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Meghan Hungate is a partner in the New York office of Gibson Dunn. She is a member of the firm's Technology Transactions Practice Group.

Meghan represents public and private companies, financial sponsors and infrastructure investors in connection with complex intellectual property, technology and commercial transactions. She works with clients across a broad range of industries, including software and technology, digital infrastructure, energy and power, aerospace, financial services, media and entertainment, fashion and consumer products, food and beverage, and life sciences. Her practice spans technology and software licensing, SaaS and IT services agreements, outsourcing arrangements, manufacturing, supply and distribution agreements, collaboration and joint venture arrangements, transition services agreements, and the licensing and exploitation of intellectual property, data and AI usage rights. Meghan has deep experience advising clients on the intellectual property and technology aspects of mergers and acquisitions, carve-outs, venture and private equity investments and financings.

Meghan has significant experience in data centers and digital infrastructure and AI, advising developers, operators and investors on hyperscale data center development and lease agreements, data center services and colocation agreements, data center outsourcing, and the procurement of power-generation and other long-lead equipment for AI and cloud infrastructure. She also advises on the terms governing the use of artificial intelligence and large language models in technology services and data arrangements.

Meghan has a long-standing practice in fashion, beauty and other consumer brands. She advises brand owners, retailers, brand management companies and investors on brand acquisitions, long-term brand licenses, IP-holding joint ventures, founder and celebrity name-and-likeness arrangements, and retail brand collaborations.

Meghan is a co-author, with Howard S. Hogan and Jennifer Bellah Maguire, of *Fashion Law and Business: Brands & Retailers* (Practising Law Institute, Third Edition), a comprehensive guide to the legal and business issues facing fashion designers, manufacturers, brand owners and retailers.

She has been recognized as “One to Watch” by *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Intellectual Property Law.

Meghan received her Juris Doctor in 2009 from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, where she was an associate editor of the *Journal of Constitutional Law*. She received her Bachelor of Arts in German and Political Science from the College of the Holy Cross in 2003.

She is admitted to practice in the State of New York, and before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Capabilities

Technology Transactions
Aerospace and Defense
Artificial Intelligence
Cleantech
Consumer Products and Retail
Data Centers and Digital Infrastructure
Intellectual Property
Media, Entertainment, and Technology

Credentials

Education

University of Pennsylvania - 2009 Juris Doctor

College of the Holy Cross - 2003 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

New York Bar

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Representative Matters:

- **WHP Global** in its acquisition of the Marc Jacobs brand from LVMH through an IP-holding joint venture with G-III Apparel Group, including the long-term brand license to G-III.
- **Visa** in its acquisition of Prisma Medios de Pago and Newpay, payments businesses in Argentina, from Advent International.
- **Merck & Co.** in its $9.2 billion acquisition of Cidara Therapeutics.
- **C.H. Robinson** in its $5.8 billion acquisition of RXO.
- **Veritas Capital** in its $2.45 billion acquisition of the digital banking business of NCR Voyix, now Candescent.
- **IPI Partners** in its approximately $1 billion sale of its data center investment business to Blue Owl Capital.
- **Blue Owl and RadiusDC** in their acquisition of phoenixNAP's Phoenix data center and colocation business.
- **Daikin Applied** in its acquisition of DDC Solutions, a provider of ultra-high-density data center cooling.
- **Blueflame AI** in its sale to Datasite.
- **RedBird Capital Partners** in its acquisition of a majority stake in Puck.

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