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Elizabeth Thompson is special counsel in the Corporate Practice Group in the firm's Del Mar office.

Areas of Practice

Ms. Thompson focuses her practice on corporate and real estate law, with an emphasis on both corporate and real property acquisitions and financings, the formation and representation of real estate investment funds, and the negotiation and structuring of complex joint ventures. Ms. Thompson also has broad experience representing publicly- and privately-held clients in general business matters, including capital raising, debt issuance, corporate governance, equity compensation, investor relations, commercial contracts and business combination transactions.

Ms. Thompson offers a unique perspective gained from practicing law in-house for clients ranging in size from a start-up to a publicly-traded company. She most recently served as General Counsel to a holding company with interests in the manufacture and distribution of craft beverages. Ms. Thompson also previously served as Corporate Counsel to BioMed Realty Trust, Inc., a real estate investment trust which was listed on the New York Stock Exchange during her tenure there.

Articles

- Arguments For And Against A Venture Exchange
Law360, 04.24.2015

Venture Law Blog Posts

- "A Change for the Better? The Arguments For and Against a Venture Exchange," April 22, 2015

Courses

- Assistant Professor, Deals, University of San Diego School of Law

Media Mentions

Sheppard Mullin Represents Diodes in Its \$400 Million Acquisition of Pericom Semiconductor
Corporate Counsel, 09.04.2015

Latham, Sheppard Mullin Steer \$400M Semiconductor Deal
Law360, 09.03.2015

Memberships

Executive Committee, Association for Corporate Growth – ACG NextGen – San Diego Chapter
Member, San Diego County Bar Association
Member, State Bar of California

Practices

Corporate
Emerging Company & Venture Capital
Family Owned, Closely-Held Businesses and Family Offices
Investment Management
Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Commercial Lending and Financial Transactions
Real Estate Finance
Real Estate Portfolio Transactions
Real Estate, Energy, Land Use & Environmental

Industries

Food and Beverage
Multifamily Housing
Wine
REIT

Education

J.D., University of San Diego, 2011; *magna cum laude*; *Order of the Coif*; Associate Editor of *San Diego Law Review*; Academic achievement scholarship recipient; CALI Award for Excellence in multiple subjects
B.S., Saint Mary's College of California, 2008

Clerkships

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Marilyn L. Huff, U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Admissions

California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California