

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

June 23, 2024

UPS to Sell Coyote Logistics to RXO, Inc.

June 21, 2024

Sharecare Enters into Definitive Agreement to be Acquired by Altaris

June 17, 2024

IQVentures to Acquire Aaron's in Take Private Transaction

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

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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April 2, 2024

PCAOB Division of Enforcement's First Quarter Continues Record-Setting Pace

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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

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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

June 28, 2024

Rahul Patel and John Hyman advise UPS on its \$1.03B agreement to sell Coyote Logistics to RXO

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April 19, 2024

Fradyn Suarez, Elizabeth Morgan, Keith Townsend, Kevin Manz, Jessica Mendoza, John Morris, Savannah Padgett, Tiffany Monzon, Rebecca Miller. Jonathan Talansky, Jennifer Neilsson, Emily Manns and Conrad Axelrod advise Millicom International Cellular on its \$450M senior notes offering

IN THE NEWS

March 12, 2024

Elizabeth Morgan comments on the SEC adopting new rules that will require most publicly traded companies to disclose climate-related risks in their registration statements and annual reports

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