

Eve N. Howard is a law firm leader and recognized expert with more than 30 years of experience in corporate governance, capital markets, strategic transactions, diversity and inclusion, risk management, and disclosure. Eve is also currently on the board of directors of Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq: CCOI), where she serves on the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.

Eve is the Global Head of the Capital Markets practice at Hogan Lovells LLP. Prior to leading the Capital Markets practice, Eve served as Regional Managing Partner on her firm's 13- member International Management Committee, which Committee has responsibility for the strategic direction, management and financial results of the firm as a whole. As Regional Managing Partner, Eve was responsible for managing Americas offices (including the flagship DC office with the majority of the lawyers and business services personnel in the Americas). In her various senior leadership roles, Eve has worked closely with teams throughout the Americas, Europe and Asia in order to help expand the business, profit and revenues of the global firm and to set policies, manage risk and streamline operations.

Eve is a recognized expert in the fields of corporate governance and debt capital markets and routinely provides advice to senior management teams and boards on corporate governance matters and SEC disclosure and on sophisticated financing and strategic transactions. She represents both issuers and leading investment banking firms in the issuance of investment grade, high yield, and convertible notes offerings, including ESG financings, across a wide spectrum of industries in both public offerings and private placement transactions. Her industry experience is broad and includes emphasis in the areas of health care, real estate (and REITs), technology, media, aerospace and defense, life sciences, hospitality, and retail. For her work in the capital markets industry in 2020, Eve was one of six lawyers recognized nationally for the prestigious *Law360* MVP award.

Eve currently serves on the Board of Directors of Reading Partners DC, a nonprofit dedicated to increasing literacy skills in under-resourced DC schools through one-on-one tutoring. She was also recently elected to the Board of DirectWomen, an organization with the mission of increasing the representation of women lawyers on corporate boards.

Eve has in-depth expertise on issues impacting diversity in the workplace. As a member of her firm's Americas Diversity Committee, Eve has led firm-wide diversity and inclusion initiatives, including a sponsorship program and the creation of innovative agile working policies. Eve has been recognized by the Diversity & Flexibility Alliance for her diversity and inclusion work and serves on their Advisory Board.

Eve is a graduate of Duke Law School, where she currently serves on the Board of Visitors, and Dartmouth College.