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Services

Corporate and Transactions
Corporate Governance and
Compliance
Corporate, Securities and
Commercial Transactions
Mergers and Acquisitions
Financial Services
International
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Industries

Aerospace and Defense
Private Aviation

Education

Wayne State University Law
School, J.D., cum laude, 2020
University of Tübingen, B.A., 2017

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
Michigan



Vera S. Hansen

Associate

Vera Hansen is an associate in Miller Canfield's Corporate and Transactions Group, where she helps clients navigate complex domestic and international business transactions. She advises clients on mergers and acquisitions, organizational restructuring, corporate governance, and high-value contract negotiations.

Vera regularly advises registered investment advisers on a broad range of transactional and corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, organizational restructuring, succession planning, ownership transitions, and compliance with SEC and state securities regulations.

As part of her practice, Vera advises clients on sophisticated aviation transactions, including acquisition, sale, leasing, and financing of private aircraft under Federal Aviation Regulations Part 91, addressing ownership structures, tax considerations, and related compliance requirements.

Vera graduated *cum laude* from Wayne State University Law School and earned her B.A. from the University of Tübingen, Germany. A native German speaker, Vera brings international experience from working with Fortune 500 automotive companies, adding cross-border insight to her transactional practice.

Honors

Wayne State University Law School

Cum laude
President's Scholarship (awarded for academic achievement)
Gold Key Recipient
International Law Students Association, Vice President
Michigan International Lawyer, Editor in Chief

Vera S. Hansen

Languages

French

German

Professional Activities

National LGBT Bar Association

German American Chamber of Commerce

German American Business Council

German Professional Women's Association USA

Publications

"Advising Closely Held Businesses in Michigan: Chapter 3: Forming a Corporation,"
" Institute of Continuing Legal Education, co-author (2023)

"Investor-State Dispute Settlement in USMCA and CETA: The End of Investor-State
Arbitration?," 31 Mich. Int'l Lawyer, 12 (2020)

Articles

SEC 2025 Examination Priorities for Registered Investment Advisers

FinCEN Publishes Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the Corporate Transparency
Act

FinCEN Issues Final Rule on the Corporate Transparency Act Requiring Businesses
to Report Beneficial Ownership Information

2024 Regulatory Update for Investment Advisers

2023 Regulatory Update for Investment Advisers

Doing Business in Qatar: How to Comply with the QFC Beneficial Ownership
Procedures

Corporate Aviation: Impact of Sanctions in Response to Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

Update on COVID-19 Developments in Qatar

SEC Annual Examination Priorities for RIAs

New Investment Adviser Marketing Rules Take Effect May 4, 2021