Michelle H. Cox

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Michelle H. Cox is a Partner in Moses Singer's Corporate practice group. Michelle advises a diverse client base on mergers and acquisitions and a broad range of general corporate commercial matters and debt and equity financings. Michelle has counseled small and middle market companies engaged in advertising, marketing, public affairs, consumer products, beauty, retail and a wide range of other industries.

Michelle has significant experience representing founders and small and mid-size companies from formation, throughout their growth stage and ultimately through their exit strategies and mergers and acquisitions on both the buyer and seller side. Michelle counsels clients on their operating agreements, general corporate governance, employment and compensation arrangements including equity compensation plans, a broad range of complex commercial contracts and other general business matters.

Michelle is included in Lawdragon's 2026 500 Leading Dealmakers in America Guide. She was selected as a Rising Star Super Lawyer 2018-2024.

Michelle attended the University of Michigan Law School, and prior to law school, she was an insurance underwriter specializing in commercial risk assessment and excess casualty coverage.

Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome.

Education

- University of Michigan (J.D.)
  - Contributing/Associate editor, Michigan Journal of Race and Law
  - Secretary, University of Michigan Black Law Student Alliance
- Duke University (B.A.)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York

Practices / Industries

- Corporate
- Employment Law - Employment & Severance Agreements
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Investment Funds
- Start-ups & Emerging Companies

Professional Affiliations

- Member, Association of Black Women Attorneys
- Member, Alumni Association of the University of Michigan
- Member, Duke Alumni Association

Recognition

- Lawdragon's 2026 500 Leading Dealmakers in America Guide
- Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch: 2024
- Super Lawyers Rising Stars: 2018 - 2024

Representative Transactions

- Represented Triple Threat Communications (TTC), a New Jersey-based healthcare marketing agency, in its successful sale to Deerfield Group, a move that significantly expands Deerfield's capabilities in the healthcare communications sector.
- Represented a software solutions company in its acquisition by a private equity firm.
- Represented a private corporation in the lighting industry in connection with its strategic acquisition.
- Represented a medical publishing and communications company in its acquisition by a healthcare media company.
- Represented Drumroll in its Acquisition by Bond to expand reach and capabilities in North America for global client roster seeking advanced approaches to customer-centric growth.
- Represented Cyber X Designs LLC, d/b/a Arteric, a digital healthcare marketing agency, in its sale to Relevate Health Group, a data-driven marketing products and services communications firm and a portfolio company of Mountaingate Capital.

Publications

January 15, 2026
Last Minute Veto By Governor Hochul Renders New York LLC Transparency Act Inapplicable To All But Foreign LLCs

March 28, 2025
FinCEN Publishes New Interim Rule- U.S. Domestic Companies are no longer Reporting Companies and are exempt from Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) reporting requirements; U.S. Beneficial Owners of Foreign Reporting Companies have no reporting requirements under the CTA
Client Alert

March 4, 2025
The CTA's Scope and Enforcement is Likely to be Greatly Diminished, and to No Longer Apply to US Reporting Persons, Based on New Announcements from FINCEN and the US Department of Treasury

February 21, 2025
Injunction In Smith v. The Department of The Treasury Lifted Pending Fifth Circuit Appeal; CTA Beneficial Ownership Reports Must Be Filed By March 21, 2025 For Most Reporting Companies

February 10, 2025
U.S. Department of Justice Files Notice of Appeal and Motion to Stay the Injunction in Smith vs. the Department of the Treasury; FINCEN Announces 30-Day Filing Deadline if Stay of the Injunction is Granted

January 30, 2025
Nationwide Corporate Transparency Act Enforcement Injunction Remains in Effect Despite Supreme Court Ruling to Stay the Injunction in Texas Top Cop Shop, Inc. v. McHenry (Formerly, Texas Top Cop Shop v. Garland)
Client Alert

December 27, 2024
Full 5th Circuit Reinstates Injunction Suspending Corporate Transparency Act

December 24, 2024
Corporate Transparency Act Injunction is lifted -FinCEN extends most filing deadlines to January 13, 2025

December 17, 2024
Government Files Motions to Lift District Court Stay of CTA January 1, 2025 Filing Deadline

December 4, 2024
CTA Preliminarily Enjoined Nationwide by a Texas Federal Court
Client Alert

December 2, 2024
January 1, 2025 Deadline Approaches for All Companies in Existence as of January 1, 2024 to Make First Corporate Transparency Act Filing
Client Alert

November 13, 2023
The SEC Adopts New Timing Requirements for Beneficial Ownership Reporting
Moses Singer Client Alert

October 30, 2023
Top Three Pre-Sale Due Diligence Considerations

July 24, 2017
WannaCry and Petya: Why Attention Should be Devoted to IT Security in Corporate Due Diligence
BloombergBNA