

Jane Ross

Partner
Silicon Valley

Biography

Jane Ross represents buyers and sellers of public and private companies across many industries, with a focus on the information technology and life sciences sectors.

Jane has handled multibillion-dollar transactions for many of Silicon Valley's most recognizable industry-leading technology companies and has also conducted significant transactional work for major global companies in the pharmaceutical and technology industries, including handling a variety of cross-border M&A and joint venture transactions.

Jane was named "Best in Mergers and Acquisitions" by *Euromoney's* Women in Business Law Awards in 2015, and *The Legal 500* recognizes her as a standout in Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts, describing her as "a wonderful M&A lawyer" who is "a pragmatic straight-shooter, cost effective, and driven to achieve great results for her clients."

Among her many accolades, *Expert Guides* recognized her as an "expert" in M&A by "Women in Business Law" in 2018. *California Lawyer* magazine also recognized her as one of its 2012 "California Attorneys of the Year," and *IFLR1000* has also named her as a "Highly regarded" lawyer for M&A and technology and telecommunications in the U.S. for 2020. Jane was also



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Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions
Corporate Governance
Joint Ventures
Securities and Public Company
Advisory

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care
Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs
Cross-border Mergers and

included in the *Daily Journal's* prestigious list of the Top 100 Lawyers in California in 2020.

Representative experience

Adobe on multiple transactions, including its US\$4.75bn acquisition of Marketo and its US\$1.68bn acquisition of Magento Commerce

eBay on dozens of transactions, including its US\$2.4bn acquisition and subsequent sale of GSI Commerce and its acquisition of Giosis Pte Ltd's Japanese ecommerce business, including the Qoo10 platform

Facebook on several transactions, including its US\$16bn acquisition of WhatsApp and its US\$5.7bn investment in Jio Platforms Limited in India

Intel Corporation on multiple transactions, including its US\$15.4bn acquisition of Altera* and its US\$900m acquisition of Moovit

PayPal on several acquisitions, including its acquisitions of Fraud Sciences, Where, and Stackmob*

Salesforce on many transactions, including its acquisitions of Datorama and Bonobo AI

Walmart on several acquisitions, including its US\$16bn acquisition of a majority stake in Flipkart

Novartis on its acquisition of Amblyotech

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Corporate/M&A (Northern California), *Chambers USA*, 2012-2021
- Top 100 Lawyers in California, *Daily Journal*, 2012-2015, 2018-2020
- M&A, *Who's Who Legal*, 2020
- M&A, Highly Regarded, *IFLR1000*, 2020

Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Education and admissions

Education

LL.B., McGill University, with distinction, 1997

B.C.L., McGill University, with distinction, 1997

B.Com., McGill University, 1993

Bar admissions and qualifications

California

Quebec

Accolades

"She wows everyone with her intellectual horsepower and can anticipate what I'm thinking. She's one of the finest technical lawyers I've ever worked with. She has remarkable talent."

Chambers USA

- Technology and Telecommunications, Highly Regarded, *IFLR1000*, 2020
- Leading Lawyer in M&A (United States), *IFLR1000*, 2019
- Mergers and Acquisitions, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2019
- M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Large Deals (\$1bn+), *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Top Women Lawyers, *Daily Journal*, 2011-2016
- Top Women Leaders in Tech Law, *The Recorder*, 2014-2016
- Best in M&A, *International Financial Law Review*, 2015
- Best in Mergers and Acquisitions, *Euromoney's Women in Business Law Awards*, 2015
- Expert in M&A, *Expert Guides' Women in Business Law*, 2014

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Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
 - M&A Boot Camp training series
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells reaffirms its commitment to Northern California by signing lease on new Silicon Valley office
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells guides Wave Computing Creditors in successful Chapter 11 reorganization
- Awards and Rankings
 - Three Silicon Valley M&A partners receive 2020 "Top 100" Daily Journal recognition
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells represents Intel in its US\$900M acquisition of Moovit

- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells represents Facebook in \$US5.7 billion investment in Jio Platforms Limited