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Main Bio

Jeff Beck's practice is concentrated in SEC reporting, corporate governance and securities law compliance. He also advises clients on a wide range of transactional matters, including mergers and acquisitions, bond and equity financing transactions, and revolving credit facilities. Prior to attending law school, Jeff was a senior audit manager at KPMG LLP in Phoenix, Arizona, and audited some of the largest public companies in Arizona.

Representative Transactions

Capital Raising Transactions

- Represented Meritage Homes Corporation in multiple high yield Rule 144A senior notes offerings aggregating over \$2.1 billion
- Represented Meritage Homes Corporation in multiple public stock offerings aggregating over \$390 million
- Represented Global Water Resources in initial public offering
- Represented Meritage Homes Corporation in \$126.5 million convertible notes bond offering
- Represented ON Semiconductor Corporation in \$690 million convertible notes bond offering
- Represented Meritage Homes Corporation in \$780 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility
- Represented CalAtlantic Group in \$750 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility
- Represented Shea Homes in \$175 million unsecured revolving credit facility
- Represented Quidel Corporation in \$270 million secured revolving credit facility
- Represented Swift Transportation Company in sale of \$200 million of Series A and Series B senior guaranteed notes
- Represented Swift Transportation Company in placement of \$210 million receivables securitization facility
- Represented Maracay Homes Arizona in sale of \$25 million of senior subordinated notes
- Represented Barkley Seed, Inc. for revolving credit facility and Barkley Ag Enterprises for three real estate term loan facilities

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Represented Meritage Homes Corporation in seven strategic acquisitions of private homebuilders in

California, Arizona, Nevada, Florida, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina aggregating over \$600 million

- Represented CalAtlantic Homes in two strategic acquisitions of private homebuilders in Austin, Texas and Salt Lake City, Utah
- Represented Quidel Corporation in three strategic acquisitions of private diagnostic companies in California, Florida and Germany
- Represented Swift Transportation Company in \$2.5 billion shareholder-led leveraged buyout
- Represented Ventana Medical Systems in \$3.5 billion acquisition by Roche Holding Ltd.
- Represented Sherpa Clinical Packaging in sale to strategic buyer
- Represented buyer of two luxury resort properties located in Tucson, Arizona, and Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Education

- Arizona State University (J.D., magna cum laude, 2000)
 - Managing Editor, Arizona State Law Journal
 - Order of the Coif
- Northern Arizona University (B.S., Accountancy, cum laude, 1991)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Certified Public Accountant – State of Arizona
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Arizona Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Society of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[2019 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2018-2019)
- "[2018 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2018)
- "[2017 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2017)
- "[2016 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2016)
- "[2015 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2015)
- "[SEC Update: Say-on-Pay and Equity Compensation Plans](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2014)
- "[2014 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2014)
- "[2013 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2013)
- "[NASDAQ Proposal to Require an Internal Audit Function](#)," Author, Corporate Communicator (Summer 2013)
- "[Conflict Minerals- The SEC Publishes Frequently Asked Questions](#)," Author, Corporate Communicator (Summer 2013)
- "[2012 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (Winter 2012)
- "[Nevada: Delaware of the West?](#)," Co-Author, DealLawyers (November 2011)

- "[The Corporate Communicator](#)," Co-Author, SW Corporate Communicator (July 2009)
- "[SEC Adopts Interpretive Guidance on Climate Change Disclosures](#)," Co-Author, SW Legal Alert (February 2009)
- "[2009 Annual Meeting Season](#)," Co-Author, Corporate Communicator (January 2009)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®, Corporate Law (2013-2020)

Community Involvement

- The W.A. Franke College of Business, Northern Arizona University, Accounting Advisory Council
- Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International (PATH), Audit Committee member, former Member of the Board of Trustees
- Law Review Advisory Committee of the Arizona State Board of Accountancy

Other Professional Experience

- KPMG LLP, Senior Audit Manager
- Meritage Homes Corporation (NYSE: MTH), Vice President, Corporate Counsel

Bar Admissions

- Arizona

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- United States District Court, District of Arizona