



## **MALLORIE SMITH**

### **Associate**

Corporate and Tax

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Mallorie Smith's practice focuses on a variety of corporate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, securities, joint ventures, private placements, corporate finance, corporate governance, franchising, licensing and general corporate transactions. Mallorie's practice touches a wide range of industries including financial services, healthcare, medical devices, software, manufacturing, restaurant, food and beverage, and technology.

Mallorie received her J.D., summa cum laude, from Chapman University, Fowler School of Law in 2017, where she graduated first in her class. While in law school, she also participated in the Constitutional Jurisprudence Clinic, drafting party and amicus briefs to the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. Mallorie received her B.A. in Political Science, magna cum laude, from Southern Methodist University in 2014.

### **Areas of Expertise**

- Corporate & Transactions
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Restaurant, Hospitality and Retail
- Food & Beverage Law
- Franchise
- Health Care
- Emerging Companies & Entrepreneurial Services

### **Representative Matters**

- Representation of both buyers and sellers in M&A transactions across a broad spectrum of industries and geographies
- Counseling of public and private companies about internal governance and restructuring matters
- Representation of both lenders and borrowers in commercial financing transactions

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### **Related Services**

- Corporate and Tax
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- COVID-19 Resources

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### **Bar & Court Admissions**

- State Bar of California

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### **Education**

- Southern Methodist University (B.A., 2014)  
magna cum laude
- Chapman University School of Law (J.D., 2017)

- Representation of issuers and investors in private equity investment transactions and offerings of equity, debt and securities

## Recent Publications

- “Paycheck Protection Program Under the CARES Act,” Rutan & Tucker, LLP E-Alert, March 2020

## Memberships & Associations

- Member, Orange County Women Lawyers Association
- Member, Orange County Bar Association
- Member, State Bar of California