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Biography

Amy Freed is a "go-to" securities lawyer who brings practical securities law advice to a wide range of companies. She advises companies and individuals on how to comply with United States securities laws. Her participation with a wide range of companies and individuals gives her insight into issues that are developing in boardrooms.

Amy has been on the front line of shareholder engagement matters including proxy contests, proxy advisory firm matters, shareholder proposals, and disruptions at annual stockholder meetings. She represents foreign private issuers in their dealings in the U.S. and, through Hogan Lovells global network, U.S. issuers in their dealings in foreign jurisdictions.

Representative experience

Twenty-first Century Fox Inc. debt offerings.

News Corporation spin-off.

Office Depot disclosure counsel.

Darden Inc. corporate governance matters.

Awards and rankings

■ Finance: Capital Markets: Debt Offerings, *Legal 500*



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Practices

Corporate

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Company Formation

Proxy Solicitations, Shareholder Meetings, and Shareholder Proposals

Private Equity and Venture Capital

US, 2017

- M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Corporate Governance, *Legal 500 US*, 2017-2019
- Finance: Capital Markets: Equity Offerings: Advice to Issuers, *Legal 500 US*, 2016
- Finance: Financial Services: Regulatory, *Legal 500 US*, 2014
- Corporate/M&A, *Chambers USA*, 2005
- Securities and Exchange Commission Law and Policy Award, *Securities and Exchange Commission*, 1994

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hogan Lovells publishes Corporate Governance Outlook 2020 *Corporate Governance Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - SEC staff issues important guidance on shareholder proposals for the 2020 proxy season *SEC Update*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - SEC staff announces changes to processing of shareholder proposal no-action requests *SEC Update*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - SEC proposes to amend requirements for disclosure on business, legal proceedings and risk factors *SEC Update*
- Published Works
 - Avoiding a Toxic Culture *C-Suite: An Equilar Publication – Issue 30*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - SEC adopts rule amendments under the FAST Act to modernize and simplify disclosure *SEC Update*

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Baltimore School of Law, 1988

B.A., Tulane University, 1985

Memberships

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Co-Chair, Public Company Advisory Group

Faculty, ALI-ABA, Securities Law for Non-Securities Lawyers

National Association of Securities Dealers, National Adjudicatory Council

Bar admissions and qualifications

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