



Beth Cunningham

MANAGING PARTNER

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Beth Cunningham leads the firm as the Managing Partner, bringing lawyers and staff together as one across all offices, committed to exemplary client service and a firm atmosphere of professional excellence, mutual respect, friendship and inclusiveness.

As Managing Partner, Beth works directly on the overall leadership of the firm and implementation of its Strategic Plan. Together they have ultimate responsibility for all aspects of the firm's operations and performance. Beth is directly responsible for the overall management of the firm's practice divisions and serves as the leadership liaison for of the firm's professional development, recruiting, diversity and inclusion and pro bono committees.

Beth has served as the Managing Partner since 2010, and has served on the firm's Board of Directors since 2003. Beth

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, J.D.,
1988

BAR ADMISSION

New York, 1988

PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Finance

is a strong, supportive leader to colleagues at the firm and in her community. She has been recognized for her legal prowess and leadership many times, most recently being awarded *Corporate Counsel's* 2018 National Women in Law Honorees for Innovative Leadership.

Before committing to serve as the Managing Partner, Beth was a leading trial attorney in trust and estate matters, focused on defending corporate fiduciaries against claims of fraud, negligence and breach of fiduciary duty arising from the creation and administration of trusts. She also defended trust termination and reformation actions, and litigated adversary proceedings.

Beth's clients included a major brokerage firm and several national and regional banks and trust companies.

In addition to her experience representing hospitals and health care systems in financings, Beth regularly represents banks and borrowers in the senior living and CCRC industry, including new financings and workouts of troubled credits.

In corporate transactional matters, Kathryn represents private and public companies in mergers and acquisitions, financings, dispositions and corporate restructurings. Beth also represents hospitals, health systems and physician groups in financing and general corporate matters.

Estate Planning

Mergers & Acquisitions

Real Estate

INDUSTRIES

Aviation

Healthcare

Shipping

HONOURS & AWARDS

Named one of *Corporate Counsel's* 2018 National Women in Law Honorees for Innovative Leadership

Named a 2018 Women's Justice Award recipient by *Lawyers Weekly*





ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Advanced Vulcan, Japanese

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Canadian Plastic Bag Association v. City of Victoria
Canadian Plastic Bag Association v. City of Victoria, 2019
BCCA 254, 435 D.L.R. (4th) 488, application for leave to
appeal ref'd (23 Jan 2020), File No. 38828 (S.C.C.).

Lumens Co., Ltd. v. GoEco LED LLC et al.
Obtained a \$1 million victory and a total defense victory to
\$16 million in counterclaims for Lumens Co., Ltd.
("Lumens").

Eric Fuller v. Ticketmaster LLC
Represented Ticketmaster in a putative nationwide class
action by ticket resellers who utilized Ticketmaster's
transaction platform to resell event and concert tickets in
Canada.

Bonhill Group plc
Advising this AIM-quoted digital media and events
business, on its acquisition of Last Word Media, the



international B2B media business addressing the sales and marketing needs of the global asset management industry and information requirements of the wealth management industry, and its related placing of shares on AIM and court sanctioned capital reduction.

Sonco Gaming

Advising Sonco Gaming, the Canadian casino management and development group, which represented a consortium of international investors in the acquisition of Maxims Casino Club in Kensington & Chelsea from Genting, the Malaysian owned leisure and hospitality group, for £35 million.

Adjarabet

Advising the market leader in online betting and gaming in the regulated Georgian market, on a £101 million acquisition by Paddy Power Betfair plc's for an initial 51% controlling stake.

Herschend Entertainment Studios™

Advising this media entertainment company on its acquisition of the beloved children's series, Chugginton, from its UK-parent company, Lodorum plc.

Bonhill Group plc

Advising this AIM-quoted digital media and events business, on its US\$27.1 million reverse acquisition of the trade and assets of InvestmentNews from Crain Communications, one of the US's largest privately held B2B media companies, and its related placing of shares to raise £19.4 million.

Crusader Resources

Advising Smith & Williamson (as nomad) and Hannam &



Partners (as broker) on an AIM IPO of this ASX listed gold mining company with principal operations in Brazil.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association, Litigation Section

New York Bar

Los Angeles Association

New York Bar Association

Lawyers Association of New York

Association of Women Lawyers

Council of New York City, Board and Executive Committee

Past board member and officer for Marillac, which provides psychiatric hospitalization, residential treatment and education for children up to age seventeen

Cornerstones of Care, Inc., the parent organization for Gillis, Ozanam, Spofford, and Marillac

Past Board Member

Past Member of its Executive, Finance and Audit Committees



FIRM NEWS

Announcing the launch of our new website

Los Angeles Business Journal Ranks Squared as Most
Admired Law Firm

INSIGHTS

COVID-19: Evolving measures to promote safer skies

Flight Deck Security

Under the Influence: The Competition Bureau's Stand on
Misleading Product Endorsements

