

Angela Gomes

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Angela focuses on corporate finance and securities regulation, in addition to handling general corporate matters and mergers and acquisitions. She advises clients, including public companies, on a broad range of corporate and securities matters, including securities law compliance, disclosure and periodic reporting, and corporate governance matters. Angela also advises a number of nonprofit organizations on general corporate law matters, as well as state and federal tax-exempt status.

Angela was selected as a 2024 honoree of the Women's Bar Association's Pioneering Women of Color Celebration and in 2022, Angela was an honoree for the Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys' Ida B. Wells Award. In 2017, Angela was named as one of *Massachusetts Lawyers' Weekly's* Top Women of Law, and in 2015 she also was named as one of Ten Outstanding Young Leaders by the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce. While attending Boston University School of Law, she was an active member of the Black Law Students Association, serving as vice president and president during her second and third years, respectively. She also served as an articles editor for the *Journal of Science and Technology Law*. In April 2010, the Boston University School of Law Black Law Students Association awarded Angela its Young Alumni Award in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the legal community, including the students of the BU BLSA. In April 2014, Boston University School of Law awarded Ms. Gomes its Alumni *Pro Bono* Award in appreciation of her commitment to *pro bono* work. Angela served as president of the Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association from April 2015 to April 2016. She also serves on the board of directors of a number of nonprofit organizations.

Angela is co-chair of the firm's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D.)
- Boston University (B.A.)

Bar & Court Admissions

- Massachusetts
- New York

Capabilities

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance & Board Advisory
- Financial Services
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Israel/Middle East
- REITs
- Shareholder Activism, Hostile Transaction and Proxy Defense

Awards & Honors

- *Savoy Magazine*, Most Influential Black Lawyers List (2022)
- Recipient, Massachusetts Black Women Attorneys' Ida B. Wells Award (2022)
- Recommended by *The Legal 500 U.S.* (2020, 2022-2026)
- Rising Star, Minority Corporate Counsel Association (2019)
- "Top Women of Law," *Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly* (2017)
- One of Ten Outstanding Young Leaders by the Boston Chamber of Commerce (2015)
- Boston University School of Law Alumni *Pro Bono* Award (2014)

Community Engagement

- Boston Bar Foundation, Trustee (2021-2022)
- The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce's Amicus Advisory Board
- The Partnership's Next Generation Executive Program, Class of 2021
- Past President, Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association (2015-2016)

Representative Client Work

- Represented a hotel and net-lease REIT as issuer's counsel in connection with a \$575 million underwritten public offering of common shares
- Represented a healthcare REIT in a private offering of \$375 million aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes
- \$800 million public senior note offering in the hotel REIT industry
- \$350 million senior notes issuer tender offer in the hotel REIT industry
- \$1 billion public senior note offering in the healthcare REIT industry
- Represented Univest Securities, LLC as placement agent in the \$12 million best efforts offering of ordinary and pre-funded units by Bon Natural Life Limited, a leading bio-ingredient solutions provider