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Tom Knox is a partner in King & Spalding’s Corporate, Finance and Investments practice. He advises clients on corporate, M&A, financing, technology transactions and outsourcing matters, serving as a strategic advisor to public, private and emerging companies in the software, technology, life sciences, transportation, manufacturing and government services sectors, and to investors in such companies.

He provides advice on a wide range of corporate and securities transactions, including domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, securities offerings, venture capital and private equity investments and divestitures, joint ventures and other corporate finance and governance matters.

He also structures and negotiates enterprise outsourcing, realignment and optimization transactions, including traditional and vested sourcing deals, strategic alliances, performance partnerships, preferred supplier arrangements and other complex transactions. He advises on the sourcing and procurement of facilities management, logistics and supply chain systems and other business processes.

Since 2008 Tom has been listed as a Band 1 Leading Individual by the independent international rating firm Chambers & Partners. Chambers USA described Mr. Knox as “very knowledgeable and very direct” and “somebody you go to for the most strategic advice” who is known as a “top-flight dealmaker” with “excellent responsiveness.” A Chambers reviewer described Mr. Knox as “one of the best deal negotiators that I’ve ever worked with. He is tenacious in representing our interests”. Another noted that “he anticipates issues, has ideas on how to take them on and executes very well. He has good ideas about risks, keeps things practical and gets things done.”

Tom is rated AV (Preeminent) by Martindale Hubbell, was named by the Washington Business Journal as Washington’s Top Corporate Finance Lawyer and is consistently named to the Virginia Super Lawyers, Washington DC Super Lawyers, Best Lawyers and Legal 500 US lists.

He is a frequent speaker on corporate, sourcing and technology transaction topics. He has served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University and as a guest lecturer at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, the University of Michigan Law School and Middlebury College. He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Middlebury College and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the Business Council for International Understanding.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Michigan

B.A., Middlebury College

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Maryland

Virginia

ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Board of Directors of the Business Council for International Understanding

Member of the Board of Trustees of Middlebury College (former)

Recognition

Lawyer of the Year, Washington, D.C., Venture Capital Law

BEST LAWYERS 2022

Band 1 Leading Individual

CHAMBERS USA (NORTHERN VIRGINIA)

Band 1 Corporate Practice Group

CHAMBERS USA (NORTHERN VIRGINIA)

Rated AV Preeminent

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL

Top Business Finance Lawyer

WASHINGTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

Named a Top Lawyer

VIRGINIA SUPER LAWYERS, WASHINGTON DC SUPER LAWYERS, BEST LAWYERS

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

June 10, 2020

New Flexibilities Enacted in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

October 28, 2021

Tom Knox, Dan Kahan to Speak on Association of Corporate Counsel – National Capital Region

Webinar

July 29, 2021

Tom Knox, Laura Bushnell, Dan Kahan to Speak at NVCA Webinar on Corporate Venture Capital

October 20, 2020

Tom Knox to Speak on Northern Virginia Technology Council Webinar

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News

CASES & DEALS

March 2, 2021

QOMPLX Agrees to Combine with Tailwind Acquisition Corp.

RECOGNITION

June 10, 2021

Legal 500 United States 2021 Ranks King & Spalding Practices Among the Top in the Nation

May 20, 2021

Chambers USA 2021 Names 179 K&S Lawyers and 65 K&S Practice Groups as Leaders in Their Fields

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