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Claudia J. Ricciardi focuses her practice on public and private mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance and general corporate matters.

Ms. Ricciardi's notable transactions include representing:

- Time Warner in its \$109 billion sale to AT&T;
- British American Tobacco in its \$97 billion merger with Reynolds American;
- Occidental Petroleum in its \$57 billion acquisition of Anadarko, the \$10 billion investment by Berkshire Hathaway and its dealings with Carl Icahn;

- Paramount's special committee in the pending \$28 billion merger with Skydance;
- Endeavor's special committee in the \$25 billion take-private acquisition by Silver Lake;
- SMBC Aviation Capital in its \$6.7 billion acquisition of Goshawk Aviation;
- Atlas Air in its \$5.2 billion acquisition by an investor group led by Apollo;
- Yahoo's board committee in the \$4.48 billion acquisition of Yahoo's operating business by Verizon;
- HCSC in its \$3.3 billion acquisition of Cigna's Medicare businesses and CareAllies;
- Scotiabank in its \$2.8 billion acquisition of an equity interest in KeyCorp;
- Valvoline in the \$2.65 billion sale of its Global Products business to Aramco;
- White Mountains Insurance in the \$2.6 billion sale of Sirius International Insurance to China Minsheng Investment;
- PepsiCo in its pending \$1.95 billion acquisition of poppi;
- Scientific Games in the proposed \$1.9 billion acquisition of the remaining 19% equity interest in SciPlay;
- Dowlais in its pending £1.16 billion combination with American Axle & Manufacturing;
- Robinhood in its initial public offering;
- Amblin Partners in its strategic partnership with Alibaba Pictures and the investment by Comcast, and, together with Steven Spielberg, in its formation with Participant Media, Reliance Entertainment and Entertainment One;
- Hasbro in the sale of its eOne film and TV business to Lionsgate; and
- IBM in its acquisition of Polar Security.

Ms. Ricciardi has been recognized by *Lawdragon* as among the "500 Leading Dealmakers in America" and "500 Leading Global Entertainment, Sports & Media Lawyers."

Ms. Ricciardi is from London, England. She received a B.A. *summa cum laude* from the University of Pennsylvania in 2012, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and a J.D. *cum laude* from Harvard Law School in 2015.

Ms. Ricciardi serves on the Board of Directors of Amanda + James, a New York-based non-profit arts production company dedicated to producing the work of young artists.

Ms. Ricciardi joined Cravath in 2015 and was elected a partner in 2022. She serves as a partner liaison to the Firm's Middle Eastern/North African Affinity Group.

## EDUCATION

- J.D., 2015, Harvard Law School  
*cum laude*
- B.A., 2012, University of Pennsylvania  
*Phi Beta Kappa, summa cum laude*

## ADMITTED IN

- New York

## ORGANIZATIONS

Amanda + James

- Board of Directors

## RANKINGS

*The Hollywood Reporter*

- Top Dealmakers (2024)

*Lawdragon*

- 500 Leading Dealmakers in America (2024)
- 500 Leading Global Entertainment, Sports & Media Lawyers (2025)
- 500 X – The Next Generation (2024, 2023)