

Public Companies

Public Companies face unique challenges when navigating complex transactions, high-stakes disputes, and other strategic and business-related matters -- from disclosure obligations and governance requirements to scrutiny from regulators, institutional investors, stock exchanges and the media. King & Spalding's Public Companies team brings together resources across our firm to guide public companies and their boards of directors, executive management and legal departments on the matters that drive their business strategies forward.

Our core team advises public company clients on matters involving:

- Mergers & acquisitions
- Capital markets and corporate finance
- Corporate governance, disclosure, and stakeholder engagement, including Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)
- SEC and stock exchange reporting obligations and disclosure issues
- Activism and takeover defense
- Proxy access
- Special Purpose Acquisition Companies (SPACs)

Our public company clients also benefit from our integration with our teams in other areas critical to their transactions and disputes:

- Antitrust
- Employee benefits and executive compensation
- Crisis Management
- Data, Privacy and Security
- Environmental matters
- Global Human Capital & Compliance
- Labor
- Intellectual Property
- Securities Enforcement and Regulation
- Securities Litigation

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Cases & Deals

October 15, 2024

Beyond, Inc. Invests in The Container Store

September 12, 2024

King & Spalding Represented the Initial Purchasers in Murano's \$300 Million First-of-a Kind Notes Offering

September 3, 2024

Weatherford International plc Acquires Datagration Solutions, Inc.

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

August 12, 2024

Illinois BIPA Reform Takes Effect

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May 23, 2024

EPA Releases Draft National Strategy to Prevent Plastic Pollution

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April 18, 2024

Plastics Cases in the U.S. – An Overview

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

January 22, 2024

Dixie Johnson to Chair and Elizabeth Morgan to Speak at the 51st Securities Regulation Institute Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 25, 2023

Rod Rosenstein, Sally Yates to Speak at Retail Industry Leaders Association's Retail Law Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

September 19, 2023

Zach Fardon to Speak at Securities Enforcement Forum Central 2023

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News

IN THE NEWS

October 16, 2024

Tim FitzSimons, John Anderson and Zack Davis counsel Beyond, the owner of Bed Bath & Beyond, on its \$40M investment in The Container Store Group

IN THE NEWS

September 24, 2024

Jonathan Newton, Heath Trisdale, Austin Paalz, Rehman Mir, Salomé Cissal de Ugarte, Sydney Jones Lampard and John Sweet counsel Weatherford International on its acquisition of Datagrator Solutions

RECOGNITION

September 23, 2024

King & Spalding Earns Multiple Practice and Individual Rankings in 2024 IFLR1000 Guide

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