

# Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

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Startup and high-growth technology and life sciences companies, and the venture and strategic investors that invest in them, turn to our global team to advise on a wide range of legal and business matters. With offices in major technology hubs across the United States and around the world, we provide sophisticated counsel to companies at all stages of maturity, from startup to growth stage to public, and to investors from every part of the globe.

Our lawyers offer a full range of services tailored to the formation, growth and success of next-generation technology companies and their investors. We advise companies at every stage, including initial formation and fundraising, equity and debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, development and procurement of intellectual property, product and service licensing and SaaS agreements, reseller, distribution and channel deals, employment and equity compensation arrangements, U.S. and international tax planning and restructurings and reorganizations.

We advise venture capital funds (VC), corporate venture capital (CVC) departments and other strategic investors, and private equity funds in negotiating investments, exits, divestitures and restructurings.

Our combination of legal, business, technology and industry experience enables us to provide clients with comprehensive strategies to meet their goals and position them to maximize value upon exit, whether through acquisition or IPO.

Clients benefit from our strong relationships in the emerging growth company and venture capital communities. Because of our many relationships with investors, we routinely introduce our emerging company clients to VC, CVC, private equity and other investors.

Our group brings the firm's extensive experience in specific

## Capability Lawyers



Thomas J. Knox  
*Northern Virginia*



Laura I. Bushnell  
*Silicon Valley*



Jeremy M. Schropp  
*Northern Virginia*



Daniel R. Kahan  
*Miami*

## Recognition

Recognized as a leading firm for Startups and Emerging Companies

CHAMBERS USA 2024

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"King & Spalding has a great team."

CLIENT QUOTE,  
STARTUPS & EMERGING  
COMPANIES, CHAMBERS  
USA 2024

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"The firm has a very deep bench of subject matter experts to draw upon."

CLIENT QUOTE,

industries to bear in counseling clients across a range of markets, including life sciences, healthcare technology, cybersecurity, cloud, internet infrastructure, fintech, insurtech, data analytics, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence and machine learning, defense and govtech, blockchain, and conventional, clean and alternative energy.

## Cases & Deals

*April 29, 2024*

India's biggest local language technology platform, VerSe Innovation, Acquires New York-based Digital Newsstand Magzter

*November 27, 2023*

King & Spalding advises STV on its Series D investment in Tabby

*October 30, 2023*

King & Spalding advises e& capital VC Holding Limited in Series B round of Traydstream Limited

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## Insights

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

VC Sandbox, Episode 11: Early stage investing in Saudi Arabia: A discussion with Eyad Albayouk, General Partner, Flat6Labs

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

VC Sandbox: Episode 10: Building technology solutions to enhance intra-Africa capital and investment flows

### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

*February 1, 2024*

VC Sandbox: Episode 9: Cloud Kitchen platforms and the shift away from traditional F&B methods in the MENA Region - A conversation with Kaykroo Founder Jihad El-Eit

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*September 20, 2024*

Tom Hawk to Speak at Samford University Cumberland School of Law's annual healthcare CLE

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*June 14, 2024*

Hillyer Jennings and Amanda Fine to Speak at the Russell Innovation Center for Entrepreneurs (RICE) Startup Checkup

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*February 1, 2024*

STARTUPS & EMERGING COMPANIES, CHAMBERS USA 2024

Top Ranked Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

LEGAL 500 US 2024

Ranked Tier 1 M&A: Middle Market

LEGAL 500 2024

"The team is a well-oiled machine, providing efficient service and advising on the most up-to-date market practices."

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL 500 US 2022

Recognized as a leading firm for Corporate/M&A

CHAMBERS USA 2022

Named a "Go-To" law firm for leading technology companies by ALM

AMERICAN LAWYER MEDIA

Named a finalist for Emerging Company Law Firm of the Year -Legalweek Tech Law Awards 2021 Law.com

"The people care about us and our business."

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL 500 US 2024

"They really understand our needs. They work very hard on our behalf."

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL 500 US 2024

Daniel Kahan to Moderate Panel at Florida Venture Capital Conference

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News

**IN THE NEWS**

*August 12, 2024*

M&A partner Joseph Halloum joins the firm's Corporate practice group and Technology industry team in Silicon Valley

**PRESS RELEASE**

*August 12, 2024*

King & Spalding Expands Corporate Presence in California with Addition of Silicon Valley Deal Lawyer Joseph Halloum

**IN THE NEWS**

*July 9, 2024*

Haifa Bahaian, former Chief Legal Officer of the Saudi Venture Capital Company, joins the firm as a partner in the Real Estate and Funds practice group in Riyadh

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"The practice has a deep understanding of the needs of an early stage start-up."

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL  
500 US 2024

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