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A Partner in the firm's Corporate Group, Co-Chair of the firm's Private Equity Practice Group, Co-Chair of the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Practice Group and member of Wiggin's Executive Committee, Heather is trusted counsel to private equity funds, public corporations, early- and late-stage companies, venture capital investors and family offices as they navigate a broad range of purchase, sale and investment transactions.

Heather focuses her practice on corporate and business law, with a concentration in mergers and acquisitions, venture capital investments and financings, in a wide variety of industries, including technology, SaaS, software, financial technology, data analytics, business and professional services, consumer products, retail, media and marketing/communications, automotive, manufacturing/industrials and healthcare. From starting to selling a business, Heather provides practical business advice tailored to her clients' growth stage and industry. She has extensive experience in middle-market M&A on both the buy-side and sell-side in connection with domestic and international corporate acquisitions and divestitures, private equity investments and co-investments in both public and private companies, carve-outs, venture capital and growth equity investments and financings, recapitalizations, leveraged buyouts, leveraged dividends and joint ventures and related matters, including technology licensing, outsourcing and governance matters. Heather has completed several transactions in the healthcare industry on both the investor and company side. Heather is also a member of wiggin(x) through which she represents venture capital investors, early- and late-stage companies, as well as many women-owned companies and founders with the unique aspects of their businesses.

Heather is an active member of the business and investment community and is a member of organizations such as the Association for Corporate Growth, the Women in M&A Section of the American Bar Association and the Women's Association of Venture and Equity (WAVE).

Education

- University of Connecticut School of Law (J.D., 2007)
- George Washington University (B.A., 2003)

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Florida

Languages

- Spanish

Publications

February 21, 2025
2024 M&A Year-End Report

February 15, 2024
2023 M&A Year-End Report

February 10, 2023
2022 M&A End Year Report

January 13, 2022
2021 M&A Year End Report

September 9, 2020
SEC Expands Access to the Private Markets Through Expansion of Accredited Investor Definition in New Rule

June 12, 2020
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