

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

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Dr. Peter Memminger
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Recognition

Band 3 Top-rank for
Corporate M&A in UAE

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2025

Ranked Band 1 for
Corporate M&A in Singapore

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Ranked Band 1 for

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

May 11, 2026

Paceline Equity Partners to Sell R.E.L.A.M. MOW Platform

April 23, 2026

Electrolux Enters into Strategic Partnership with Midea

SK Capital Acquires Brothers

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Insights

ARTICLE

April 9, 2026

The Digital Transformation of the M&A Market: AI as a Support Tool

ARTICLE

April 7, 2026

Corporate/M&A in Texas

CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2025

“King & Spalding is a true partner. They take a holistic approach to ensure a seamless experience.”

CLIENT QUOTE,
CHAMBERS USA 2025

Ranked Band 1

Corporate/M&A in Singapore

CHAMBERS ASIA-PACIFIC
2025

Named to Top Foreign Law
Firms List

INDIA BUSINESS LAW
JOURNAL 2024

Top Ranked for M&A and
Private Equity

THE LEADERS LEAGUE
FRANCE 2024

Top Ranked for M&A and
Private Equity

IFLR 1000 2024

Top Ranked for Commercial,
Corporate and M&A in
United Arab Emirates and
Saudi Arabia

LEGAL 500 EMEA 2025

“King & Spalding demonstrates an extremely pragmatic and commercial approach with deep deal experience.”

CLIENT QUOTE,
CHAMBERS USA 2025

Ranked Highly Regarded for
Corporate/M&A

“There’s still more to be gained!” – The Strategic Benefits of Post-M&A Arbitration Proceedings

CLIENT ALERT

March 26, 2026

Responding to Force Majeure — Five Practical Tips When Your Counterparty Sends a Notice

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

April 17, 2026

J. Hillyer Jennings to Speak at the ABA Business Law Spring Meeting

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

March 4, 2026

Jan Schaefer to Speak on the International M&A - Focus Europe & USA panel

CONFERENCE

March 3, 2026

Fintech – Regulation & Investment Outlook

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 6, 2026

Raymond Fang joins the firm’s Real Estate and Funds practice group in London

PRESS RELEASE

May 5, 2026

King & Spalding Adds Corporate Real Estate Partner Raymond Fang in London to Support UK and European Private Capital Growth

RECOGNITION

May 1, 2026

Leadership Atlanta Names Partner Michelle Stewart to its 2027 Class

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CHAMBERS USA 2025

Top Ranked Private Equity Buyouts

LEGAL 500 US 2025

Top Ranked Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

LEGAL 500 US 2025

Ranked Tier 1 M&A: Middle Market

LEGAL 500 US 2025

“The firm truly understands our company and sector. Their deep client insight, combined with functional expertise, allows them to provide highly tailored advice. Collaboration across departments and offices is seamless, making it feel like working with one cohesive team, even when attorneys are in different locations or countries.”

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL 500 US 2025

“Ultra responsive. Expertise with best market knowledge. Fast and super high quality. Tops among any firm we have used for M&A.”

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL 500 US 2025
