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Education

J.D., Howard Law, 2019
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B.S., Rutgers University, 2014
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Bar Admissions

Not admitted in California

New York

District of Columbia

Maryland

Keema Givens represents public and private companies in U.S. and cross-border transactions, including mergers, acquisitions and other complex strategic matters. She regularly advises clients on a range of issues involving corporate governance and securities laws, as well as other general corporate and contractual matters.

Ms. Givens' representations have included, among others:

- **Amicus Therapeutics, Inc.** in ARYA Sciences Acquisition Corp IV's acquisition of Amicus' gene therapy business
- **carsales.com Ltd.**, as co-counsel, in its \$624 million acquisition of a 49% stake in Trader Interactive
- **Centene Corporation** in its:
 - acquisition of Apixio, Inc.
 - acquisition of Magellan Health, Inc. at an enterprise value of \$2.2 billion
- **Intel Corporation** in its acquisition of Granulate Cloud Solutions Ltd.
- **PPL Corporation** in its:
 - \$10.8 billion sale of Western Power Distribution Plc to National Grid plc
 - \$3.8 billion acquisition of The Narragansett Electric Company from National Grid
- **Western Digital Corporation** in connection with its decision to split the company

Ms. Givens also has an active *pro bono* practice and regularly collaborates with subject matter experts to advise nonprofit entities on a variety of issues involving corporate and contractual matters. In this capacity, she has counseled on formation, mission development and corporate governance; mergers, acquisitions and other strategic transactions; corporate reorganizations, internal restructurings and related party transactions; and formation and operation of venture capital funds, venture builders, incubators and accelerators. In addition, Ms. Givens has advised *pro bono* clients on debt, equity and hybrid investments; grants and stock donations; fiscal sponsorships and strategic partnerships; income-contingent and long-term equity capital funding solutions for students and nonprofits; and tax exemption application and compliance matters.

Ms. Givens is a member of Skadden's Black Lawyers for Diversity and First Gen affinity networks, and also serves on the Palo Alto office's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee. In addition, she is the founder and CEO of Keynote Society LLC, which supports Black entrepreneurs and creatives.