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Education

J.D., Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2013 (*cum laude*)

B.A., Vanderbilt University, 2008 (*cum laude*)

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Jessica Schmiede focuses on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and other corporate and securities matters. She has advised public and private companies on a variety of transactions, including mergers, restructurings, and stock and asset acquisitions and divestitures. Ms. Schmiede also has advised on a broad range of corporate and securities matters, including securities law compliance, disclosure, and periodic reporting and corporate governance matters.

Ms. Schmiede's experience includes advising, among others:

- Hospira, Inc. in its \$17 billion acquisition by Pfizer Inc.;
- Hillshire Brands Company in its proposed \$6.6 billion acquisition of Pinnacle Foods Inc. and in its subsequent sale to Tyson Foods, Inc. in a transaction valued at \$8.5 billion;
- Ball Corporation in its \$3.4 billion divestiture of select metal beverage can assets;
- Chiquita Brands International Inc. in its proposed cross-border business combination transaction with Fyffes plc and its unsolicited, but subsequently agreed upon, \$1.3 billion merger with an affiliate of the Cutrale-Safra group;
- PersonalizationMall.com, Inc. in its \$190 million acquisition by Bed Bath & Beyond;
- OAO Severstal in its \$140 million sale of subsidiary PBS Coals Ltd. to Corsa Coal Corp.;
- Huron Consulting Group in its:
 - \$100 million acquisition of Innosight Holdings;
 - \$112 million sale of Huron Legal to Consilio;
 - acquisition of My Rounding Solutions;
 - acquisition of ADI Strategies; and
 - acquisition of Healthcare Services Management, Inc.;
- Samsung Electronics in its acquisition of NewNet Communication Technologies (Canada), Inc.;
- McDavid Inc. in its acquisition by Shock Doctor, Inc.; and
- TECO Energy Inc. in its sale of subsidiary TECO Coal to Cambrian Coal.

Prior to attending law school, Ms. Schmiede worked as a consultant for Accenture LLP.