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Biography

Amy Freed is a "go-to" securities lawyer who brings practical securities law advice to a wide range of companies. She advises companies and individuals on how to comply with United States securities laws. Her participation with a wide range of companies and individuals gives her insight into issues that are developing in boardrooms.

Amy has been on the front line of shareholder engagement matters including proxy contests, proxy advisory firm matters, shareholder proposals, and disruptions at annual stockholder meetings. She represents foreign private issuers in their dealings in the U.S. and, through Hogan Lovells global network, U.S. issuers in their dealings in foreign jurisdictions.

Representative experience

Twenty-first Century Fox Inc. debt offerings.

News Corporation spin-off.

Office Depot disclosure counsel.

Darden Inc. corporate governance matters.

Awards and rankings

- Capital Markets: Debt, Notable Practitioner, *IFLR1000*, 2020
- Capital Markets: Equity, Notable Practitioner, *IFLR1000*, 2020



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Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

Company Formation

Proxy Solicitations, Shareholder Meetings, and Shareholder Proposals

Private Equity and Venture Capital Funds

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Baltimore School of Law, 1988

- Finance: Capital Markets: Debt Offerings, *Legal 500 US*, 2017
- M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Corporate Governance, *Legal 500 US*, 2017-2019
- Finance: Capital Markets: Equity Offerings: Advice to Issuers, *Legal 500 US*, 2016
- Finance: Financial Services: Regulatory, *Legal 500 US*, 2014
- Corporate/M&A, *Chambers USA*, 2005
- Securities and Exchange Commission Law and Policy Award, *Securities and Exchange Commission*, 1994

Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
 - Avoiding a Toxic Culture *C-Suite: An Equilar Publication – Issue 30*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Corporate Governance Outlook 2019
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - SEC issues new interpretive guidance on cybersecurity disclosures *SEC Update*
- Published Works
 - Proxy advisor voting policies *Equilar*
- Published Works
 - The year in corporate governance *Equilar*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - NYSE amends rule on issuance of material news to prohibit release immediately after market close *SEC Update*

B.A., Tulane University, 1985

Memberships

Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University Law Center

Co-Chair, Public Company Advisory Group

Faculty, ALI-ABA, Securities Law for Non-Securities Lawyers

National Association of Securities Dealers, National Adjudicatory Council

Bar admissions and qualifications

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