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OVERVIEW

Claire White is a partner in the firm's Corporate practice group. She represents clients across a broad spectrum of industries, including life sciences, technology, food, and agribusiness, on corporate governance, securities, and financing matters. Her practice is focused on representing growth-stage companies and venture capital and private equity investors, including private financing transactions. In addition, her experience includes advising clients as buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions, complex financings, joint ventures, financial and corporate reporting, and general contract and corporate governance matters.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates in 2014, Claire worked in the Washington, D.C., and Melbourne offices of an international law firm.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board Member, Communities Rise

EDUCATION

- J.D., American University Washington College of Law, 2008 *magna cum laude, Senior Note & Comment Editor, American University Law Review*
- B.A., North Carolina State University, 2005 *summa cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- Bar of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 3 November 2026, Guide to US Flip-Ups
- 5 April 2022, ESG Insights: Evolving Risk Landscape From Policy to Insurance and Capital Markets
- 6 July 2021, New Washington State Nonprofit Corporation Act Revitalizes Law Governing Nonprofit Corporations
- 29 March 2019, Chancery Court Rules Inequitable Conduct May Be Considered Within the Scope of a Section 225 Review
- 31 August 2018, Court of Chancery Dismisses Fraud Claim for Alleged Extra-Contractual Misrepresentations Based on Anti-Reliance Clause
- 15 September 2017, Tax-Free Cryptocurrency Transactions Could Come with Reporting Obligations
- 12 August 2016, Directors Trigger Entire Fairness Review by Approving Merger to Extinguish Potential Liability for Derivative Claims

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Financial Institutions Special Situations
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Fintech
- Life Sciences
- Private Equity