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Ms. Meer is a partner in K&L Gates' Washington, D.C. office. Her principal areas of concentration are corporate, securities and commodities matters. In particular, she has focused her practice on private investment companies or hedge funds, negotiated mergers and acquisitions of operating companies as well as investment advisers and broker-dealers, derivatives and related areas.

Ms. Meer structures hedge funds as limited liability companies, limited partnerships, common trust funds and business trusts, and prepares disclosure documents and organizational documents for such entities. She also advises investment advisers, private fund managers and investment companies on compliance issues, including the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 and whether their futures-related trading or advice brings them within the regulatory structure of the Commodity Exchange Act and, if so, with respect to their obligations under the regulations of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the National Futures Association.

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### Bar Admissions

- \* Bar of District of Columbia
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### Education

- \* J.D., Harvard Law School (1982) (cum laude)
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