

## Jane Ross

Office Managing Partner  
Silicon Valley

### Biography

Jane Ross represents buyers and sellers of public and private companies across many industries, with a focus on the technology and life sciences sectors.

Jane has handled multibillion-dollar transactions for many of Silicon Valley's most recognizable industry-leading technology companies, as well as major global companies in the areas of life sciences and digital health. Her practice includes domestic and cross-border M&A and complex joint venture transactions.

Jane was named "Best in Mergers and Acquisitions" by *Euromoney's* Women in Business Law Awards in 2015, and *The Legal 500* recognizes her as a standout in Mergers, Acquisitions, and Buyouts, describing her as "a wonderful M&A lawyer" who is "a pragmatic straight-shooter, cost effective, and driven to achieve great results for her clients."

Among her many accolades, *Expert Guides* recognized her as an "expert" in M&A by "Women in Business Law" in 2022. *California Lawyer* magazine also recognized her as one of its 2012 "California Attorneys of the Year," and *IFLR1000* has also named her as a "Highly regarded" lawyer for M&A and technology and telecommunications in the U.S. for 2020. Jane was also included in the *Daily Journal's* prestigious list of the Top 100 Lawyers in California in 2020.

### Representative experience



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### Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate Governance and Public  
Company Representation

Joint Ventures

Securities and Public Company  
Advisory

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Technology and Telecoms

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### Areas of focus

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Cross-border Mergers and  
Acquisitions

Adobe on multiple transactions, including its US\$4.75bn acquisition of Marketo and its US\$1.68bn acquisition of Magento Commerce

eBay on multiple transactions, including its US\$2.4bn acquisition and subsequent sale of GSI Commerce\* and its acquisition of Giosis Pte Ltd's Japanese ecommerce business, including the Qoo10 platform

Gilead on several transactions, including its approximate US\$1.4bn acquisition of CV Therapeutics and its US\$600m acquisition of Calistoga Pharmaceuticals\*

Intel Corporation on multiple transactions, including its US\$15.4bn acquisition of Altera\* and its US\$900m acquisition of Moovit

Jazz Pharmaceuticals' US\$1bn acquisition of Gentium S.p.A.\*

Meta / Facebook on several transactions, including its US\$16bn acquisition of WhatsApp\* and its US\$5.7bn investment in Jio Platforms Limited in India

Novartis on its acquisition of Amblyotech

PayPal on several acquisitions, including its acquisitions of Chargehound and Happy Returns

Salesforce on many transactions, including its acquisitions of Datorama and Bonobo AI

Walmart on several acquisitions, including its US\$16bn acquisition of a majority stake in Flipkart

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

## Awards and rankings

- Corporate/M&A: The Elite (California – SF/SV & surrounding areas), Band 2, *Chambers USA*, 2020-2022
- Corporate/M&A (Northern California), *Chambers USA*, 2012-2019
- Corporate/M&A (International & Cross-Border) – USA, Band 2, *Chambers Global*, 2021-2022

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LL.B., McGill University, with distinction, 1997

B.C.L., McGill University, with distinction, 1997

B.Com., McGill University, 1993

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

California

Quebec

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- Global Leader: M&A, *Who's Who Legal*, 2022
- Expert in M&A, *Expert Guides' Women in Business Law*, 2021
- Mergers and Acquisitions, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2019, 2021
- M&A, Highly Regarded, *IFLR1000*, 2021
- Top 100 Lawyers in California, *Daily Journal*, 2012-2015, 2018-2020
- Technology and Telecommunications, Highly Regarded, *IFLR1000*, 2020
- Leading Lawyer in M&A (United States), *IFLR1000*, 2019
- M&A/Corporate and Commercial: Large Deals (\$1bn+), *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018
- Top Women Lawyers, *Daily Journal*, 2011-2016
- Top Women Leaders in Tech Law, *The Recorder*, 2014-2016
- Best in M&A, *International Financial Law Review*, 2015
- Best in Mergers and Acquisitions, *Euromoney's Women in Business Law Awards*, 2015

## Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
  - M&A Boot Camp training series
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells' Silicon Valley office opens doors to new location in Redwood City
- Press Releases
  - Jane Ross named Office Managing Partner for Hogan Lovells' Silicon Valley office
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells reaffirms its commitment to Northern California by signing lease on new Silicon Valley office
- Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells guides Wave Computing Creditors in successful Chapter 11 reorganization
- Awards and Rankings
  - Three Silicon Valley M&A partners receive 2020 "Top 100" Daily Journal recognition