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Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2016 (*magna cum laude*);
Senior Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*

Certificate in Management, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, 2016

B.S., Duke University, 2013
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B.A., Duke University, 2013
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Zizi Petkova advises public and private companies on U.S. and cross-border corporate matters, including acquisitions and dispositions, strategic investments, joint ventures, restructurings, spin-offs, stockholder activism and corporate governance matters. Ms. Petkova has represented clients across a variety of industries, including consumer products, health care and life sciences, aerospace and technology.

Selected examples of Ms. Petkova's representations include:

- Reliance Industries Limited in its pending \$8.5 billion joint venture with The Walt Disney Company and Viacom 18 Media Private Limited to merge their respective digital streaming and television assets in India
- Kaman Corporation in a variety of transactions, including its:
 - pending \$1.8 billion sale to Arcline Investment Management
 - strategic business partnership with PHI Aviation LLC
 - investment in, and strategic business partnership with, Near Earth Autonomy, Inc.
 - \$330 million acquisition of Bal Seal Engineering, Inc.
- Triumph Group Inc. in a variety of transactions, including its:
 - \$725 million sale of its Product Support business to AAR CORP.
 - settlement with activist stockholder Vision One Management Partners, LP
 - sale of operations and assets relating to its Global 7500 wing manufacturing program to Bombardier
- GX Acquisition Corp. II in its \$313.5 million initial business combination with NioCorp Developments Ltd.
- Mars, Incorporated in its (i) acquisition of Champion Petfoods and (ii) reorganization to combine its chocolate and Wrigley segments to create Mars Wrigley Confectionery
- Openlane, Inc. (f/k/a KAR Auction Services, Inc.) in a variety of transactions, including its (i) \$2.2 billion sale of its ADESA U.S. physical auction business to Carvana and (ii) spin-off of IAA, Inc., its salvage auction vehicle business
- Danaher Corporation in its acquisitions of Nature Technology Corporation and Intabio, Inc.
- VYNE Therapeutics, Inc. in its sale of its Molecule Stabilizing Technology franchise to Journey Medical Corporation
- Osprey Technology Acquisition Corp. in its \$1.1 billion initial business combination with BlackSky Holdings, Inc.
- Perella Weinberg Partners in its \$975 million business combination with FinTech Acquisition Corp. IV (sponsored by Betsy and Daniel Cohen)
- Kelso & Company in its investment in Foundation Consumer Brands in connection with the acquisition of seven brands, including Breathe Right Nasal Strips, from GSK Consumer Healthcare
- Norwest Equity Partners in its acquisition of Clover Imaging Group
- Coty Inc. in its \$600 million acquisition of a controlling stake in Kylie Jenner's cosmetics business
- Veritas Capital in its \$700 million acquisition of the capital services business of Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V.

Ms. Petkova also has assisted *pro bono* clients with M&A, entrepreneurship and immigration matters, and is actively engaged in Skadden's recruiting, training and summer associate programs.