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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Investment Funds & Advisers

Overview

Ms. Hamilton joined the Firm in 2002 and is a partner in the Firm's Corporate Department. She specializes in representing investment advisers, including advisers to hedge funds and other private investment funds, and traditional advisers to separately-managed accounts. Her services include organizing and structuring investment management firms and U.S. and offshore private investment funds, negotiating and documenting investment advisory agreements with institutional investors, counseling on federal and state regulatory issues, and assisting with regulatory examinations and ongoing compliance matters. Ms. Hamilton also provides advice on general business matters that arise for investment advisers, including employment, consulting, compensation, strategic planning and marketing arrangements. Before joining the Firm, Ms. Hamilton was a vice-president at Banc of America Securities LLC, serving initially in the compliance department and later in trading supervision.

Experience

Ms. Hamilton is on the board of the Family Violence Law Center and involved with the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights' Legal Services for Entrepreneurs. She is a member of 100 Women in Finance, the Financial Women of San Francisco and the Business Law Sections of the Bar Association of San Francisco and the California State Bar. Ms. Hamilton is a co-author of *U.S. Regulation of Hedge Funds* (ABA 2013).

Publications/Speaking

[*U.S. Regulation of Hedge Funds*](#) (ABA 2013)

Professional Activities

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Education

Dartmouth College
B.A. in History, *cum laude*, 1993

University of California,
Hastings College of the Law
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2002

West Group Award for Outstanding Scholastic Achievement, 2002

Member of the *Hastings Law Journal*,

Thurston Society,
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Extern to the Honorable Vaughn R. Walker,
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

Admissions

California State Bar

Accolades

