

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

February 6, 2024

King & Spalding Advises Glatfelter on Berry Global Group's Spin-Off and Merger with Glatfelter

December 19, 2023

Kodiak Gas Services to Acquire CSI Compressco in \$854 Million All-Equity Transaction

December 11, 2023

Piedmont Office Realty Trust Completes \$200 Million Senior Notes Offering

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Insights

CLIENT ALERT

March 7, 2024

SEC Adopts Final Climate Disclosure Rules

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

February 13, 2024

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

CLIENT ALERT

December 4, 2023

New Share Repurchase Rules on Ice Following Fifth Circuit Decision

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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

PRESS RELEASE

March 6, 2024

King & Spalding Recruits High-Yield Capital Markets Partner Peter Schwartz in London

IN THE NEWS

January 17, 2024

Stephanie Yarbrough honored on Charleston Business Journal's 2023 50 Most Influential List

IN THE NEWS

December 28, 2023

Keith Townsend, Zach Cochran, John Morris, Savannah Padgett, Wayne Pressgrove and Andrew Todd advise Piedmont Office Realty Trust on its senior notes offering

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