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Mary O'Connell, Partner

Mary O'Connell is a partner with the firm, primarily assisting clients with issues related to commercial services, business transactional law, acquisitions and mergers, and employment for business. With over 25 years of experience, Mary has developed an exceptional reputation as an executive general counsel with experience in both the public and private sectors. Mary's areas of expertise include business law, board governance, ethics and compliance, private company debt, and equity financing.

Mary is a graduate with distinction of Cornell University and graduate of the UCLA School of Law. Since being admitted to the New York State Bar in 1991, Mary has gained in-depth experience analyzing, structuring, negotiating, and closing sophisticated commercial transactions, bringing a business-focused approach to her work.

For example, Mary has extensive private practice commercial and regulatory experience in Top Tier Law Firms, serving as General Counsel for Fortune 1000 companies. Serving in both business and legal roles for corporations, Mary is the former Vice President and General Counsel to Sweetwater Energy, Inc., and former Senior Vice President and Senior Corporate Counsel at PAETEC Holding Corp.



In addition to her many achievements as an attorney, Mary plays an active role in the Rochester community. In addition to serving as the Coach of the Penfield High School Mock Trial Team, Mary is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Way of Greater Rochester and Willow Domestic Violence Center.

Mary's impressive commercial background and highly strategic mindset provide her with the skills and experience to ensure the best possible outcome for her clients.