



RISING STAR: BRETT J. FLEISHER

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PRACTICE PROFILE: Brett Fleisher advises public and private companies, private equity firms, family-owned businesses and hedge funds in the U.S. and cross-border acquisitions, divestitures, mergers, carve-outs, joint ventures and other transactions. She also advises the firm's investment banking clients in transactional and financial advisory work.

LEADERSHIP, PRO BONO AND CIVIC WORK:

Brett is actively involved in Skadden's recruiting and hiring of associates as one of the chairs of Skadden's summer associate program in New York and a member of the hiring committee. She mentors associates in M&A and other groups on a formal and informal basis. Brett is a leader and an integral part of Skadden's DEI efforts. She holds a leadership role in M&A department training initiatives. Brett participated in Skadden's Women's Leadership Forum, designed to support and coach senior associates and counsel at Skadden. Brett is actively involved in the Skadden M&A department's knowledge management effort, with a particular focus on private equity-related content and know-how.

She has advised on a pro bono basis nonprofit corporations on issues relating to their nonprofit status. Brett spent significant time during 2020 and 2021 helping individuals apply for public assistance through Legal Services NYC's COVID remote public benefits clinic. Brett is also involved in UJA through the Young Lawyers Division.



Brett J. Fleisher.

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PRIOR EXPERIENCE: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, 2013-present

EDUCATION: Emory University School of Law, J.D., high honors, Order of the Coif, 2013
Colgate University, B.A., cum laude, 2008

WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUNG LAWYERS?

The best advice that I can share is advice that I received from a mentor when I was a younger lawyer: (1) focus on learning as much as you can, (2) always own and have pride in your work and (3) seek out senior attorneys who care about you and your professional development as those people can change the trajectory of your career.