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Clara guides entrepreneurs, emerging companies, and investors through every stage of company growth, from formation to exit.

Clara is a trusted advisor to founders, investors, and growing companies navigating the legal challenges of building and scaling a business. Her practice spans the full company lifecycle—from entity formation, seed and early-stage financings, and corporate governance, to growth-stage venture capital transactions, M&A, and exit strategies.

She brings specialized experience working with clients in the technology and food and beverage industries, helping brands grow from nascent startups into household names.

Clara brings an infectious energy and genuine enthusiasm to client relationships. She is approachable, straightforward, and deeply invested in her clients' success. She takes the time to understand their goals and communicate complex legal concepts in plain terms, so they are informed and empowered to make bold decisions.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Clara practiced at Kastner Gravelle LLP, a boutique firm in Austin. During law school, Clara served as a legal intern with Zayo Group in Boulder.

PRACTICES

Emerging Companies
Corporate
Mergers and Acquisitions

INDUSTRIES

Food, Beverage, and Consumer
Products
Technology

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law, J.D.,
2018
Journal of Law and Technology at Texas,
Co-Founder

Barnard College, Columbia University in
the City of New York, B.A., 2015
cum laude

BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas
Colorado

EXPERIENCE

Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

- Entity Selection and Formation
- Seed and Early Stage Financing
- Growth Stage Financing
- Corporate Governance

Mergers & Acquisitions

- Exit Strategies
- Strategic Acquisitions and Dispositions
- Private Equity Transactions
- Stock Purchase Agreements
- Asset Purchases and Sales
- Tender Offers
- Financing and Restructuring

- Joint Ventures