K&L GATES

2022 GLOBAL CORPORATE PRACTICE TRANSACTION HIGHLIGHTS

CORPORATE PRACTICE OVERVIEW

As a **GLOBALLY INTEGRATED FIRM** with a **SOLUTIONS DRIVEN CORPORATE PRACTICE**, we are committed to providing pragmatic legal advice to enhance our clients' businesses in today's increasingly globalized economy.

Serving as primary outside legal counsel to a multitude of growing and middle market enterprises, we are **AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE ISSUES AFFECTING OUR CLIENTS** across myriad industries, including Technology, Financial Services, Manufacturing and Industrials, Health Care, Energy, and Transportation and Logistics.

Our highly responsive, collaborative team seamlessly delivers **FULL-SERVICE CORPORATE COUNSEL TO CLIENTS LOCALLY, NATIONALLY, AND GLOBALLY.** Counseling on day-to-day operational issues gives us first-hand knowledge of our clients' businesses and what is important to them when it comes to helping them structure, finance, and successfully complete domestic and cross-border transactions.

Our deep appreciation for our clients' concerns, challenges, and business objectives, matched with our **UNSURPASSED FOCUS ON COLLABORATION AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE,** is what sets our Corporate team apart.

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K&L Gates LLP was recognized as **"LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR" IN THE AREA OF CORPORATE LAW** in the 2022 edition of the *U.S. News-Best Lawyers*® "Best Law Firms" report. Only one firm earns the "Law Firm of the Year" designation in each of the report's legal practice areas.

TECHNOLOGY

GLOBAL PLATFORM BRINGS EFFICIENCY TO CLOUD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

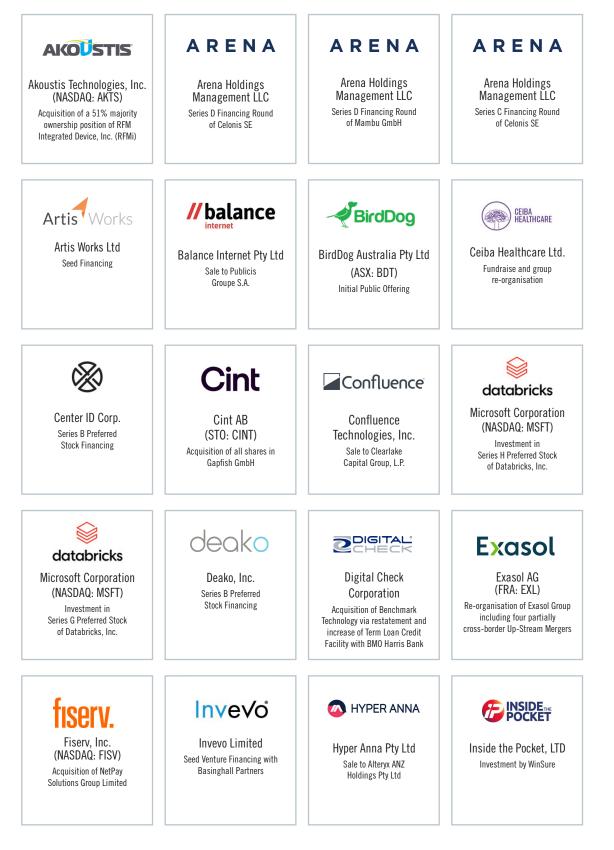
K&L Gates represented **SINCH AB** (XSTO: SINCH), a global leader in cloud communications for mobile customer engagement. We advised Sinch on multiple acquisitions over the last year, including the US\$1.9 billion acquisition of Pathwire, a leading cloud-based email delivery platform. The acquisition of Pathwire makes Sinch one of the few global Communications Platform as a Service (CPaaS) providers that can deliver leading quality at scale across all the main digital communications channels that businesses use to engage with their customers.

