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## **Margaret Isa Butler**

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**Margaret Isa Butler** is a Partner at Armstrong Teasdale LLP and has nearly 20 years of experience, primarily focused on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and alternative investments.

She regularly represents private equity fund managers, institutional investors, independent sponsors and family offices across the investment strategy spectrum. Margaret has experience handling multimillion-dollar deals, as well as those ranging into the billions of dollars, and her experience also extends to private placements, real estate development projects and limited partner investments, debt and equity

co-investments and direct investments. She has also advised clients on conflicts and other governance issues for funds, corporations and other entities.

Margaret's extensive experience is rooted in her background as an investment banker for a multinational financial services company, which enables her to take a multifaceted approach to each transaction.

Margaret was recognized with the Chambers USA Award for Excellence, Real Estate in 2017 and named by Super Lawyers magazine, *New York Metro Super Lawyers*, "Rising Star" in 2014. She was the recipient of a "40 Under 40" Award from The M&A Advisor in 2013 and in the same year, she was shortlisted for a Euromoney Legal Media Group's Americas Women in Business Law Awards, "Corporate Rising Star" and recognized as a team member for one of "America's Best Corporate Law Firms," Corporate Board Member magazine and FTI Consulting Inc., 13th Annual Legal Industry Study.

Margaret is an appointed member of the M&A Committee of the New York City Bar Association and is involved with several start-up and nonprofit organizations. She is General Counsel of cmorq, a blockchain data company, founder and CEO of The Ellsworth Institute, which works to promote interdisciplinary and experiential learning, and founder of the War Chest Women Podcast.

Additionally, since 2012, Margaret has served as an advisory board member for the Private Equity Program at Columbia Business School. She is a member of the New Vic Counsel at the New Victory Theater; member of the Board of Directors at Lehman Center for the Performing Arts; leader of the Harvard Club of New York Mergers and Acquisitions Group; member of the Mergers and Acquisitions Committee of the New York City Bar Association; board member of the Columbia Business School Alumni Club of South Florida; and former board member The Foundation for Gender Equality.

Margaret received a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College, *cum laude*, in 1996; Master of Business Administration from Columbia Business School in 2002 and was a member of; and Juris Doctor from Columbia Law School in 2002 and was a James Kent Scholar.