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Stephanie is an M&A and emerging business attorney. She represents private equity funds and their portfolio companies in all aspects of their business, with a focus on buy-side and sell-side acquisitions. Stephanie also represents growth companies from formation, through seed-stage and growth equity investments, and through their ultimate sale transactions. As part of her practice, Stephanie counsels entrepreneurs and companies throughout all stages of company growth and across a broad range of industries including supply and manufacturing, healthcare, and data privacy and technology. Stephanie is also experienced representing clients navigating emerging industries and markets.

Experience

The following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

Representative Matters

- Represented a private equity portfolio company seller in a \$48 million sale to private equity buyer engaged in nationwide rollout of restoration companies.
- Represented private equity company buyer in a \$15.7 million acquisition of a civil engineering consulting company.
- Represented private equity company buyer in a \$7.8 million acquisition of a civil engineering consulting company.
- Represented a private equity company buyer in a \$21.3 million acquisition of a regional distributor of a global manufacturer of industrial and agricultural equipment.
- Represented a private equity portfolio company buyer in a \$20 million add-on acquisition of regional distributor of a global manufacturer of industrial and agricultural equipment.
- Represented a private equity portfolio company buyer in a \$22 million acquisition of a total control system and design manufacturing company.
- Represented a healthcare real estate development,

Education

Emory University, JD

- Transactional Law & Skills Certificate

Franklin & Marshall College, BA,
English and Government

- Minor in Italian

Admissions

Georgia

Tennessee

Practice Areas

[Corporate & Securities](#)

[Emerging Companies](#)

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[Mergers & Acquisitions](#)

[Private Equity](#)

Industries

[Consumer Products & Retail](#)

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[Life Sciences, Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices](#)

investment, and management company buyer in a \$57 million acquisition of partnership interest of healthcare office buildings.

- Represented a beverage bottling company buyer in a \$6.7 million acquisition of an equipment re-manufacturing company.
- Represented a private equity portfolio company borrower in a \$9.6 million credit facility.
- Represented a private equity portfolio company borrower in a \$12 million credit facility.
- Represented a private equity portfolio company borrower in a \$51 million credit facility.
- Represented a subsidiary of an Australian based public company in its acquisition and financing of its \$160 million investment to acquire and build a Tennessee manufacturing plant for the production and supply of lithium-ion batteries for electric vehicles and power grid storage applications.

Previous Professional Experience

- Corporate Associate, Southeastern law firm, Chattanooga, Tennessee (2018–2022)
 - Co-Chair of Cannabis & Hemp Practice Group
- Corporate Associate, Southeastern law firm, Chattanooga, Tennessee (2017–2018)

Educational Activities

- Emory University School of Law
 - Emory Law Clinic for Veterans
- Franklin & Marshall College
 - NCAA Women's Golf Team
 - Mu Upsilon Sigma Music Honor Society
 - Alpha Delta Pi
 - Judicial Committee, Brooks College House

Languages

- Italian

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

- [The Best Lawyers in America® Ones to Watch](#)
 - Business Organizations - including LLCs and Partnerships

(2022–2026)

- Corporate Law (2022–2026)
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law (2022–2026)
- [Mid-South Super Lawyers®](#)– Rising Stars, Merges & Acquisitions (2020–2021, 2023–2025)
- State Bar of Georgia Certificate of Appreciation and Commendation for counsel to United States Military as part of the Emory Law Volunteer Clinic for Veterans, 2016

Professional Activities

- Tennessee Bar Association
- State Bar of Georgia
- Chattanooga Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association
- America Bar Association
- International Cannabis Bar Association

Community

- The Company Lab, Volunteer Attorney
- Franklin & Marshall College Admissions Network
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- The Cavalier Rescue
- Chattanooga Rotaract

Articles & Speeches

Insights

Federal Agencies Issue Joint Statement Clarifying Hemp Banking Status, JD Supra - Author (December 9, 2019)

The Year In Marijuana/Cannabis - Our Popular Reads In 2019, JD Supra - Author (2019)

FDA Releases Consumer Update on CBD Products, JD Supra - Author (November 27, 2019)

Georgia Department of Agriculture – Hemp Production Update, JD Supra - Author (October 31, 2019)

USDA Releases Interim Rules on the Production of Hemp, JD Supra - Author (October 31, 2019)

Recap on the State of the Hemp Industry, JD Supra - Author (October 28, 2019)

Where Does Tennessee Stand on Vape and Smokable Hemp Product Sales to Minors? JD Supra - Author (September 23, 2019)

FTC Sends Three Warning Letters to CBD Companies, JD Supra - Author (September 16, 2019)

USDA Announces the Availability of Hemp Crop Insurance, JD Supra - Author (August 30, 2019)

FDA Releases New Warning Letter on Human and Animal Hemp CBD Products, JD Supra - Author (August 8, 2019)

National Credit Union Administration Permits Banking and Lending Services to Hemp Businesses, JD Supra - Author (August 2, 2019)

Georgia Releases Proposed Hemp Grower and Processor Rules, JD Supra - Author (July 15, 2019)

What Do Tennessee's New Hemp Regulations Mean For Hemp Processors? JD Supra - Author (July 12, 2019)
Recap from the Inaugural Hemp Industry Daily Conference, JD Supra - Author (June 26, 2019)
FDA Extends Deadline to Submit Public Comment for Cannabis Products, JD Supra - Author (June 24, 2019)
Updated Rules Announced for the Tennessee Hemp Program, JD Supra - Author (June 5, 2019)
FDA Hearing Recap on Cannabis and Cannabis-Derived Products, JD Supra - Author (June 4, 2019)
USDA Issues Opinion on the Transportation of Hemp, JD Supra - Author (May 31, 2019)
Georgia Enters the Hemp Industry, JD Supra - Author (May 17, 2019)

Events/Speaking Engagements

Startup Week Chattanooga: State of the Hemp Industry 2020, Panelist - Panelist (October 21, 2020)
Startup Week Chattanooga: State of the Hemp Industry 2019 - Panelist (October 23, 2019)