We advised Sinch on the acquisition of SMS marketing technology company MessageMedia through a cash and stock transaction valued at US\$1.3 billion (AU\$1.7 billion). MessageMedia offers a web-based software-as-a-service (SaaS) suite that makes it easy to leverage two-way messaging through a highly automated and scalable tech platform that is purposefully tailored to meet the specific needs of small and medium-sized businesses.

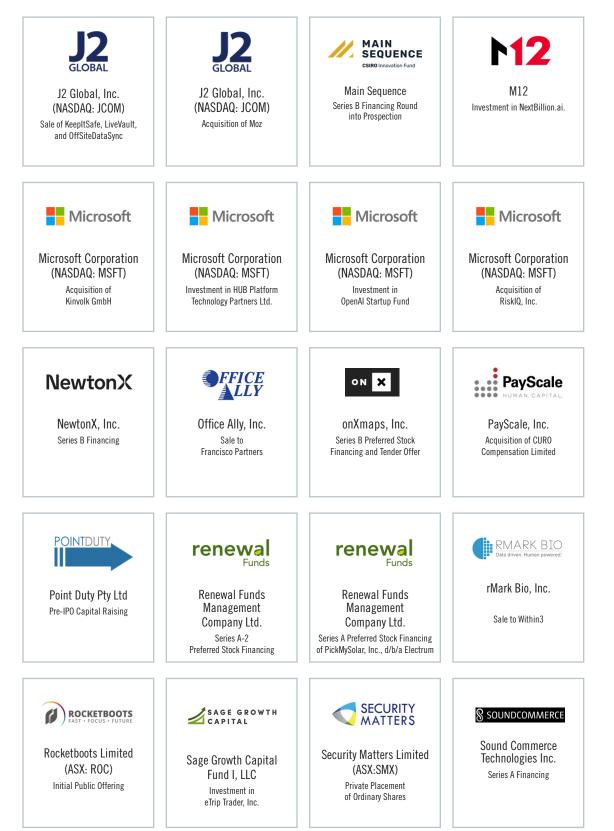
We also advised Sinch on its acquisition of Inteliquent, the largest independent voice communications provider in the United States, for a total cash consideration of US\$1.14 billion on a cash and debt-free basis. Inteliquent powers voice communications for leading communication service providers and enterprises in North America through a network that covers nearly 95 percent of the U.S. population. The acquisition establishes Sinch as a leader in voice connectivity for both enterprises and telecom carriers in the United States.



TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS



TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)





The *Chambers USA 2021* guide ranked K&L Gates as a nationwide leader for Corporate/M&A, noting the practice as having "**BROAD INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE** including deals in the life sciences, financial services, and energy spaces...capable of handling transactions on both the domestic and international stages."

FINANCIAL SERVICES



MERGER AGREEMENT MAKES THE SECOND-LARGEST BANK IN QATAR

K&L Gates represented Qatari bank MASRAF AL RAYAN on a landmark merger agreement with Al Khaliji Commercial Bank. Valued at QAR8.2 billion (US\$2.2 billion), the merger creates one of the largest Shariah-compliant banks in Qatar and in the Middle East with combined assets of over QAR171.5 billion (US\$47 billion). The combined entity established a strong financial institution with significant liquidity to support Qatar's economic growth.



FINANCIAL SERVICES HIGHLIGHTS





Zeller Holdings Pty Ltd Series A2 Investment

The *Legal 500 United States 2021* guide ranked K&L Gates **TIER 1 IN THE M&A/MIDDLE MARKET** (US\$500 million-US\$999 million) category, in addition to nearly 30 other nationwide practice area rankings.

The *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2021* guide recognized K&L Gates as a **LEADER IN OVER 35 PRACTICE CATEGORIES ACROSS EIGHT COUNTRIES AND REGIONS,** including Australia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, and Taiwan.

