

**MEGHAN GARBER APPOINTED AS
DIRECTOR – OPERATIONS & COMPLIANCE COUNSEL
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES**

May 2022 - Bridge Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of **Meghan Garber** as a Director – Operations & Compliance Counsel at **AvalonBay Communities, Inc.**

AvalonBay (NYSE: AVB) is an equity REIT in the business of developing, redeveloping, acquiring and managing multifamily communities primarily in New England, the New York/New Jersey metro area, the Mid-Atlantic, the Pacific Northwest, and Northern and Southern California. The Company focuses on leading metropolitan areas in these regions that it believes are characterized by growing employment in high wage sectors of the economy, lower housing affordability and a diverse and vibrant quality of life.

Meghan was most recently a senior in-house lawyer with Wellstat Management Company, a privately-held pharmaceutical company in Rockville, MD. Previously she was Interim Senior Vice President and General Counsel for SourceAmerica, a central nonprofit with oversight of over 400 nonprofits nationwide. She began her legal practice with the law firm Powers McCartan PLLC in Charlotte, NC.

Meghan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Organizational Communication from the University of Akron, where she graduated *cum laude*. She also earned her Juris Doctor from the University of Akron.

Meghan joined AVB this month as lawyer and business counselor. She is based in northern Virginia.



Meghan Garber

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- Our firm's mission is to assist our clients in their efforts to build an inclusive culture and attract the very best leadership team, with the most diverse range of experiences and backgrounds, in order to innovate and grow.
- We have both a nonprofit practice (other clients include **CompTIA, Northwestern University, NRDC, and Vital Strategies**) and a global for-profit practice (clients include **The AZEK Company, Estee Lauder, the Hershey Company, McKesson, Mistui Rail Capital, Starbucks, and Vitesco Technologies**). What they have in common is a desire to adapt to a changing global market and diversify their leadership teams, to innovate and reflect their employee base, as well as the customer, communities, and constituents they serve.
- They retain Bridge Partners to leverage our innovative search approach and our track-record of presenting the highest caliber, diverse executives.