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OVERVIEW

Megan O'Connor concentrates her practice on complex commercial litigation. She represents clients in both state and federal court in all facets of business litigation including breach of fiduciary duty and corporate governance claims, merger and acquisition litigation, securities litigation, patent infringement, and intellectual property litigation. She regularly advises multinational corporations, directors, officers, managers, members, and investors in connection with their rights and responsibilities under the Delaware General Corporation Law and Delaware's alternative entity statutes.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm Megan served as an associate at a Delaware corporate law firm. Through this role, Megan advised clients on mergers and acquisitions, breach of contract, fraud, and statutory proceedings. Megan participated in many pro bono cases including presenting a father in a termination of parental rights trial and serving as a guardian Ad Litum and represented six children across two cases in the Family Court of Delaware.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Delaware Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2018
- B.A., University of Delaware, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Delaware
- Bar of New York

- United States District Court for the District of Delaware

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 6 June 2022 , Court of Chancery's Increased Scrutiny of Non-Bankruptcy Liquidations
- 27 May 2022, Delaware Jury Awards US\$334 Million in DNA Sequencing Patent Trial
- 16 May 2022, Judge Connolly Issues Three New Orders Impacting Patent Cases
- 27 April 2022, In Matter of First Impression, Delaware Superior Court Calculates Value of Cryptocurrency for \$25 Million Damages Award

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- All in the Community: Using Community Solar Gardens to Bring the Benefits of Renewable Energy to Low-Income Communities, *31.2 GEO ENV'T L. REV.* 391 (Winter 2019)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 February 2023, K&L Gates Successfully Recovers Breakup Fee for Italian Pharmaceutical Company in Delaware Chapter 11 Case

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Commercial Disputes

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Corporate

- Serves as international coordinating litigation counsel for matters pending in Delaware, New York, Cayman Islands, Panama, Curacao, Lichtenstein, Switzerland and United Kingdom. Matters involve a global network of trusts, foundations and related entities controlling approx. \$1 billion in asset involving claims of fraud, theft, breaches of fiduciary duty and various claims for corporate control. *e.g. Lilly Lea Perry v. Dieter Walter Neupert, et al.*; C.A. No. 2017-0290-JTL
- Represent controlling stockholder of biotechnology licensing company against claims by minority shareholders alleging breach of fiduciary duty, waste of corporate assets, and against minority shareholders attempting to wrest corporate control from founding shareholder. *Timothy J. Harris, et al. v. Harris FRC Corporation, et al.*; C.A. No. 2019-0736-JTL
- Represents full service home medical equipment company in connection with various corporate litigations, including claims related to post-closing adjustments pursuant to the merger and asset purchase agreement.

DM Seller Representative LLC v. AdaptHealth, LLC, et al., C.A. No. 2021-0131-VCL; Cynthia Pazos v. AdaptHealth, LLC, C.A. No. 2021-0773-MTZ, C.A. No. 2022-0362-MTZ

Complex Commercial

- Represents a limited liability company in connection with claims arising out of interference with a licensing agreement to host a music festival. *Live Holdings LLC v. Padres, L.P., C.A. No. N22C-03-009-MMJ-CCLD*

Intellectual Property

- Represents a premier industrial-packaging provider in connection with the prosecution of a patent infringement action against a competitor. *Signode Industrial Group LLC v. Polychem, LLC, C.A. No. 22-0519-VAC-CJB*