Recognized by the *Chambers UK 2022* guide for "Provid[ing] a **STRONG INTERNATIONAL OFFERING**, regularly handling transactions involving continental Europe and the Middle East. Particularly proficient in advising US companies on **CROSS-BORDER ACQUISITIONS** into the UK and Europe, as part of a broad client base of corporate entities and financial sponsors."



MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS



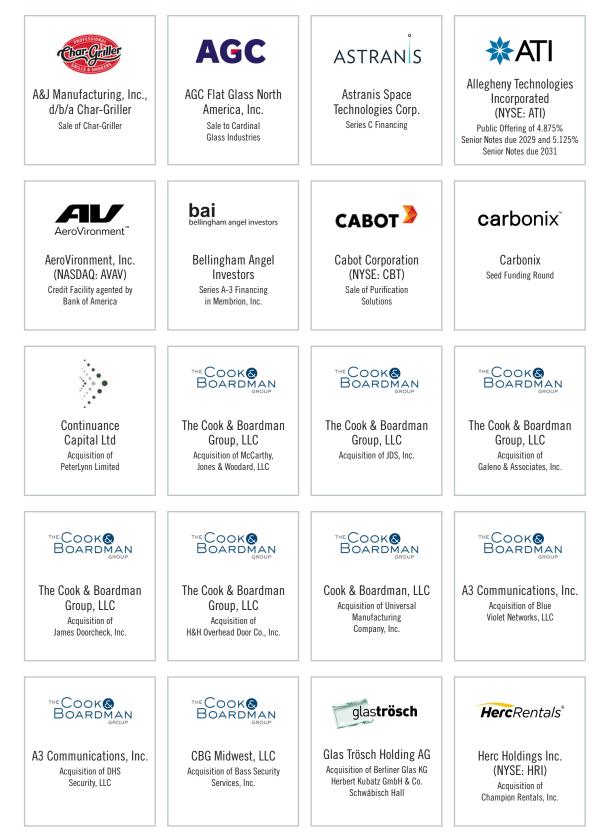
SALE OF 100% OF ISSUED Share capital

K&L Gates represented **SPX CORPORATION** (NYSE: SPXC), a diversified, global supplier of highly engineered infrastructure equipment and technologies. We advised SPX on its binding agreement to sell 100% of the issued and outstanding stock of its

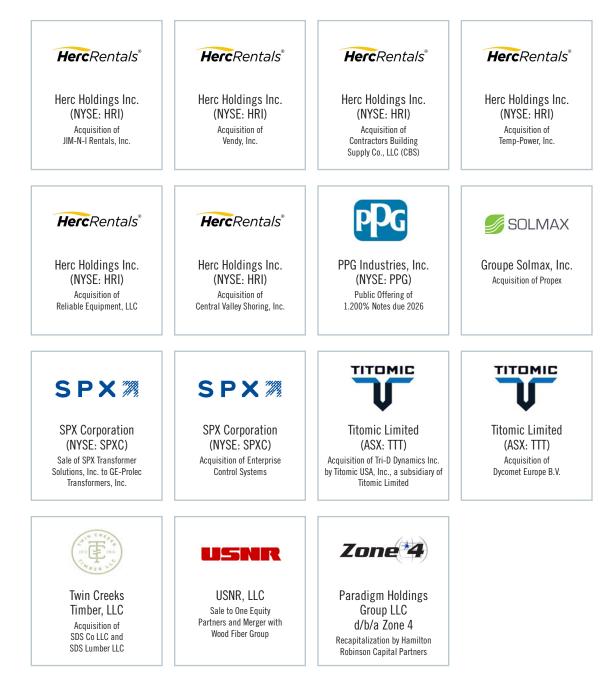
wholly-owned subsidiary SPX Transformer Solutions, Inc., to GE-Prolec Transformers, Inc., a subsidiary of a joint venture between GE and Xignux S.A. de C.V., for a cash purchase price of US\$645 million.



MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS HIGHLIGHTS



MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIALS HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)



The Chambers Asia Pacific 2022 guide recognized K&L Gates' Corporate practice as "WELL REGARDED for handling legal matters in Indonesia's energy, oil and gas, and mining sectors from its Singapore office....provides support with M&A, as well as project finance, development, and related disputes."



HEALTH CARE

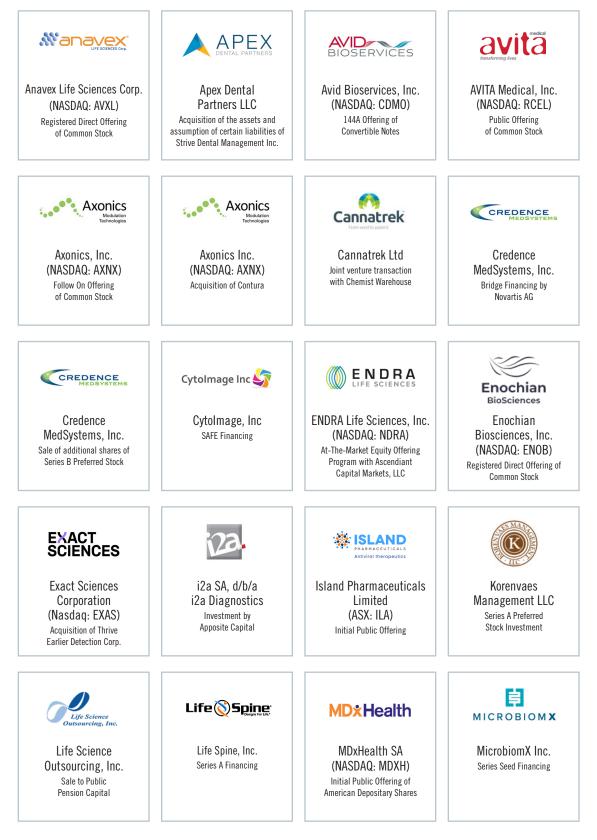
ACQUISITION ESTABLISHES LEADER IN BLOOD-BASED CANCER SCREENING

K&L Gates represented **EXACT SCIENCES CORPORATION** (Nasdaq: EXAS), a molecular diagnostics company that specializes in the detection of early stage cancers in several transactions, including its acquisition of Thrive Earlier Detection Corp., a health care company dedicated to incorporating earlier cancer detection into routine medical care. We advised on the US\$2.15 billion transaction, which helped establish Exact as a leading competitor in blood-based, multi-cancer screening.

We also advised Exact on the US\$410 million acquisition of epigenetics company Base Genomics which will allow Exact to advance its DNA methylation capabilities and enhance its overall efforts in early detection cancer diagnostics.



HEALTH CARE HIGHLIGHTS



HEALTH CARE HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)



Washington Research

Washington Research Foundation Convertible Note Financing Round for Link Immunotherapeutics, Inc.



K&L Gates was again among the **TOP TEN FIRMS**—out of more than 15,000 ranked—for most national first-tier rankings in the 2022 *U.S. News-Best Lawyers®* "Best Law Firms" report, including Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Tax Law, and Venture Capital Law.



