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Frances O'Connor concentrates her corporate practice in various business areas, including:

- business acquisitions and dispositions
- equity financing and municipal bond financing
- new business start-ups
- general corporate governance matters
- employment agreements
- shareholder relations, executive severance arrangements, and securities compliance
- Hart-Scott-Rodino pre-merger notification filings

Her representative clients include large public companies (both U.S. and foreign), mid-sized privately held companies, start-up businesses, and family-owned businesses, as well as individual business executives, physicians, and sole proprietors.

During law school, Frances served as an assistant editor and notes editor for the *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*.

## Admissions

- Pennsylvania

## Education

- Georgetown University, BA

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law, JD, cum laude, Order of the Coif

## **Professional Activities**

Frances is a member of the board of directors of Cepstral LLC, a member of the board of directors of Community Kitchen Pittsburgh, and a previous member of the board of trustees for Shady Side Academy.