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Brooke Goodlett advises public and private technology and life sciences companies in corporate and securities law matters. Her practice focuses on general corporate governance, sustainability, environmental, social and governance (ESG), SEC compliance and disclosure, and board diversity and inclusion. Brooke leads our corporate legal data analytics team, which provides peer and industry benchmarking services, bespoke data collection and data visualizations related to sustainability, environmental and social practices, governance practices, deal terms and other corporate matters. She also partners with the University of Texas Global Sustainability Leadership Institute to study sector-specific ESG issues.

- Corporate
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Public Company and Corporate Governance

- Technology
- Life Sciences
- Real Estate

Brooke is a member of the Texas Pro Bono College and provides pro bono legal aid to veterans and veteran-owned businesses and organizations promoting economic growth and empowerment.

REPRESENTATIVE TRANSACTIONS

Brooke has represented:

- Numerous public and privately-held technology companies (from start-up to publicly-traded) in general corporate advices, board and governance matters and SEC and investor disclosure matters
- Several publicly-traded companies regarding ESG-related governance practices, policies and public disclosure, ESG benchmarking, and responding to investor ESG priorities in an effort to align the company's practices with the requirements of institutional investors and to improve the company's ESG rankings with various ratings providers
- Numerous privately-held technology companies in private capital-raising transactions, including seed, Regulation CF, venture and private equity raises
- Numerous privately-held technology and life sciences companies in their sales to strategic buyers and acquisitions of privately-held

strategic targets

- Public companies and underwriters in mergers and acquisitions and capital markets transactions
- Private equity and venture capital firms in a variety of investment transactions
- A European technology "unicorn" in a multimillion-dollar acqui-hire of US employees

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Louisiana
- Texas

Recognitions

- Texas Super Lawyer Rising Star, *Texas Super Lawyers Magazine* (2019–2022)

Education

- J.D., University of Texas 2010
with honors
- B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, Tulane University 2005
magna cum laude

INSIGHTS

Publications

New executive compensation disclosure requirement for the 2023 proxy season

15 September 2022

Proxy statement disclosures must reflect the relationship between the payment of executive compensation and a reporting company's financial performance.

10 considerations for companies on the path to sustainability

11 May 2022

For boards of directors and management teams as they discuss measuring, disclosing and reducing the company's climate impact.

Proposed EU corporate sustainability due diligence directive: what US companies need to know

31 March 2022

If adopted, the proposed directive could have significant implications not only for EU enterprises but also for US and other non-EU companies conducting business within the EU.

SEC proposes mandatory climate-related disclosure and governance rules

21 March 2022

The SEC's latest effort to advance the Biden Administration's climate agenda.

SEC adopts Nasdaq diversity listing standards: Key takeaways and action items

12 August 2021

In approving the rule, the SEC found that it would improve investor access to transparent and consistent diversity data.

Climate change disclosures – under SEC scrutiny

25 February 2021

This new directive does not come as a surprise.

Nasdaq proposes board diversity listing standards

8 December 2020

The proposal is the first of its kind among US exchanges and, if approved by the SEC, would mark an important step toward mandated diversity requirements for the boards of US-listed public companies.

Texas cracks down on cryptocurrency fraud: 2020 developments

2 November 2020

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California legislation and recent stockholder derivative suits push for more board diversity

7 October 2020

California's latest diversity law follows a new wave of shareholder derivative actions attacking the lack of racial diversity in corporate leadership.

- Co-Author, "ESG: the rise of private ordering and the role of the NCGC Committee," *DLA Piper's handbook*, March 26, 2020