*
- B.A., University of Saskatchewan, 1994 *(honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of District of Columbia
- Bar of Maryland

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- June 2026, ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook
- October 2025, 2025 Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conference—Washington, DC

- November 2024, Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conference—Washington, D.C.
- 2 November 2023, Asset Management and Investment Funds Fall Conferences - Washington, D.C.
- September 2020, Understanding the SEC's Proposed Modernized Fund Shareholder Reports and Disclosures

NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 June 2026, K&L Gates Receives More Than 200 Firm, Individual Recommendations in *The Legal 500 United States* 2026 Edition
- 4 June 2026, K&L Gates Receives Nearly 235 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2026 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 12 February 2026, *Chambers Global* 2026 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 13 June 2025, K&L Gates Receives 200 Firm, Individual Recommendations in *The Legal 500 United States* 2025 Edition
- 5 June 2025, K&L Gates Receives More Than 240 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2025 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 13 February 2025, *Chambers Global* 2025 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 12 June 2024, K&L Gates Receives More Than 225 Firm, Individual Recommendations in *The Legal 500 United States* 2024 Edition
- 6 June 2024, K&L Gates Receives More Than 200 Firm, Individual Rankings in 2024 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 15 February 2024, *Chambers Global* 2024 Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 7 June 2023, The Legal 500 Recognizes K&L Gates Practices, Lawyers in 2023 United States Edition
- 1 June 2023, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2023 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 16 February 2023, K&L Gates Recognized in 2023 *Chambers Global* Guide
- 2 November 2022, 2022 K&L Gates Asset Management and Investment Funds Conference — Washington, D.C.
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 8 June 2022, K&L Gates Practices and Lawyers Recognized in *The Legal 500 United States* 2022 Edition
- 8 June 2022, 2022 Fund Governance and Regulatory Insights Conference, Hosted by Mutual Fund Director's Forum
- 1 June 2022, K&L Gates Receives Firm, Individual Rankings in 2022 *Chambers USA* Guide
- 13 September 2021, K&L Gates Releases ESG and the Sustainable Economy Handbook

- 25 June 2021, K&L Gates Asset Management and Investment Funds Practice Ranked in 2021 Legal 500 United States Guide

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Asset Management and Investment Funds
- Investment Advisers
- Investment Funds
- Portfolio Management, Trading, and Compliance
- US Registered Investment Companies

EMERGING ISSUES

- ESG - Sustainability and Responsible Business