

Reed Smith Corporate Atty Joins Porter Wright In Pittsburgh

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Law360 (August 21, 2023, 3:20 PM EDT) -- A transactional attorney specializing in mergers and acquisitions has moved her practice to Porter Wright Morris & Arthur LLP's Pittsburgh office after nine years at Reed Smith.

Anya Lernetovych has been welcomed to Porter Wright as of counsel in the corporate department in Pittsburgh, the firm announced Monday. Her work includes handling matters in M&A, divestitures, private equity transactions and general corporate and business-related issues.



Anya Lernetovych

"We are thrilled to welcome Anya to our growing team," Kristen Del Sole and John McIntyre, co-partners-in-charge of Porter Wright's Pittsburgh office, said in a statement. "Her broad transactional and corporate experience, both domestically and internationally, will be of high value to our clients. We're pleased to have a lawyer with Anya's strong background join our robust firmwide M&A practice in Pittsburgh."

Lernetovych was not immediately available for an interview.

Lernetovych's practice primarily focuses on counseling public and private companies on domestic and cross-border transactions. She drafts, reviews and negotiates a broad range of commercial agreements and advises clients on day-to-day general corporate and contract matters, including risk management and compliance.

After receiving her law degree from Thomas R. Kline School of Law of Duquesne University, Lernetovych began her legal career as an associate at Reed Smith.

Lernetovych is the latest addition to Porter Wright's Pittsburgh office since the middle of July. Associate Joshua Stephan joined the office's litigation department after more than a year practicing at Thomas Combs & Spann in West Virginia. His practice focuses on mass tort litigation, products liability, labor and employment and immigration.

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