

**ABA Young Lawyers Division
Business Law Committee**

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Geneva Brown



Geneva is an associate in the corporate and securities practice at Dechert LLP, representing corporate clients in a wide range of corporate and regulatory matters.

Where do you work and what do you do?

I am an associate in the corporate and securities practice at Dechert LLP, a global specialist law firm delivering practical commercial judgment and deep legal expertise for critically important matters. Specifically, I advise and represent national and multinational corporations in corporate and regulatory matters, including mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, public company filings and general corporate advice, with significant experience within the healthcare and life sciences industry.

What experiences have you had at your firm and what areas of business law do you find most interesting?

My corporate practice has allowed me to work on complex, high-profile and sophisticated matters for clients such as B&G Foods in its \$765 million acquisition of the Jolly Green Giant and Le Sueur brands and Care Capital Properties, Inc. in its merger with Sabra Health Care REIT, Inc., where the combined company was expected to have a pro forma total market capitalization of approximately \$7.4 billion. These transactions have trained me to understand clients' business objectives, consider risk allocation, conduct due diligence and negotiate transactional documents.

My corporate practice has also allowed me to focus on investments in the healthcare industry, working with companies who are providing necessary services and products to people around the globe. Healthcare and life sciences matters allow me to contribute to the growth of life-saving services and technologies.

Outside of the practice of law, what are your passions? What are your other interests?

In addition to my professional practice, I maintain an active pro bono practice. Among other things, I co-founded the Community Lawyering Practice Group at Dechert, through which attorneys participate in legal clinics related to medical services, custody, homelessness, public benefits and elder care in partnership with local legal services organizations.

In addition to my legal work, I also serve as a Zumba instructor. I am very proud to host a “Party in Pink” Zumba class each October to raise funds and awareness about breast cancer and honor my grandmother, who bravely fought the disease for years.