ENERGY

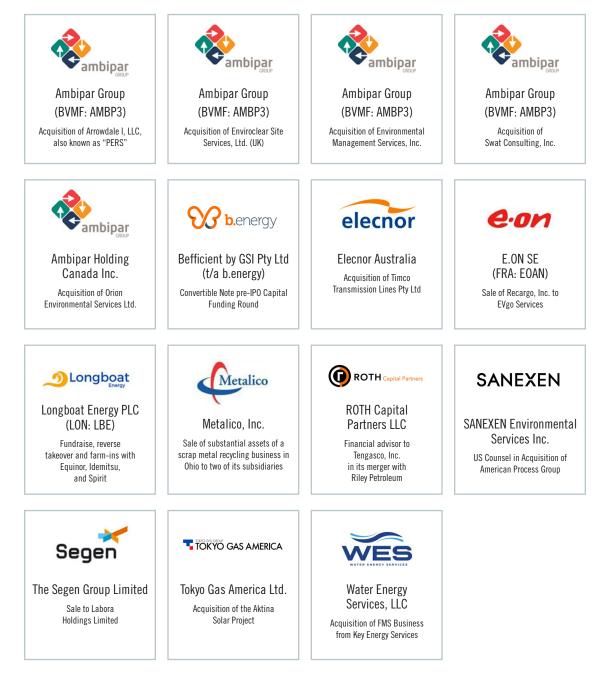


ENERGY-FOCUSED INVESTING ADDING VALUE FOR INVESTORS

K&L Gates represented British corporate and institutional investment bank, **PANMURE GORDON**, as nominated adviser and broker, on the acquisition by Kistos plc of Tulip Oil Netherlands BV and a related fundraising by the company to raise £52m. Kistos is an investment company which was established by Andrew Austin (the founder and executive chairman of Rockrose Energy plc) with the objective of acquiring and managing businesses in the energy sector and the energy transition.



ENERGY HIGHLIGHTS



TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS



CROSS-BORDER DEAL FOR URBAN AIR MOBILITY COMPANY

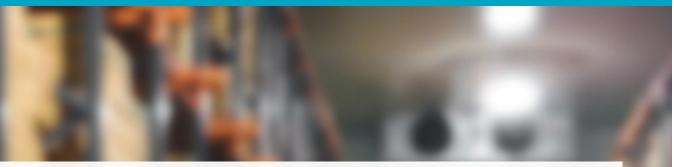
K&L Gates represented German multinational automotive parts manufacturing company, **CONTINENTAL AG** on the acquisition of shares in Volocopter GmbH during the company's Series-D financing round. Volocopter is an aircraft manufacturer that is developing a helicopter concept for electrically powered passenger-carrying air cabs based on drone technology. We also advised Japanese Tokyo Century Corporation, a lease financing business on the acquisition of Volocopter shares in the financing round.



TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS HIGHLIGHTS



OTHER INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS

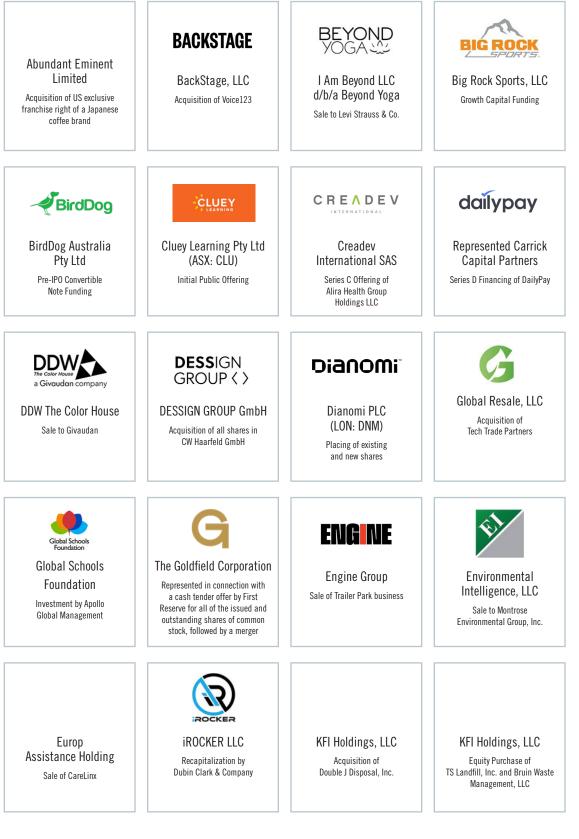


ACQUISITION LEADS TO SIGNIFICANT GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT

