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BRIDGET C. HOFFMAN is a partner in the Business and Finance Practice Group of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. Ms. Hoffman received her undergraduate degree in political science from Xavier University, where she graduated *cum laude*. She earned her law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law and was a *Law Review* associate member. She has served as company counsel in initial public offerings of equity securities and in merger and acquisition transactions.

Ms. Hoffman's work includes assistance with clients' preparation of proxy statements and periodic reports under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; advice concerning disclosure, corporate governance, Sections 13 and 16 and insider trading matters; broker-dealer and investment advisor regulation; and work with derivatives, including interest rate swaps and repurchase agreements. She also assists public and private company clients in general corporate matters, including private placements of securities, secured and unsecured financings and venture capital transactions.

Ms. Hoffman serves on the Board of Trustees for the Ohio Valley Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, is a Cincinnati Ballet board member, and is a member of the Cincinnati Zoo Ambassador Council. She is also a member of the Professional Women's Resource Group (PWRG) of Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP. She was listed by *Cincinnati Magazine* as a Super Lawyer Rising Star in 2005, 2006 and 2009.



Practice Groups:

Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation, Mergers and Acquisitions, Public Company, Securities - Corporate, Private Equity and Venture Capital, Public Offerings, Business & Finance

Bar/Court Admissions:

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2002

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University of Cincinnati College of Law (2002), Xavier University (1999)

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