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Born in Hannover and raised in Hamburg, Germany, Riebana Sachs is fluent in German and has an acute understanding of German and European business culture, which is a tremendous asset to the German and Austrian companies we represent. Our clients appreciate her responsiveness, business oriented advice and unique perspective, combining her expertise in corporate and employment law.

Riebana's corporate practice focuses on national and international corporate matters, including corporate restructuring and due diligence for mergers and acquisition of cross-border, as well as domestic transactions. In addition, Riebana advises our international clients on forming, maintaining and dissolving business entities in the United States.

As a member of the employment group, Riebana advises clients on various employment matters and compliance issues. She regularly counsels companies on employee handbooks, employment agreements, severance agreements, and COVID-19 policies. Riebana is also experienced in conducting workplace investigations regarding sexual harassment. She serves an active member of the firm's Diversity & Inclusion Committee.

Prior to joining Masuda Funai, Riebana served as a prosecutor for the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in Chicago, Illinois and surrounding suburbs.

Experience

- Represented Marlabs, Inc., a digital services company, in a deal with BV Investments partners, a middle market private equity firm focused on technology, software and IT services industries, which made a significant, growth investment in



Education

DePaul University College of Law, J.D., magna cum laude, 2016, Order of the Coif; DePaul Law Review, Managing Editor of Notes & Comments; CALI Excellence for the Future Awards: Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Legal Analysis, Research & Communications I and II, Legal Drafting, Legal Profession and Advanced Trial Advocacy

Iowa State University, B.S., Psychology, summa cum laude, 2010; Recipient of the International Incentive Scholarship, 2009-2010

Admissions

Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio

Practice Areas

Corporate, Finance & Acquisitions

Employment, Labor & Benefits

Languages

German

Marlabs.

- Assisted an Austrian company in the sale of its U.S. subsidiary.
 - Assisted a Japanese company in the creation of a joint venture involving multiple international companies in a cross-border transaction.
 - Advised a Japanese company in the restructuring of its U.S. group, involving multiple mergers of its U.S. subsidiaries.
 - Negotiated an employment contract for an executive employee of a German company's U.S. subsidiary.
 - Investigated serious allegations of sexual harassment by an employee of a corporate client.
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Memberships

- American Bar Association