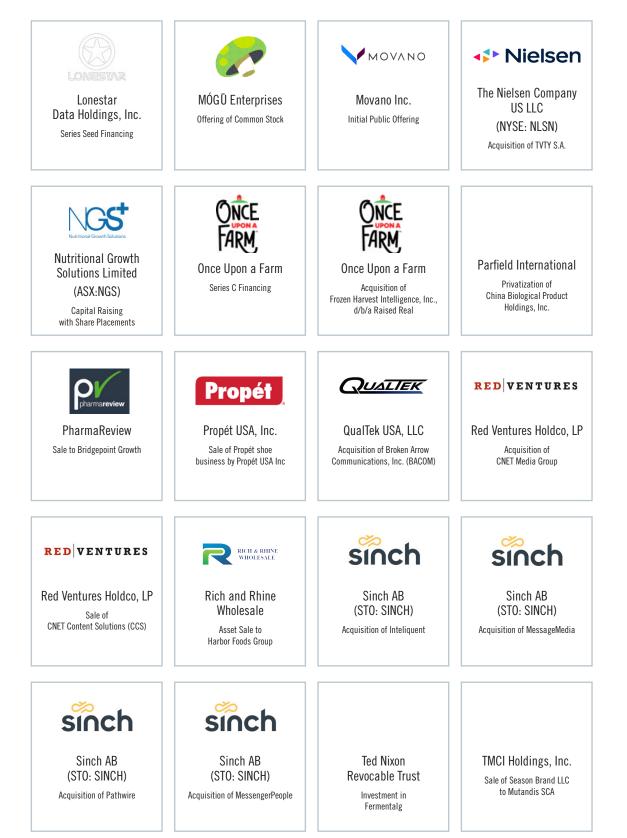
K&L Gates represented **AMERICOLD**, the world's largest publically traded REIT focused on the ownership, operation, acquisition, and development of temperature-controlled warehouse on the AU\$1.7 billion acquisition of Agro Merchants Group, including the Doboy business in Brisbane, and the AU\$100 million acquisition of Lago Cold Stores.

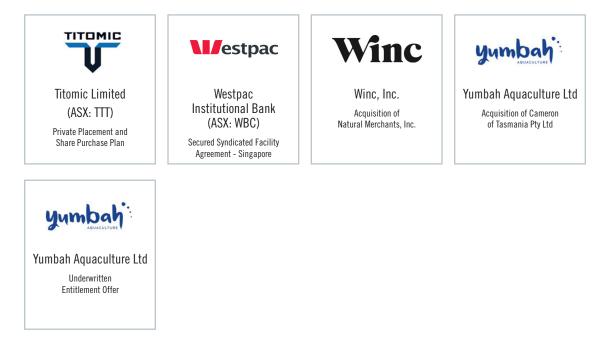


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OTHER INDUSTRY HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)





K&L Gates was recognized as a **2022 NATIONAL TIER 1 FIRM** in the areas of Corporate Law and Mergers & Acquisitions Law by *U.S. News-Best Lawyers*[®] "Best Law Firms," two of 165 first-tier practice rankings and 255 rankings overall for the firm.

THE K&L GATES EXPERIENCE

CLIENT FOCUSED

K&L Gates is one of the largest law firms in the world with more than 45 offices located in key capital cities and world commercial and financial centers across five continents. Our broad platform offers clients local market knowledge and access to both national and international capabilities. With the combined knowledge, resources, talent, and experience of more than 1,800 lawyers, our global reach extends beyond our office locations to areas such as Africa, India, and Latin America.

GLOBALLY POISED-TRULY INTEGRATED

We may have many offices around the world, but we operate as one firm, united and without borders. Being a fully integrated firm, we seamlessly represent leading multinational corporations, growth and middle-market companies, capital market participants, and entrepreneurs in every major industry, as well as public sector entities, educational institutions, philanthropic organizations and individuals. Our robust set of multidisciplinary practice areas and services, combined with our collaborative culture, means our clients can confidently turn to K&L Gates to guide them through nearly any legal issue with reliable service and a consistent experience.

