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Education

J.D., Seattle University School of Law, 2008 (*cum laude*)

B.A., University of Washington, 2002

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
New York

Government Service

Attorney Adviser, Division of Corporation Finance, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (2008-2012)

Associations

Advisory Committee Member, Middle Atlantic Chapter of the Society for Corporate Governance

Hagen Ganem concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate governance, general corporate and securities matters, and mergers and acquisitions.

Prior to joining Skadden, Mr. Ganem served as an attorney adviser in the SEC's Division of Corporation Finance, where he handled the legal review of Securities Act and Exchange Act filings, including IPO and business combination registration statements, proxy and information statements, and periodic and current reports. In addition, he served as a member of the Rule 14a-8 Shareholder Proposal Taskforce for two consecutive proxy seasons. While on the taskforce, he was responsible for considering and recommending the disposition of no-action requests seeking to exclude shareholder proposals. During law school, Mr. Ganem interned in the SEC Division of Corporation Finance's Office of Chief Counsel, where he worked on a variety of interpretative matters.

Speaking Engagements

Panelist, "Preparing for the Shareholder Proposal Season," Skadden's SEC Reporting & Compliance and Corporate Governance Series, November 19, 2020

Panelist, "Proxy Recap; Corporate Governance – A Master Class 2020," Practising Law Institute, March 6, 2020

Panelist, "Shareholder Environmental Activism," Villanova Environmental Law Journal Symposium, February 7, 2020

Panelist, "Preparing for the Shareholder Proposal Season 2019," Skadden's SEC Reporting & Compliance and Corporate Governance Series, November 14, 2019

Panelist, "The SEC – Back to the Future," Society for Corporate Governance Middle Atlantic Chapter 2018 Fall Conference, November 14, 2018

Select Publications

"Matters To Consider for the 2021 Annual Meeting and Reporting Season," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, December 14, 2020

"Nasdaq Proposes New Board Diversity Requirements," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, December 4, 2020

"SEC Amends MD&A and Other Financial Disclosure Requirements," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, November 25, 2020

"SEC Adopts Rules To Allow Use of Electronic Signatures," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, November 20, 2020

"Shareholder Proposal No Action Requests in the 2020 Proxy Season," *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, September 27, 2020

"SEC Adopts Amendments to Shareholder Proposal Rules," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, September 25, 2020

"Guide to Maintaining Confidentiality of Commercially Sensitive Information in Agreements Filed With SEC," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, September 22, 2020

"SEC Staff Explains Options Available for Expiring Confidential Treatment Orders," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, September 22, 2020

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- “Shareholder Proposal No-Action Requests in the 2020 Proxy Season: Glimmers of Hope for Board Analyses, Limits on Micromanagement,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, September 10, 2020
- “SEC Modernizes Business Description, Legal Proceedings and Risk Factors Disclosure Requirements,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, August 31, 2020
- “SEC Adopts Proxy Rule Amendments Relating to Proxy Voting Advice Businesses,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, July 27, 2020
- “SEC Proposes To Raise Form 13F Reporting Threshold From \$100 Million to \$3.5 Billion,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, July 21, 2020
- “SEC Staff, Chief Accountant Provide Additional Guidance Related to COVID-19,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, June 29, 2020
- “Conflict Minerals Disclosures Due June 1, 2020, Despite COVID-19,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, May 1, 2020
- “SEC Chairman and Division of Corporation Finance Director Urge Robust Disclosure Amid COVID-19 Uncertainty,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, April 10, 2020
- “SEC Extends Relief, Staff Offers Further Guidance and Flexibility to Companies Affected by COVID-19,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, March 27, 2020
- “SEC Provides Conditional Regulatory Relief and Assistance for Companies Affected by the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, March 5, 2020
- “Annual Meeting Filing and Disclosure Requirements,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, March 2, 2020
- “Confidential Treatment Applications and SEC Disclosure Guidance,” *Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance*, February 5, 2020
- “SEC Proposes Amendments to Enhance MD&A Disclosures and Issues New MD&A Interpretive Guidance,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, January 31, 2020
- “SEC Chairman and Senior Staff Members Share Key Reminders for Audit Committees,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, January 17, 2020
- “SEC Staff Issues Disclosure Guidance on International Intellectual Property and Technology Risks,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, January 14, 2020
- “SEC Staff Issues CF Disclosure Guidance on Confidential Treatment Requests,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, January 13, 2020
- “SEC Re-Proposes Rules to Implement Resource Extraction Payment Disclosure Requirements,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, December 24, 2019
- “Matters to Consider for the 2020 Annual Meeting and Reporting Season,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, December 2, 2019
- “Preparing for the Shareholder Proposal Season,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, November 22, 2019
- “SEC Proposes Amendments to the Proxy Rules Regarding Shareholder Proposals and Proxy Voting Advice,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, November 7, 2019
- “SEC Staff Issues Additional Shareholder Proposal Guidance,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, October 18, 2019
- “The Impact of SEC Staff Guidance on Shareholder Proposals Leaves a Murky Path Forward,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, June 18, 2019
- “SEC Adopts Hedging Policy Disclosure Requirements,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, January 8, 2019
- “SEC Requests Public Comment on Earnings Releases and Quarterly Reports,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, December 20, 2018
- “Matters to Consider for the 2019 Annual Meeting and Reporting Season,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, November 4, 2017
- “SEC Staff Issues Shareholder Proposal Guidance,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, October 24, 2018
- “Reminders of Recent Updates for Upcoming SEC Filings,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, September 21, 2018
- “SEC Modernizes Certain Disclosure Requirements,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, August 22, 2018
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