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Rachel E. Barnes counsels startups, emerging growth companies, and established businesses on a wide range of corporate matters, helping them navigate critical transactions and strategic business decisions. Her practice encompasses mergers and acquisitions, venture capital and equity financing transactions, corporate governance, joint ventures, strategic partnerships, securities offerings, operational matters, and nonprofit governance.

With experience in both corporate law and business administration, Rachel provides practical, business-focused guidance that aligns legal strategy with her clients' operational objectives and long-term growth plans. She works closely with business leaders to address evolving challenges, structure transactions, and support organizations through every stage of development.

Rachel has advised emerging companies on venture capital financings and strategic investments, counseled corporate clients on governance and board-related matters, supported companies engaged in joint ventures and strategic alliances, and assisted startups with entity formation and organizational planning.

In addition to her legal practice, Rachel served as an adjunct professor at Temple University's Fox School of Business, where she taught and mentored future business professionals.

Education

- University of Virginia School of Law (J.D.)
- UVA Darden Graduate School of Business (M.B.A)
- University of Georgia (B.A.)

State Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Services

- Business Law and Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Admitted in Pennsylvania. Not admitted in Maryland. Supervised by a Maryland attorney.

Professional Affiliations

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated

Recognitions

- National Black Lawyers 40 under 40 2022