CLIENT-FIRST APPROACH

In all we do, our objective is to provide nothing short of the utmost value to our clients by providing solutions to their legal and business needs. Our client-first approach is manifested firmwide—from matter management and pricing practices, to the technology and innovations we apply, to our deep industry and sector-specific knowledge across the key industries in which our clients operate—our clients' best interests are at the forefront of the decisions and investments we make.

K&L Gates was named among 21 law firms "highly recommended" by top legal decision makers for their "SUPERIOR CLIENT SERVICE, DEMONSTRATING A CULTURE DRIVEN BY CLIENT FOCUS, AND UNDERSTANDING CLIENTS' BUSINESS," according to BTI Consulting Group's 2021 Most Recommended Law Firms report.

INNOVATIVE

At K&L Gates, we strive to meet our clients at the critical cross-roads of their challenges and business needs to help them navigate the increasingly complex legal landscape. In today's data-heavy, fast-moving, and multijurisdictional environment, we understand the importance of being able to manage the growing volume of information at ever-increasing speeds. That's why we carefully invest in technology platforms, harness innovative techniques in processes and procedures, and create a culture of driving growth which enhances our efficiency and delivery of services, facilitates collaboration, and helps solve client problems.

In 2021, to further embrace innovation and develop new ideas, the K&L Gates IDEA Group sponsored a compelling speaker series, TALKING Innovation—Imagine. Develop. Experiment. Act., to explore the possibilities by learning from creative thinkers who shared their ideas and insight from both inside and outside the legal lens.





INDUSTRY RECOGNITION

K&L Gates was recognized as **"LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR"** in the area of Corporate Law in the 2022 edition of the *U.S. News-Best Lawyers*[®] "Best Law Firms" report.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE

On top of our commitment to our clients and the legal profession, we are dedicated to working together for the common good. This core value is more than just rhetoric. Corporate social responsibility is more than a management imperative at K&L Gates, it's woven into the DNA of our firm.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

For years, our firmwide Diversity and Women in the Professional Committees have been at the center of our efforts, fueling diversity and inclusion initiatives both inside and outside the firm. Those efforts include mentorship and career development opportunities for our lawyers; launching major initiatives such as K&L Gates for Equal Justice, a joint diversity and pro bono effort that harnesses our legal skills to promote equal justice under the law; and joining the Law Firm Antiracism Alliance to work toward eradicating racism.

PRO BONO AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Lawyers in our offices around the world have provided pro bono legal representation to countless disadvantaged and oppressed individuals as well as to nonprofit organizations that provide community services. We worked with Global Water 2020 and secured a US\$35 million increase in U.S. foreign assistance funding to increase access to clean drinking water for some of the world's poorest people. We also made an impact with efforts such as our Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative and Cyber Civil Rights Legal Project.

THOUGHT LEADERS

Our lawyers are thought leaders not only in the legal industry, but also in the industries they serve. We immerse ourselves in burgeoning areas and technologies that are reshaping the world such as data privacy, social media, blockchain, and artificial intelligence. Legal insights, client alerts, virtual webinars, blogs, podcasts, videos, and on-demand CLE are regularly updated and readily available on our website. Of those lawyers promoted to partner in 2021, OVER 52% ARE DIVERSE.

IN 2021, OUR FIRM DEVOTED MORE THAN 47,000 HOURS TO PRO BONO CASES.

SUSTAINABILITY

As a firm, we are intentional about understanding and mitigating our impact on the climate. We continuously consider our use of resources across our global platform, and determine and execute on actions we can take to make our business more sustainable. We extend this commitment beyond our firm by globally supporting our clients in achieving their sustainability goals. We work with many clients to develop policies that drive innovation and thought leadership in sustainability.

K&L Gates is a fully integrated global law firm with lawyers and policy professionals located across five continents. For more information about K&L Gates or its locations, practices and registrations, visit klgates.com.

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