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J.D., University of Pennsylvania
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Bar Admissions

Not admitted in Illinois
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Merna Abouelmaaty advises public and private companies, financial institutions and private equity sponsors on mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, carve-outs, joint ventures, going-private transactions, securities offerings, reorganizations and other corporate matters, including SEC compliance and corporate governance.

Ms. Abouelmaaty's representations include:

- GIC, alongside Oak Street, in the \$14 billion acquisition of STORE Capital Corporation
- Google in its \$2.1 billion purchase of St. John's Terminal in New York City
- Coty Inc. in its long-term strategic relationships with Kylie Jenner and Kim Kardashian to expand their beauty businesses
- Fortress Value Acquisition Corp. II in its \$2.5 billion merger with ATI Physical Therapy
- V2X, Inc. (formerly Vectrus, Inc.) in its:
 - acquisition of Zenetex
 - merger of equals with Vertex, Inc.
- Veritas Capital in the:
 - \$1.35 billion sale of its portfolio company Abaco Systems to AMETEK, Inc.
 - acquisition of Solers Inc. by its portfolio company Peraton Corp.
- Pamplona Capital Management and its portfolio company nThrive, Inc. in the carve-out sale of nThrive's technology business to Clearlake Capital for \$1.1 billion
- Norwest Equity Partners and its portfolio company Quadion LLC (d.b.a. Minnesota Rubber and Plastics) in the sale of Quadion to KKR
- Oceansound Partners in its strategic investment in Lynx Software Technologies
- ScottsMiracle-Gro Company in the sale of its stake in the TruGreen joint venture to the joint venture's majority owner
- NFP Corp. in its acquisition of Thompson Flanagan

Ms. Abouelmaaty also provides legal services to *pro bono* clients, including early stage nonprofits and individuals seeking asylum in the U.S. She is actively involved in Skadden's recruiting, corporate training and summer associate programs.