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OVERVIEW

Marissa Leon is an associate in the firm's San Francisco office and is a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions practice group and Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice group. She focuses her practice on the representation of foreign and domestic companies and investors across a broad spectrum of corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, and venture capital transactions. She regularly advises private companies on general corporate governance matters and supports companies from formation to commercial contracting.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, she served as an associate at an international law firm and a Spanish law firm where she represented various domestic and international clients across industries, including technology, products, digital advertising, industrial goods, banking and aviation with respect to M&A transactions, general corporate matters and corporate finance transactions.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, California Lawyers Association
- Member, Hispanic National Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., Washington University School of Law, 2016
- B.A., San Diego State University, 2012

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of New York

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- February 2022, February 2022 Accolades
- 1 April 2021, An Insolvent Corporations May Transfer All of its Assets to its Creditors Without Stockholder Approval
- 18 February 2021, MetLife Stockholders Demand Futility Claims Dismissed
- 16 September 2020, Chancery Court Rules on Agribusiness Sale Fraud Suit
- 24 June 2020, Court of Chancery Hesitates to Dismiss Lawsuit, Stays Litigation Pending Texas Lawsuit
- 24 June 2020, Chancery Court Rules on Fraud Claims and Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claim Against a Solar Project Fund and its Manager
- 19 May 2020, Court of Chancery Defers to Board of Director's Business Judgment in Response to Stockholder's Dividend Demand
- 16 May 2020, Court of Chancery Applies Entire Fairness Standard to Stock Sale Approved by Interested Board of Directors
- 30 April 2020, Stockholder's Breach of Fiduciary Duty Claim against Chairman of Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. Dismissed by Delaware Court of Chancery
- 29 April 2020, Court of Chancery Applies Entire Fairness Standard to PennyMac's Reorganization Transaction
- 26 March 2020, Chancery Court Denies Purchaser's Theory of Recoupment with Time-Barred Claims to Offset Post-Merger Earn-Out Payments
- 11 March 2020, Court of Chancery Dismisses Breach of Contract Claims Against Manufacturer of Boeing Airplane Parts

NEWS & EVENTS

- 28 February 2022, K&L Gates Selects 2022 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow, Pathfinders

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence
- Technology