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Hannah Clark is a Partner in Wachtell Lipton's Corporate Department, where she focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and corporate and securities matters.

The American Lawyer named Hannah a Dealmaker of the Year in 2026 for her role advising Warner Bros. Discovery in its sale to Paramount Skydance.

Representations by Hannah include:

- **Warner Bros. Discovery** in its \$110 billion acquisition by Paramount Skydance
- **Publicis Groupe S.A.** in its \$2.2 billion acquisition of LiveRamp
- **Anywhere Real Estate** in its \$10 billion combination with Compass
- **AZEK** in its \$8.75 billion acquisition by James Hardie
- **Smurfit Kappa** in its \$20 billion combination with WestRock
- **LKQ** in matters including its \$2.1 billion acquisition of Uni-Select and \$410 million sale of its Pick Your Part Business
- **Gibraltar Industries** in its \$1.3 billion acquisition of OmniMax International
- **Public Service Enterprise Group** in matters including its offshore wind joint venture Ocean Wind with Denmark-based Ørsted, the \$560 million sale of its solar generating fleet to LS Power, and the \$1.9 billion sale of its fossil fuel generating fleet

- **Vulcan Materials Company** in matters including the sale of its California ready-mix business and its acquisition of Superior Ready Mix Concrete
- **Sealed Air** in its \$1.2 billion acquisition of Liqui-Box from Olympus Partners
- **The Independent Transaction Committee of the Board of Directors of Discovery** in its acquisition of WarnerMedia from AT&T in a Reverse Morris Trust transaction
- **The Home Depot** in its \$8 billion acquisition of HD Supply
- **Global Payments** in matters including the \$1 billion sale of its NetSpend consumer business and the \$1.1 billion sale of its AdvancedMD business
- **Nielsen** in its \$16 billion acquisition by a private equity consortium led by Elliott and Brookfield and the prior \$2.7 billion sale of its Global Connect business to Advent
- **Thomson Reuters Corporation** in the \$20 billion partial sale and strategic partnership with Blackstone for Thomson Reuters' financial and risk business, and in the subsequent \$27 billion sale of that business (Refinitiv) to the London Stock Exchange
- **The Special Committee of the Board of Directors of International Speedway Corporation** in its \$2.0 billion acquisition by NASCAR
- **Heartland Financial** in its \$2 billion acquisition by UMB Financial
- **Warburg Pincus** in matters including its \$325 million equity investment in Banc of California in connection with Banc of California's all-stock merger with PacWest Bancorp
- **The Carlyle Group** in matters including its acquisitions of CFGI Holdings, Edgewood Capital Partners Insurance Center (EPIC) and NSM Insurance Group, and the sales of a significant interest in CFGI to CVC Capital Partners, and of the NSM Insurance pet business to JAB Holding Company S.a.r.l.
- **Santander Holdings USA** in its acquisition of Amherst Pierpont Securities
- **Assurance IQ** in its \$3.5 billion acquisition by Prudential Financial

Hannah received a B.Sc. with honors in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University in 2014, where she was a Hunter Rawlings III Presidential Research Scholar and a Dianne C. Rosen Undergraduate Research Scholar. She received her J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 2017, where she worked on the editorial staff of the *Harvard Journal on Legislation* and the *Harvard Business Law Review*, and was a member of the Harvard Association for Law and Business and Harvard Law Entrepreneurship Project.

Hannah maintains an active pro bono practice and serves on the junior advisory board of Her Justice, a non-profit organization which provides free legal services to low-income women and children in New York City.

Recent Publications

[Mergers and Acquisitions – Reviewing 2025 and Looking Ahead to 2026](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, December 20, 2025 and [Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets](#), December 23, 2025.

[Thoughts for Boards: Key Issues in Corporate Governance for 2025](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, January 31, 2025.

[Thoughts for Boards: Key Issues in Corporate Governance for 2023](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, December 1, 2022, [Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets](#), December 6, 2022 and [NYU Law School’s Blog on Compliance and Enforcement](#), January 10, 2023.

[Spotlight on Boards: Spring 2022 Update](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, April 21, 2022 and [Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets](#), April 21, 2022.

[Stakeholder Governance and Purpose of the Corporation](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, January 21, 2022.

[Some Thoughts for Boards of Directors in 2022](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, December 28, 2021.

[Spotlight on Boards](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, September 2, 2021, [NYU Law School’s Blog on Compliance and Enforcement](#), September 3, 2021, [Columbia Law School’s Blog on Corporations and the Capital Markets](#), September 9, 2021 and [Wall Street Lawyer](#), Volume 25 Issue 10, October 2021.

[Some Thoughts for Boards of Directors in 2021](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, December 8, 2020.

[Spotlight on Boards](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, December 3, 2020.

[On the Purpose and Objective of the Corporation](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, August 5, 2020.

[Some Thoughts for Boards of Directors in 2020: A Mid-Year Update](#), in Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance, July 2, 2020.

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