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## OVERVIEW

Serena Hamann is an associate at the firm's Seattle office. She is a member of the corporate/M&A practice group.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Serena served as a legal affairs intern for the U.S. Mission to the United Nations in Geneva and externed for Justice Debra L. Stephens at the Washington Supreme Court. Serena was a summer associate at K&L Gates in 2018.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Washington School of Law, 2019 (*with honors, Order of the Coif; Washington Law Review, Managing Editor*)
- LL.M., University of Essex, 2016
- B.A., Calvin College, 2015 (*with honors*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 18 February 2021, Delaware Court of Chancery Finds Oral Agreement to Form a Joint Venture Enforceable (*BlogPost*)

- 20 October 2020, Delaware Court of Chancery Finds Valuation of Stock Alone is Sufficient to Support Books and Records Request (*BlogPost*)
- 18 June 2020, Delaware Court of Chancery Imposes Charging Order on Distributions Related to Defendant's LLC Membership Interest (*BlogPost*)
- 31 March 2020, Court of Chancery Finds Deal Price Exceeded Fair Value, but Company Nonetheless Not Entitled to Refund for Prepayment of Deal Price to Dissenting Stockholders (*BlogPost*)
- 9 March 2020, Directors Breach Fiduciary Duties in Coercive Self-Tender (*BlogPost*)
- 20 February 2020, Undisclosed Post-Merger Compensation Plan for CEO Also Serving as Lead Merger Negotiator Found Insufficient to Rebut Business Judgment Rule and Insufficient to Show Board Acted in Bad Faith (*BlogPost*)
- 8 January 2020, Partnership Agreement May Provide Grounds for Relief in Case Involving Drop in Unit Price Following Disclosure of General Partner's Intent to Exercise Call Right (*BlogPost*)
- 8 November 2019, Delaware Court of Chancery Holds Deal Price Generated Through Reliable Sales Process Was Fair Value (*BlogPost*)
- 22 October 2019, Failure To Make Demand On Board Prior To Commencing Derivative Action Not Excused When Plaintiff Did Not Demonstrate That Demand Would Have Been Futile Because Directors Acted In Bad Faith By Knowingly Breaching Their Oversight Responsibilities (*BlogPost*)
- 7 October 2019, Delaware Court Of Chancery Allows Stockholder To Inspect Books And Records Over Defendant Corporation's Objections (*BlogPost*)

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Effective Corporate Compliance: A Holistic Approach for the SEC and the DOJ, 93 Wash. L. Rev. 851 (2018)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions