

Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)

When it comes to helping our clients advance their business goals, King & Spalding knows every transaction is significant. From complex, high-value deals that shape markets to strategic transactions that sharpen a business's focus, we bring together our collective experience, global resources, and deep industry knowledge to help acquirors, sellers and targets successfully execute and close transactions – treating each we handle with an uncompromising approach to quality and service.

Each year, we advise on hundreds of transactions across the globe, including multi-billion-dollar public company M&A transactions, serial acquisitions, private equity and strategic investments for financial sponsors, and expansion and exit deals for middle market and smaller private companies. These clients turn to us because of our understanding of their business objectives and our straightforward, outward-oriented and personal approach.

Experience Across the M&A Spectrum.

We guide acquirors, sellers and targets through multiple types of M&A transactions, including:

- Domestic, cross-border and international mergers, acquisitions and dispositions
- Private equity and strategic investments
- Joint ventures
- Spin-offs, split-ups and carve-outs

We also advise our clients in:

- Corporate preparedness and anti-takeover strategies
- Responses to unsolicited bids, tender offers and proxy contests
- SPAC transactions

In addition to acting for principals in M&A transactions, we

Capability Lawyers



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Recognition

Ranked Highly Regarded for
Corporate/M&A

CHAMBERS USA 2023

Top Ranked Private Equity
Buyouts

LEGAL 500 US 2023

Top Ranked Venture Capital

also advise:

- Special committees and individual directors
- Financials advisors and other professionals
- Financing sources

Connections to the Right Resources.

The breadth of our practice allows us to complement our core M&A teams with coordinated advice across more than 50 legal areas.

We tailor each cross-practice team we assemble around the client, the transaction and the guiding business objectives — regularly collaborating with our colleagues experienced in capital markets, tax, executive compensation and benefits, intellectual property, global human capital, and data, privacy and security.

Our M&A team draws upon our practices in Trial and Global Disputes — where we have a remarkable record of success for our clients, both inside and outside the courtroom — and Government Matters — where we leverage decades of prior government service and industry expertise to provide our clients with insight in their most complex regulatory and enforcement challenges, including antitrust, national security, international trade and government investigations.

Clients benefit from our combination of our broad, global capabilities with deep-seated business and sector knowledge across several priority industries, issues and regulatory frameworks, including technology, energy, life sciences, healthcare, real estate, transportation and logistics, financial services, aerospace and defense, among others that frequently come into play in our clients' transactions.

Cases & Deals

March 7, 2024

ManTech Sells Technical Advisory Services Programs to SPA

February 29, 2024

King & Spalding Advises Team Owners in Combination of Major League Pickleball and Professional Pickleball Association

February 27, 2024

King & Spalding Advises Cox Enterprises in Acquisition of Majority Interest of OpenGov at \$1.8 Billion Valuation

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Insights

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

February 13, 2024

and Emerging Companies

LEGAL 500 US 2023

Ranked Tier 1 M&A: Middle Market

LEGAL 500 US 2023

Ranked Band 1 for Corporate M&A in Singapore

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2023

Top-rank for Corporate M&A in UAE

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“King & Spalding is our number-one choice for transactional matters.”

CLIENT QUOTE,
CHAMBERS USA 2022

Top Ranked for Corporate/M&A: Highly Regarded (International Firms) in Singapore

CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC 2022

Named to M&A Client Service All-Stars and Client Service 30 Lists

BTI CONSULTING 2022

Ranked Tier 1 for Mergers & Acquisitions Law

U.S. NEWS/BEST LAWYERS 2022

Top-ranked for M&A and Private Equity

IFLR 1000 2022

Ranked Tier 1 for Corporate M&A in Saudi Arabia

2024 M&A Outlook: Building on Dynamic Dealmaking and Resilience from 2023, and Capitalizing on Emerging Developments

CLIENT ALERT

January 23, 2024

FTC Announces 2024 Jurisdictional Threshold Updates for Interlocking Directorates and HSR Filing Thresholds

ARTICLE

October 20, 2023

European Union: Commission Intensifies Merger Review Focus on Pipeline Products and Pay-for-Delay Cases in the Spotlight

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 31, 2023

Jonathan Melmed to Speak at Financing US Power Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 26, 2023

Dirk Lasater and Drew Pollekoff to Speak at Virginia Innovation Commercialization Assistance Program

CONFERENCE

October 25, 2023

Federal M&A Outlook 2024

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News

IN THE NEWS

February 28, 2024

Rahul Patel, Linda Lorenat, Will Jordan, Umbar Malik and John Dean advise Cox Enterprises on its acquisition of a majority interest in OpenGov, provider of cloud software for cities, counties and state agencies, in a transaction that values OpenGov at \$1.8B

IN THE NEWS

February 20, 2024

K&S advises Axium Infrastructure on its acquisition of a 50% stake in Edwards Sanborn

RECOGNITION

February 16, 2024

King & Spalding Earns Strong Rankings in Chambers Global 2024 Guide

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