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Allison Sherrier is a Corporate associate in the firm's New York office. She represents public and private companies in business unit divestitures, acquisitions, and corporate restructuring transactions. In addition, Allison has significant experience advising clients regarding the formation of private equity funds and on general corporate governance matters.

She serves on the American Bar Association's committee which publishes the biennial M&A deal points studies for private company M&A transactions in the U.S.

Prior to joining Goulston & Storrs, Allison worked for a large international firm and spent a year seconded with Pfizer, where she assisted the internal legal team with global restructuring work and divestitures.

Allison received her J.D. from American University's Washington College of Law, *magna cum laude*, and her B.A from the University of Virginia.

Affiliations

- ABA M&A Deal Point Studies Committee

Admissions

- New York

Education

- American University Washington College of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2010)
 - Order of the Coif
 - American University International Law Review, Publications Editor
- University of Virginia (B.A., 2004)

Representative Matters

Legal Counsel to the Special Committee of China Distance Educations Holdings Limited

We served as the U.S. legal counsel to the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of China Distance Education Holdings Limited. Through a going-private merger, a consortium consisting primarily of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the target company acquired all of the outstanding ordinary shares of the target, including ordinary shares represented by American depositary shares, that they did not already own.

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