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PRACTICE AREAS

Closely Held & Family Business

Entrepreneurial Services

Private Equity & Venture
Finance

Corporate & Business

Corporate Governance

Mergers & Acquisitions

Securities Law

COURT MEMBERSHIPS

- Kansas
- Missouri

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas
City School of Law, J.D., *with
distinction*, 2001

University of Missouri-Kansas
City, B.A., *with distinction*, 1998

Patricia Garringer-Strickland's primary practice focuses on advising and assisting clients in all matters of federal and state securities regulation in both private and public transactions, initial securities registration, and compliance with Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) ongoing reporting obligations, including the preparation and filing of annual and quarterly reports, proxy statements and shareholder communications, compliance corporate governance standards and stock exchange listing rules and requirements, as well as Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) filings and requirements for federal and state-registered investment advisors. Patricia has represented both issuers and underwriters in multiple debt and equity securities offerings, including initial public offerings, convertible debenture offerings, tender offers, exchange offerings, and private placement offerings under Regulation D. She also has experience in advising and assisting clients on the formation and initial funding of business enterprises, as well as raising additional equity financing through the private placement of securities and other recapitalization structures.

In addition, Patricia advises clients on a variety of general corporate matters, corporate governance and other ongoing issues for clients in both the for profit and non-profit sectors, including negotiation and preparation of a wide variety of documentation such as corporate governance policies, employment agreements, technology licensing agreements, distribution agreements, sales representative agreements, manufacturing agreements and supply agreements, and purchase order and other procurement documents.

Patricia has been heavily involved in complex merger and acquisition and other business transactions for clients including Kansas City Southern, United Stationers Supply Co., Jordan Industries, FirstGuard Health Plan, Westlake Hardware, Inc., Applebees International, Inc., Faultless Laundry, IPC International, DuraSeal Pipe Coatings Company, Tension Envelope, and R&D Tool and Engineering, covering all aspects of the transaction, from the negotiation and preparation of letters of intent and coordination of initial due diligence to the drafting of transaction and ancillary documents and the orchestration of transaction closings. While in-house counsel to a publicly traded telecommunications company, she managed vendor, supply and procurement contracts and helped to develop and implement a master contract template system to be used in all vendor contracts.

Client Alerts And Blog Posts

- Corporate & Business Alert: Extension of SEC Filing Requirements; Annual Meetings
March 27, 2020
- SEC Adopts Final Rules for “Say-on-Pay”
February 8, 2011

In The News

- Attorney At Law Magazine Features Lathrop GPM Attorneys Support of \$12 Million Rock Island Bridge Project
June 15, 2023
- Attorney At Law Magazine Features Partners Luke Meriwether, Paul Lewis and Counsel Patricia Garringer-Strickland as Representation for WMSL in Sale of 98-Acre Soccer Complex
December 16, 2022

News Releases

- Lathrop GPM LLP Attorneys Support First-of-its-Kind \$12 Million Rock Island Bridge Entertainment Project
June 14, 2023
- Lathrop GPM Represents CryptoSlam in Combination with Forkast. News
May 16, 2023

- Lathrop GPM Represents Endpoints News in Its Partnership With the Financial Times
April 27, 2023
- Lathrop GPM LLP Represents WMSL in Sale of 98-Acre Soccer Complex
December 12, 2022
- Lathrop GPM Franchise Practice Group Closes \$13.5 Million Deal with BBQ Holdings, Village Inn and Bakers Square
August 3, 2021

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association
- Kansas Bar Association
- Association of Women Lawyers

Honors

- Jack and Helyn Miller Scholar
- Member of editorial board, Note and Comment Editor, University of Missouri - Kansas City Law Review
- Order of the Bench and Robe
- Marvin and Patricia Rich Corporate Law Award