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Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2018 (Levy Scholar, *University* of Pennsylvania Law Review)

M.B.A., Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2018 (Wharton Fellow)

B.Sc., Washington & Lee University 2015 (summa cum laude)

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Bar Admissions

California

New York

Cynthia Lam has a diverse corporate practice representing clients in M&A and complex strategic transactions, as well as capital markets and corporate governance matters. She regularly advises public and private companies in domestic and cross-border transactions.

Ms. Lam's select representative matters include:

- Activision Blizzard Inc. in its \$75 billion acquisition by Microsoft Corporation
- Xilinx, Inc. in its \$49 billion acquisition by Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.
- Intel Corporation in its \$22 billion joint investment arrangement with Apollo relating to a new chip factory in Ireland and its acquisition of Granulate Cloud Solutions Ltd.
- Trimble Inc. in the sale and contribution of its agriculture business to a joint venture with AGCO Corporation, as well as AGCO's \$2 billion acquisition of an 85% stake in the joint venture
- Netflix, Inc. in its acquisition of Animal Logic
- WeWork in its \$8 billion transaction in which SoftBank provided financing to the company and acquired a majority of its outstanding shares through a tender offer and its merger with BowX Acquisition Corp at an enterprise value of \$9 billion
- Perella Weinberg Partners LP in its merger with FinTech Acquisition Corp. IV at an enterprise value of \$975 million
- Permira Funds in its significant strategic investment in Axiom Global Inc.
- carsales.com Ltd in its \$624 million acquisition of a 49% stake in Trader Interactive and its subsequent \$809 million acquisition of the remaining 51% stake in the company
- Western Digital in the pending split of its hard disk drive and NAND memory businesses, creating two separate public companies
- 8x8, Inc. in its \$250 million acquisition of Fuze, Inc. and exchange offer of \$404 million of its 0.5% convertible senior notes due 2024
- ServiceNow, Inc. in its acquisition of LightStep, Inc.
- Velodyne Lidar, Inc. in its merger of equals with Ouster, Inc.
- Hexaware Technologies Limited in its acquisition of Softcrylic LLC
- Bright Lights Acquisition Corp. in its proposed (but terminated) merger with MANSCAPED at an enterprise value of \$1 billion
- Virgin Trains USA LLC in a \$1.75 billion offering of private activity bonds and subsequent \$600 million offering of public activity bonds

Ms. Lam serves as *pro bono* coordinator of Skadden's Palo Alto office. She provides *pro bono* legal services to a variety of clients, including nonprofit organizations, and also is actively involved in Skadden's recruiting and mentoring programs and diversity initiatives. Ms. Lam has served as the vice president of programs and operations for the Asian American Bar Association of New York and currently serves as chair of the National Advisory Board of Answer, an award-winning nonprofit affiliated with Rutgers University that is dedicated to providing comprehensive health education for young people.