

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Startup and high-growth technology and life sciences companies, and the venture and strategic investors that invest in them, turn to our global team to advise on a wide range of legal and business matters. With offices in major technology hubs across the United States and around the world, we provide sophisticated counsel to companies at all stages of maturity, from startup to growth stage to public, and to investors from every part of the globe.

Our lawyers offer a full range of services tailored to the formation, growth and success of next-generation technology companies and their investors. We advise companies at every stage, including initial formation and fundraising, equity and debt financings, mergers and acquisitions, development and procurement of intellectual property, product and service licensing and SaaS agreements, reseller, distribution and channel deals, employment and equity compensation arrangements, U.S. and international tax planning and restructurings and reorganizations.

We advise venture capital funds (VC), corporate venture capital (CVC) departments and other strategic investors, and private equity funds in negotiating investments, exits, divestitures and restructurings.

Our combination of legal, business, technology and industry experience enables us to provide clients with comprehensive strategies to meet their goals and position them to maximize value upon exit, whether through acquisition or IPO.

Clients benefit from our strong relationships in the emerging growth company and venture capital communities. Because of our many relationships with investors, we routinely introduce our emerging company clients to VC, CVC, private equity and other investors.

Our group brings the firm's extensive experience in specific

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Recognition

Recognized as a leading firm for Startups and Emerging Companies

CHAMBERS USA 2024

"King & Spalding has a great team."

CLIENT QUOTE,
STARTUPS & EMERGING
COMPANIES, CHAMBERS
USA 2024

"The firm has a very deep bench of subject matter experts to draw upon."

CLIENT QUOTE,

industries to bear in counseling clients across a range of markets, including life sciences, healthcare technology, cybersecurity, cloud, internet infrastructure, fintech, insurtech, data analytics, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence and machine learning, defense and govtech, blockchain, and conventional, clean and alternative energy.

Cases & Deals

April 29, 2024

India's biggest local language technology platform, VerSe Innovation, Acquires New York-based Digital Newsstand Magzter

November 27, 2023

King & Spalding advises STV on its Series D investment in Tabby

October 30, 2023

King & Spalding advises e& capital VC Holding Limited in Series B round of Traydstream Limited

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Insights

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

February 1, 2024

VC Sandbox: Episode 9: Cloud Kitchen platforms and the shift away from traditional F&B methods in the MENA Region - A conversation with Kaykroo Founder Jihad El-Eit

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May 30, 2023

Bye-Bye Big Boys? The SEC Turns its Enforcement Focus to Private Deals

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May 26, 2023

The New Saudi Special Economic Zones

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

February 1, 2024

Daniel Kahan to Moderate Panel at Florida Venture Capital Conference

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

December 7, 2023

Daniel Kahan to Speak at TRANSACT Tech – LATAM

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 2, 2023

Jeremy Schropp and Dirk Lasater to Judge at Accelerate Investor Conference 2023

STARTUPS & EMERGING COMPANIES, CHAMBERS USA 2024

Top Ranked Venture Capital and Emerging Companies

LEGAL 500 US 2023

Ranked Tier 1 M&A: Middle Market

LEGAL 500 2022

Recognized as a leading firm for Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

LEGAL 500 US 2022

"The team is a well-oiled machine, providing efficient service and advising on the most up-to-date market practices."

CLIENT QUOTE, LEGAL 500 US 2022

Recognized as a leading firm for Corporate/M&A

CHAMBERS USA 2022

Named a "Go-To" law firm for leading technology companies by ALM

AMERICAN LAWYER MEDIA

Named a finalist for Emerging Company Law Firm of the Year -Legalweek Tech Law Awards 2021 Law.com

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News

IN THE NEWS

May 28, 2024

Keith Townsend, Elizabeth Morgan and Robert Leclerc advise Novelis on its proposed initial public offering

IN THE NEWS

May 7, 2024

Eric Henry comments on the atrial fibrillation history feature on Apple Watches and how they can be used to track AFib during cardiac device clinical trials

RECOGNITION

April 30, 2024

Daily Business Review Honors Daniel Kahan and Sarah Primrose With Professional Excellence Awards

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