

Kelly Tubman Hardy

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PRACTICES

Corporate and Securities
Mergers and Acquisitions
Capital Markets



EDUCATION

- University of Maryland School of Law (1996) J.D. *with honors*
Order of the Coif
Associate Editor, University of Maryland Law Review, 1995-1996.
- University of Maryland (1996) M.B.A.
- University of Pennsylvania (1990) B.A. *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

Maryland

EXPERIENCE

Kelly Tubman Hardy practices corporate and securities law, including mergers and acquisitions, public and private offerings of securities, corporate governance, securities compliance, and general business law.

Ms. Hardy represents private and public companies and investors in financing and business transactions and serves as company counsel to various private and public companies. She also advises public companies on disclosure and corporate governance issues, shareholder relations, and compliance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the major stock exchanges.

As the Global Desk Partner for the Baltimore office, Ms. Hardy has worked on numerous international financings and transactions and is responsible for the flow of work between the firm's Baltimore office and its non-US offices.

In 2004, the *Baltimore Business Journal* cited her as one of the "40 Under 40" up-and-coming business leaders in the Baltimore region. She has been recognized as a Maryland SuperLawyer, as the result of a joint research project conducted by *Baltimore* and *Law & Politics* magazines. In 2007, *Baltimore SmartCEO* magazine named her to its list of Maryland's Legal Elite.



Representative Transactions

- Acquisition of domestic and international consumer products businesses for a U.S. publicly owned company
- Sale of a cable television system and a daily newspaper at an aggregate value of \$820 million
- Acquisition and disposition of portfolio companies for private equity firms
- Disposition of the Spanish subsidiary of a US public company
- I.C. Isaacs & Company, Inc.: \$41 million initial public offering of common stock
- Representation of placement agents and issuers in PIPE transactions
- Representation of a U.S. public company in the evaluation and acquisition of service industry targets
- Negotiated the recapitalization of a telecommunications company with multiple classes of preferred stock
- Representation of investors in start-up financings
- Representation of the board of a US public company with respect to the acquisition by a private investor of 36 percent stake in the company

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE

- Board Member, World Trade Center Institute, Inc.
- Founder, Former Chairperson and current Member, Equal Justice Council--Young Lawyers Division
- Board Member, Advisory Board to Hispanic Apostolate/Immigration Legal Services
- Member, Equal Justice Council; honored with 2001 Award for Outstanding Leadership and Sustaining Support
- Recipient of DLA Piper's Good Citizenship Award in 2001