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Taryn provides employee benefits and executive compensation counsel and advice to corporate executives as well as public and private companies from a broad array of industries.

She assists with all aspects of plan design and compliance related to tax-qualified plans, welfare plans, and deferred compensation plans and arrangements, including equity and other incentive compensation plans. Taryn also advises on compensation and benefits aspects of corporate transactions, including complex 280G issues and negotiating employment terms.

Her practice includes counseling companies and executives on the design, drafting, and negotiation of executive compensation arrangements, such as employment, equity, change in control and separation agreements.

Prior to joining the firm, Taryn worked as a tax manager in Deloitte Tax LLP's Global Employer Services practice group, where she assisted a wide variety of public and private companies with U.S. and international employee benefits and ERISA tax issues.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### Publications

> May 27, 2020

**"Deferred Compensation Considerations in the Wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*

Christine Osvald-Mruz, Taryn E. Cannataro

> May 27, 2020

**"COVID-19: Focus on Executive Compensation,"** *Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Client Alert*

James E. Gregory, Darren Goodman, Christine Osvald-Mruz, Andrew E. Graw, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro

### In the Media

> June 22; June 26, 2020

**The Deal** notes that **Steven E. Siesser** and **Traci M. Tomaselli** of Lowenstein Sandler represented the management of HealthPlanOne, a digital distributor of health insurance products, in a transaction in which Lightyear Capital will purchase a majority stake in the company from Peloton Equity and other investors. **The Associated Press, PE Hub, The Daily Times, BusinessWire**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle**, and other media outlets also reported the recapitalization. In addition to Siesser and Tomaselli, the deal team includes **James E. Gregory, Lesley P. Adamo, and Taryn E. Cannataro**.

> June 22-26, 2020

**Citybizlist, Marketwatch, GlobeNewswire, M&A Navigator, MassDevice.com**, the **Global Legal Chronicle, Law360**, and **MD and DI Online** report the sale of Lowenstein client **Artegraft** to LeMaitre Vascular for \$90 million. The Lowenstein deal team includes **Michael J. Lerner, Michael Reinhardt, Annie Nazarian Davydov, Darren Goodman, Robert J. Paradiso, Mary E. Storella, Brian A. Silikovitz, Sophia Mokotoff, James C. Shehan, Norman W. Spindel, Taryn E. Cannataro, Danielle M. Falzone, and Jesse S. O'Connell**. (*subscription required to access certain content*) **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**

> March 9, 2020

Lowenstein's representation of **Computershare Limited** in entering into a binding agreement to acquire the business and assets of Corporate Creations Enterprises LLC is noted in the **Global Legal Chronicle**. The Lowenstein team included **Jonathan C. Wishnia, Eric Swartz, Bianka V. Barraza, Madeline Roe, Brian A. Silikovitz, Kristin V. Taylor, Julie Levinson Werner, Megan Monson, Taryn E. Cannataro, Stuart S. Yusem, Bryan Sterba, Jenna-Marie Tracy, Matthew P. Hintz, Matthew M. Oliver, Michael T. G. Long, Michael C. Townsend, and Eric Jesse**.

> February 20-21; February 25, 2020

**PE Hub, Opalesque, Markets Media, MarketScreener.com, TMCNet.com**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle** note Lowenstein Sandler's representation of **ACA Compliance Group**, a leading global provider of governance, risk, and compliance advisory services and technology solutions, in the sale of its NorthPoint product suite and technology consulting practice to Credit Suisse Asset Management's NEXT Investors, a leading fintech growth equity group. The Lowenstein deal team included **Michael A. Brosse, Eric Swartz, Michael T. Melchiorre, Michael Walutes, Nicholas G. Mehler, Megan Monson, and Taryn E. Cannataro**. (*subscription required to view certain content*) **View Lowenstein's news**

**announcement about this transaction.**

- > November 18-26, 2019  
Lowenstein's representation of **The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.** in its acquisition of the shares that the company does not already beneficially own in Have & Be Co. Ltd., the Seoul-based, global skin care company behind Dr. Jart+ and men's grooming brand Do The Right Thing, is noted in **Mergers & Acquisitions, Yahoo! Finance, Digital Commerce 360, PYMNTS.com**, the **Global Legal Chronicle, The Deal (article; deal listing), Law360, Business Wire, Bloomberg**, and **The Beauty Influencers**. Led by partner **Marita A. Makinen**, the Lowenstein deal team includes **Gina M. Seong, Darren Goodman, Doreen M. Edelman, Mary J. Hildebrand, Matt Savare, Michael Walutes, Jack Sidorov, Abbey E. Baker, Kate Basmagian, Manali Joglekar, Taryn E. Cannataro, Sophia Mokotoff, Carly S. Penner, Bryan Sterba**, and **Matthew Tippy**. *(subscription required to access article)* **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**
- > September 30-October 4; November 7, 2019  
TCG Capital Management's \$83 million investment in Lowenstein client Food52 by was reported by **The Wall Street Journal, Vox, Yahoo! Finance, Cision PR Newswire, The Big Lead, TMCNet.com, The PE Hub Network, Bloomberg Law – Big Law Business, Markets Insider, Morningstar, benzinga, StreetInsider.com, Financial Content, Law360, IT News Online**, and the **Global Legal Chronicle**. (The Lowenstein Sandler deal team was led by deal lawyers **Ed Zimmerman** and **Alex D. Leibowitz**, with tax support from **Brian A. Silikovitz** and **James E. Gregory** (executive compensation). The Lowenstein attorneys on the team were **Robert W. Lynn, Pooja Patel, Elias Kwon, Bianka V. Barraza**, and **Matthew J. Moisan**, with subject matter expertise from **Sophia S. Mokotoff** (tax), **Megan Monson** (executive compensation), **Leah Satlin** (commercial contracts), **Taryn E. Cannataro** (executive compensation), and **Eric Jesse** (insurance). **View Lowenstein's news announcement about this transaction.**

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- > Speaker, **Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Panel**, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Webinar, October 14, 2020
- > Presenter, **Hot Topics and Latest Trends in Employee Equity Incentive Structures**, TechGC Forum, Chicago, IL, July 17, 2019

## EDUCATION

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- > Rutgers School of Law (J.D. 2012)
- > Ramapo College of New Jersey (B.A. 2009)

## ADMISSIONS

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- > New York
- > New Jersey