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Stephanie focuses her practice on the corporate representation of emerging growth companies in a broad range of sectors and the venture capital, corporate and strategic, and other investors that invest in and acquire such companies.

Stephanie is a member of the firm's national Emerging Growth and Venture Capital leadership group. She has led hundreds of strategic transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings and other financing transactions and has extensive experience serving as outside general counsel to her clients, managing all aspects of their legal representation and advising them on a wide variety of legal issues.

RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Private Equity

EXPERIENCE

Recent representative transactions include:

- SmartRent.com, Inc. in its 2019 US\$32.0 million Series B financing led by Bain Capital Ventures and other institutional investors
- Paradox, Inc. in its 2019 US\$13.3 million Series A financing led by institutional investors
- Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (Nasdaq: LOPE), an education services company, in its 2019 acquisition of Orbis Education Services, LLC, an education services company that supports healthcare education programs for regionally accredited universities across the United States, for US\$362.5 million
- Roth Capital Partners as the lead underwriter in the 2018 US\$64.4 million initial public offering of The Lovesac Company
- Verra Mobility Corporation (Nasdaq: VRRM) in its 2018 US\$1.5 billion secondary offering in connection with its US\$2.4 billion initial public offering via reverse merger with Gores Holdings II Inc. (Nasdaq: GHST)

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Arizona

- California

Recognitions

The respected research firm Chambers & Partners has most recently recognized Stephanie in *Chambers USA* as an "Up and Coming" lawyer and previously recognized her as an "Associate to Watch" for her "burgeoning practice in the Arizona corporate market."

Education

- J.D., Arizona State University College of Law
magna cum laude
Associate Editor, *Arizona State Law Journal*
- B.S., Arizona State University
cum laude

Civic and Charitable

An ardent supporter of the firm's pro bono initiatives, Stephanie is a board member and Secretary of Bloom365, a non-profit organization dedicated to preventing domestic, sexual and teen dating violence.

NEWS

DLA Piper advises SmartRent in its US\$60 million Series C financing

28 May 2020

DLA Piper represented SmartRent in its US\$60 million Series C financing led by Spark Capital with participation from Bain Capital Ventures, RET Ventures, Fifth Wall, Energy Impact Partners and the Amazon Alexa Fund.

DLA Piper advises Paradox in its US\$40 million Series B financing

14 May 2020

DLA Piper represented Paradox, an artificial intelligence platform helping human resources and recruiting teams automate administrative tasks and deliver real-time candidate and employee communications, in its US\$40 million Series B financing.

DLA Piper announces partnership promotions for 2020

30 April 2020

DLA Piper is proud to announce that 67 lawyers have been promoted to its partnership. The promotions are effective as of April 1, 2020 in the United States and May 1, 2020 for EMEA and Asia Pacific. The promotions have been made across many of the firm's practice areas in 35 different offices throughout 13 countries.

Across the firm's practices globally, Corporate saw the largest intake of new partners with 19 promotions, followed by Litigation and Regulatory with 15. Intellectual Property and Technology and Finance and Projects had ten and eight promotions respectively, while there were six in Real Estate. Tax and Employment both had four, and there was one in Restructuring.

DLA Piper advises Grand Canyon Education in its proposed acquisition of Orbis Education Services

18 DEC 2018

DLA Piper advised as outside corporate counsel Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: LOPE), a publicly traded shared services partner dedicated to serving colleges and universities, in the announced definitive agreement to acquire Orbis Education Services, LLC, an education services company that supports healthcare education programs for 17 regionally accredited universities across the United States, for \$US362.5 million in cash.
