



## Patricia Gladstone

Paralegal

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Patricia is a corporate paralegal in Ice Miller's Business group, where she is responsible for the preparation, filing, and maintenance of corporate records related to the formation of family offices, corporations, limited liability companies, and partnerships for the firm's clients. She also assists with mergers & acquisitions, private placement offerings, and related securities filings.

Her skills include navigating the management of corporate and individual client deadlines, communication among multiple parties, and preparation and submission of required filings with various federal and state agencies.

Patricia works within her practice group to ensure the oversight, compliance, and governance of tax-exempt organizations, including charitable solicitation registrations, board elections and removal, and corporate officer appointments.

### Education

- South Suburban College
  - Law and Paralegal Studies

### Services & Industries

- Advanced Planning & Family Office Practice
- Business
- Corporate Reorganization & Workouts
- Compliance Programs
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity
- Venture Capital

## Success Stories

### Ice Miller Represents Nexgen Packaging in Acquisition by Trimco Group, a Portfolio Company of Brookfield

Ice Miller represented client Nexgen Packaging in a stock sale to Trimco Group, a portfolio company of Brookfield Private Equity and a leading global supplier of brand identity products for international fashion and sports brands. Nexgen Packaging is a global provider of packaging solutions and recognized brand identification products to a myriad of apparel and footwear manufacturers and retail partners across the globe. Nexgen partners with leading brands and retailers to deliver customized eco-friendly solutions that enhance supply chain efficiency and elevate brand identity through unique offerings such as RFID and plastic-free products. Nexgen has global sales and manufacturing operations, with headquarters in Hong Kong, Chicago, and Madrid.

The acquisition will allow both companies to merge their sales and production networks and continue to expand their international reach in 27 countries covering Asia, North and Central America, Europe, and Africa.

The Ice Miller deal team was led by partners Lacee Wentworth and Steven Thayer, who have a long-standing relationship with Nexgen, including aiding the company during its formation. Thayer and Wentworth have been key players in addressing Nexgen's day-to-day general corporate and outside general counsel needs over the years and have aided with some of the company's other acquisitions along the way.

Nicola Deans and Patricia Gladstone assisted heavily with the transaction, with support from several other lawyers from the firm's Business, Intellectual Property, Tax, Private Equity, and Workplace Solutions practice groups.

Thayer and Wentworth work with entrepreneurs, start-ups, high-net-worth families, family offices and established businesses on a variety of complex business transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, securities compliance, corporate governance, and other financing transactions. They are also heavily involved in the formation, financing, and operation of business enterprises in a variety of industries, both domestically and internationally.