

Jane Ross

Partner
Silicon Valley

Biography

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

Jane has handled multibillion-dollar transactions for many of Silicon Valley's most recognizable industry-leading technology companies and has also conducted significant transactional work for major global companies in the pharmaceutical and technology industries, including handling a variety of cross-border M&A and 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 2018. *California Lawyer* magazine also recognized her as one of its 2012 "California Attorneys of the Year," and *IFLR1000* has also named her as a "leading" lawyer for M&A in the U.S. for 2019. Jane was also included in the *Daily Journal's* prestigious list of the Top 100



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Practices

Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate

Corporate Governance

Joint Ventures

Business Structures

Securities and Public Company
Advisory

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

TMT

Areas of focus

Lawyers in California in 2019.

Representative experience

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

eBay on many 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

Facebook on several transactions, including its US\$16bn acquisition of WhatsApp*

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

PayPal on several acquisitions, including its acquisitions of Fraud Sciences, Where and Stackmob*

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

- Leading Lawyer in M&A (United States), *IFLR1000*, 2019
- Corporate/M&A (Northern California), *Chambers USA*, 2012-2019
- Mergers and Acquisitions, *Best Lawyers in America*, 2019
- Top 100 Lawyers in California, *Daily Journal*, 2012-2015, 2018-2019
- M&A/ Corporate and Commercial: Large Deals (\$1bn+), *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2019
- Healthcare: Life Sciences, *Legal 500 US*, 2018

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

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Education and admissions

Education

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

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

B.Com., McGill University, 1993

Bar admissions and qualifications

California

Quebec

Accolades

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- 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
- Expert in M&A, *Expert Guides' Women in Business Law*, 2014

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Tech M&A: The View from Moscow and Silicon Valley
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Tech M&A: The View from Silicon Valley and London
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Tech M&A series: The View from Silicon Valley
- Events
 - Silicon Valley M&A Forum
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Tech: Who wins, who loses?
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Tech M&A: The View from Silicon Valley and Germany