

# Anastasia C. Sheffler-Wood

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Anastasia Sheffler-Wood focuses her practice on corporate law, representing public and private companies in mergers, acquisitions, restructurings and cross-border transactions. Additionally, she handles private equity and venture capital investments. Anastasia also provides general corporate counseling to clients in numerous industries, including manufacturing, aerospace, transportation and logistics, food and beverage, financial services and information technology.

Anastasia was one of twelve attorneys from throughout the nation to receive *The M&A Advisor's* 2020 Emerging Leaders Award, which recognizes significant professional accomplishments in the M&A, finance and turnaround industry while still under the age of 40. She was also honored as one of *The Legal Intelligencer's* 2017 Lawyers on the Fast Track, a select group of thirty-two attorneys from throughout Pennsylvania chosen for excellence in the practice of law, leadership roles and public service.

Anastasia graduated first in her law school class and served on the editorial board of the *Temple Law Review*. She also completed a judicial internship with the Hon J. Curtis Joyner, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

## RESULTS

Anastasia's experience includes the representation of:

### Manufacturing

- a publicly owned manufacturer of aerospace components for commercial and military aircraft in various acquisitions and divestitures, including: the acquisition of a producer of protective materials; the sale of a complex prototype systems manufacturer; the sale of a metal structural and non-structural components and assemblies manufacturer; and the sale of a machining, processing and large-scale assembly business
- a leading global manufacturer of spices and seasonings in multiple acquisitions, including: the maker of the leading premium barbeque sauce brand in the United States; a supplier of natural savory flavors to the packaged food industry; and a producer of culinary cooking stocks

## FOCUS

Mergers & Acquisitions

Corporate & Securities

Private Equity

Food & Beverage

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

## EDUCATION

J.D., *summa cum laude*, Temple University Beasley School of Law

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Drew University

## MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Corporate Growth, Philadelphia Chapter

Private Equity Outreach Committee, ACG Philadelphia

Association for Corporate Growth, New York Chapter

Former Advisory Council Member, Main Line Chamber of Commerce, Society of Professional Women

Former Vice President, Board of Trustees, Grove United Methodist Church



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- a global leader in the fastener industry in multiple domestic and cross-border acquisitions, including: a manufacturer of fasteners for the automotive industry; a provider of logistics and engineering support for industrial engineered component users; and a manufacturer of hardware insertion machine tools and developer of fastener insertion technology solutions

## **Transportation and Logistics**

- a full-service global transportation and logistics company in multiple acquisitions, including entities owned by franchisees and unrelated third-parties, respectively
- a publicly traded pharmaceutical company in the sale of its U.S. ground transportation division to a publicly traded Canadian company
- a publicly traded chemical company in the acquisition of a caustic soda distribution business with access to a bulk terminal and rail transloading facility

## **Banking and Financial Institutions**

- an independent private equity firm in a majority investment in a global investment manager
- a financial guarantee insurance provider in its sale of a portfolio of fintech venture capital investments to a venture capital investment firm
- a Pennsylvania commercial bank in the acquisition of an insurance agency
- a financial services corporation in the sale of a registered investment company to a global asset management firm
- a provider of credit enhancement in various venture capital investments in insurance and financial technology companies

## **Information Technology**

- a password management service in its sale to a publicly owned provider of cloud-based remote connectivity services
- a payment technology company in formative and expansion stage private placements

## **Utilities**

- the largest investor-owned U.S. water and wastewater utility company in various matters, including: a subsidiary divestiture; an internal restructuring; and drafting and negotiating complex commercial agreements

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Moderator, "Resources Available to Attract Top Talent in the Food Industry," New Jersey Food Processors Association Annual Conference



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- Presenter, "Drafting Asset Purchase Agreements: Reps, Warranties, Covenants, Conditions, Indemnity and Other Key Provisions," Strafford Webinar
- Presenter, "Plan Today to Ensure Your Legacy Tomorrow," Main Line Chamber of Commerce, Society of Professional Women

## RECOGNITIONS

- *The M&A Advisor*, Emerging Leader
- *The Legal Intelligencer*, "Lawyers on the Fast Track"
- United Way Young Leaders Program Graduate

## PUBLICATIONS

- Author, "Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Mitigating Conflict of Interest Dilemmas Encountered by Joint Venture Directors," *Corporate Compliance Insights*, July 2016
- Co-author, "M&A Indemnification Provisions: What Drafters May Be Critically Missing," *Deal Lawyers*, July/August 2012
- Author, "Where Do We Go From Here? States Revise Eminent Domain Legislation in Response to Kelo," *Temple Law Review*, Summer 2006

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