



Ulrika Ekman

Greenhill & Co. (NYSE: GHL)

2021 - present

Member, Board of Directors. Chair, Nominating and Governance Committee; member, Compensation Committee.

Greenhill & Co.

2004 - 2012

Retired in 2012 from position as senior executive of midcap NYSE listed investment bank focused on M&A and asset management. Focused on all elements of transition from private to public company during a period of dynamic growth, including

- multiple acquisitions, investments, divestitures, and public offerings
- expansion of the asset management business through the raising of new private equity and venture capital funds
- international expansion in Europe, Asia and Australia
- implementation of practical risk management systems
- management of talent in a professional service business
- preservation of entrepreneurial culture during period of rapid growth
- establishment of independence and integrity as core values

Accomplishments:

- Advised Greenhill Board of Directors and its committees as well as Greenhill clients on governance, regulatory and strategic matters, providing an independent source of experienced judgment and leadership in evolving regulatory environment
- Served as sounding board to executive team on judgment and reputational issues.
- Actively involved in oversight of asset management business, attending all investment committee meetings and guiding investment professionals in various acquisitions, dispositions and problem solving at portfolio companies
- Managed, together with a small team of finance and operations professionals, worldwide financing, regulatory, legal and operational matters, including integration of new operations, securities offerings, risk assessment and risk mitigation, employee matters, internal audit, and public reporting
- Negotiated and executed M&A transactions for Greenhill and its clients

Senior advisor, 2012

Member, Management Committee, 2004 - 2012

General Counsel, 2004 - 2008 and 2009 - 2012

Co-Head of North American M&A, 2008-2009

Davis Polk LLP

1990 – 2004

Partner in M&A Group of the Corporate Department of premier law firm.

- Negotiated public and private M&A transactions, domestic and cross-border
- Provided senior level advice on range of governance and risk issues
- Represented broad range of domestic and international clients including major corporations and private equity funds
- Developed strong client relationships based on practical business approach to developing solutions for complex problems utilizing multidisciplinary strategies, including litigation and regulatory matter
- Adapted negotiating strategies and priorities to fit the distinct business imperatives of diverse set of clients

Education

New York University

J.D. (1990) (cum laude), M.A. History (1990)

Georgetown University

B.S.F.S. (1985) (cum laude)

Other

Riga Property LLC (*Lakeville, CT*)

2019 – present

Managing member of private investment firm focused on agricultural property.

Embla Advisors (*Lakeville, CT*)

2012 – present

Founder. Provides advice to small and midsized firms as well as governance advice to not-for-profits.

Indian Mountain School (*Lakeville, CT*)

2014 – present

Member, Board of Trustees; member, Strategic Planning, Diversity and Inclusion and Finance Committees.

St. Luke's School (*New York, NY*)

2010 – 2012

Member, Board of Trustees; member, Executive Committee; Treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee.

DirectWomen

2012 – present

Selected member of Class of 2012; member, Alumnae Committee (2012-16)

Lakeville Pony Club (*Lakeville, CT*)

2010 – present

Revitalized local chapter of national not-for-profit youth athletic organization, improving fund raising, budgeting and programming. Doubled revenues, led successful membership drive.

Languages: English, German, French, Portuguese and Swedish