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Overview

Tonya is a member of Dentons' Corporate practice and co-leader of the national Mergers and Acquisitions practice. She advises businesses in meeting their strategic objectives and focuses her practice in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, securities offerings, corporate governance, public company compliance and banking regulation.

Tonya has extensive experience representing private and public companies, including financial institutions, in stock and asset acquisitions and divestitures, mergers and other reorganizations. She regularly advises banks and bank holding companies with respect to banking regulatory matters and securities law compliance.

Tonya also frequently assists startup and emerging companies with forming and structuring their companies, private placements and other capital raises, and negotiation of commercial contracts.

As chair of Dentons Bingham Greenebaum's Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Tonya works with firm leadership to promote practices and procedures which support diversity and inclusion within the firm and in our legal communities. Tonya also serves on the Dentons Global Inclusion & Diversity Leadership Council. She represents the firm in a number of its diversity and inclusion initiatives on a local and national level.

Experience

- Represented Intelligent Fiber Network (IFN) in its acquisition by Zayo Group Holdings, Inc., which was completed in June 2021.
- Represented OrthoPediatrics Corp., a medical device company, in its acquisition of ApiFix Ltd. with facilities in Israel and Massachusetts, which closed in April 2020.
- Represented First Merchants Corporation in its acquisition of MBT Financial Corporation, which closed in September 2019. Consideration paid was approximately \$228 million.
- Represented OrthoPediatrics Corp. in connection with an underwritten public offering of common stock in December 2018. Net proceeds totaled \$43.4 million.
- Represented German American Bancorp, Inc. in its acquisition of First Security, Inc., which closed in October

2018. Consideration paid was approximately \$101 million.

- Represented Stratosphere Quality, LLC, at the time the largest sorting and inspection company in North America, on its sale to the Tokyo based Sojitz Corporation and Nagoya based Green Tec Corporation in August 2017.
- Represented First Merchants Corporation in its acquisition of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc., which closed in July 2017. Consideration paid was approximately \$259 million.
- Represented First Merchants Corporation in its acquisition of The Arlington Bank, which closed in May 2017. Consideration paid was approximately \$83 million.
- Represented German American Bancorp, Inc. in its acquisition of River Valley Bancorp, which closed in March 2016. Consideration paid was approximately \$87 million.

Recognition

News

- Dentons Bingham Greenebaum advises Intelligent Fiber Network in its acquisition by leading infrastructure provider
- BGD Attorneys Assist in German American Bank Expansion
- BGD Attorneys Represent Stratosphere Quality, LLC in Sale of Company
- Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Announces Six Newly Elected Partners
- Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Welcomes Back Attorney Tonya Vachirasomboon
- Firm Client German American Bancorp, Inc. Completes Merger with River Valley Bancorp
- Tonya Vachirasomboon Joins Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber WE Lead Class of 2015-16
- Tonya Vachirasomboon Named 2017 LCLD Fellow
- Women Helping Women Adds Eight New Board Members

Honors and Awards

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow, Class of 2017
- Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber WE Lead, Class of 2015-2016
- State Bar of Wisconsin - Pro Bono Honor Society, 2013
- Indiana Lawyer Leadership in Law Program - Up and Coming Lawyer, 2011
- Indy's Best and Brightest - Top Ten Finalist in Law, 2011
- *The Indianapolis Star* - Rising Star, 2011
- Robert H. Stanton Intramural Moot Court Competition - Order of Barristers, 2006-2008
- Moot Court Society - Associate Justice, 2007-2008

In the Media

- "General Counsel Call Law Firms to Action on Diversity," *The Indiana Lawyer*, May 2019

Insights

- "E is for Everyone" Initiative Allows Evansville Region to Emphasize its Quality of Place," May 17, 2018
- "BGD Diversity & Inclusion Committee Hosts Nationally Recognized Speaker to Learn How to Overcome Unconscious Bias in the Workplace," March 10, 2017

Activities and Affiliations

- Founding member, Thai American Bar Association
- State Bar of Wisconsin
- American Bar Association: Business Law Division
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

Civic and charitable involvement

- Board of Governors, Thai American Bar Association, 2019-present
- Board of Trustees, Women Helping Women, 2017
- Board of Directors, Project Yoga Cincinnati, 2015-2017
- Board member, Corporate Secretary, Present Music, 2014-2015
- Young Professionals Chair, Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra - Crescendo, 2013-2014
- Leadership Committee, Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra - FORTE, 2009-2012
- Board member, Asian American Alliance, 2011-2012
- Board member, Young Professionals of Central Indiana (YPCI), 2008-2010

Presentations

- "Lessons Learned from Female & Minority Leaders, Litigators and Deal-Makers," The Women, Diversity and Change Summit, Chicago, June 2018
- "A Sea of Change or No Change to See: Legal Issues in a Year of Transition," Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Indiana Chapter, 2017
- "Business Law Skills Series: Legislative Update," IndyBar, 2016
- "Bingham Greenebaum and Doll Corporate Law Update," 2012
- "Choice of Entity," Indiana Department of Administration, 2008-2011
- "MBE/WBE/VBE Certification," Columbus (IN) Chamber of Commerce, PNC Bank, and Indiana Black Expo, Inc., 2008-2011

Areas of focus

Practices

- Corporate
- Franchising and Distribution
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Banking and Finance
- Venture Capital
- Securities and Corporate Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Industry sectors

- Private Equity
- Technology
- Financial Institutions

Education

- Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, 2008, JD, *cum laude*
- Indiana University, 2005, BS, Kelley School of Business, with distinction

Admissions and qualifications

- Indiana
- Ohio
- Wisconsin
- US District Court for the Northern District of Indiana
- US District Court for the Southern District of Indiana