

**MARGARET A. KEELEY, PARTNER**

Meg Keeley concentrates on complex civil and criminal trials. She has represented clients, including corporations, law firms and individuals, in a wide range of matters throughout the United States, including with respect to securities fraud, accounting fraud, professional liability, and fiduciary duty matters. Most recently, Ms. Keeley's practice has focused upon both criminal and civil litigation relating to structured finance products and the credit crises, including the successful defense of a hedge fund manager criminally charged with securities fraud and insider trading.

Ms. Keeley's trial and arbitration experience has included representing clients with respect to federal securities and accounting matters, contract disputes, professional liability, and negligence claims. She has tried over a dozen cases, including jury trials, court trials, and arbitrations. She has also represented numerous clients in temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction hearings. She has been recognized in *The Washingtonian Magazine* as one of the Washington, D.C. area's best lawyers in criminal defense.

Ms. Keeley received her J.D. from The University of Chicago Law School in 1995, *magna cum laude* and *with high honors*, and her B.A. from Georgetown University. Before joining Williams & Connolly LLP in 1996, Ms. Keeley clerked for Judge Alfred T. Goodwin, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She is a member of the firm's Hiring Committee.

**GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

- Law Clerk, Judge Alfred T. Goodwin, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1995-1996

**PUBLICATIONS**

- *Parallel Proceedings: To Stay or Not to Stay?*, Securities Law 360 (April 2010)
- *Omission Based Securities Fraud Claims: Determining a Duty to Disclose Before Reaching the Question of Materiality*, Securities Regulation & Law Report (May 24, 2010)
- *Parallel Proceedings: Consequences of Invoking the Fifth Amendment*, Corporate Officers and Directors Liability (June 21, 2010)



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**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Arbitration
- Criminal Defense
- Employment and Labor
- General Civil Litigation
- Professional Liability Defense
- Securities and Financial Services Litigation

**EDUCATION AND HONORS**

- The University of Chicago Law School, J.D., with high honors, 1995; Order of the Coif
- Georgetown University, B.A., 1991

**BAR AND COURT****ADMISSIONS**

- District of Columbia and California
- United States Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and District of Columbia Circuit
- United States District Courts for the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Southern District of California