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Amanda McGrady Morrison

Partner, Ropes & Gray, Boston | Harvard Law School

Amanda McGrady Morrison regularly represents clients in private equity and M&A transactions on deals ranging from \$100 million to more than \$1 billion. Her experience includes a seminal deal that ranked as the second largest leverage buyout — and the largest tech leverage buyout — at the time the transaction took place, and she’s handled several multi-billion-dollar matters in the last year alone.

“There are so many things I enjoy about my practice,” she says. “The pace of the deals, the opportunity to learn about a new business or industry, and, most importantly, the chance to develop a team and bring together a collection of folks with different perspectives, expertise and

seniority and creatively build a deal.”

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Today the co-head of Ropes & Gray’s private equity industry group, Morrison started at the firm as a summer associate 20 years ago. She also serves as co-chair of Ropes’ 600-member global Women’s Forum and values the opportunity to mentor associates, whether through a formal mentoring program, in the context of deal-making with clients, or — pre-COVID — by scheduling meetings with female associates each time she

visited a Ropes & Gray office outside of Boston.

“I’ve long been focused on advancing diversity in the law, particularly gender diversity,” she says. “As a co-chair for the last four years, I’m really proud of the work we’ve done, including professional development grants for women attorneys, expanded networking opportunities, new workshops, and a strong mentoring program. All of these things do make a difference.”

A member of the American, Boston and Massachusetts bar associations, Morrison also participates in pro bono initiatives at Ropes & Gray and is clerk of the Boston Episcopal Charitable Society.

— Correy E. Stephenson

