

HD K&L Gates Grows Intellectual Property Practice with Washington, D.C., Partner Addition

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Washington, D.C. - Global law firm K&L Gates LLP welcomes Michael G. Verga as a partner in the firm's IP procurement and portfolio management practice. Verga joins K&L Gates from Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP.

With nearly 25 years experience in the practice of intellectual property law, both in-house and through private practice, Verga focuses on the strategic development and enforcement of intellectual property portfolios including patent application drafting and prosecution, due diligence, and licensing in the electrical, software, computer, and mechanical technology fields. He advises clients in a variety of industries including telecommunications, networking, medical devices, energy, agriculture, construction, software, optics, and semiconductors.

With degrees in law and electrical engineering, Verga formerly served as in-house counsel for a medical device company and as a flight simulation engineer.

"We are excited to welcome Mike to the firm and expand K&L Gates' IP services to our clients," said David T. Case, Administrative Partner of K&L Gates' Washington, D.C., office. "His years of legal and industry experience have given him a nuanced understanding of technology design and development that will be invaluable in helping our clients protect their intellectual property assets worldwide."

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COMPANY BACKGROUND

ACTIVITIES

K&L Gates LLP comprises more than 2,000 lawyers who practice in 48 offices located on five continents: Anchorage, Austin, Beijing, Berlin, Boston, Brisbane, Brussels, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Dallas, Doha, Dubai, Fort Worth, Frankfurt, Harrisburg, Hong Kong, Houston, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, Miami, Milan, Moscow, Newark, New York, Orange County, Palo Alto, Paris, Perth, Pittsburgh, Portland, Raleigh, Research Triangle Park, San Diego, San Francisco, Sao Paulo, Seattle, Seoul, Shanghai, Singapore, Spokane, Sydney, Taipei, Tokyo, Warsaw, Washington and Wilmington.

BUSINESS NEWS ROUND UP

10 March 2014: K&L Gates Boosts Milan Office with Corporate Partner Addition

[Company Release] Milan - The Milan office of global law firm K&L Gates LLP welcomes Arturo Meglio as a partner in the firm's corporate/M&A practice. He joins K&L Gates from Bird & Bird LLP. Meglio advises public and private companies, private equity funds, and financial institutions on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions and other transactions.

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03 March 2014: K&L Gates Again Recognized Among Top U.S. Law Firm Brands

[Company Release] New York - For a third consecutive year, K&L Gates LLP has been identified among the top 20 law firm brands in the United States, according to legal market research company Acritas' U.S. Law Firm Brand Index 2014, released today. Based on interviews with more than 700 in-house counsel at

organizations both in and outside the U.S., the report ranks firms on such factors as top-of-mind awareness, favorability, consideration for both major **M&A** and top-level litigation, and overall level of use. Having continued to expand into new legal markets and international **commercial** centers, K&L Gates also was recognized last year among the top 20 law **firm** brands in the world, marking the **firm**'s first appearance on Acritas' Global Elite Brand Index.

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03 March 2014: K&L Gates Strengthens Investment Management Practice with Sydney Partner Addition

[**Company** Release] Sydney - The Sydney office of global law **firm** K&L Gates has added Liz Gray as a partner in its investment management practice. Gray arrives at K&L Gates from Henry Davis York, joined by senior associates Matthew Watts and Lisa Lautier and lawyer Edward Vassie. Gray assists clients in the financial services industry with investment fund **transactions**, financial services regulatory projects, and new product development.

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24 February 2014: Seventh Edition of K&L Gates Report Explores Global Government Trends and Developments

[**Company** Release] Washington, D.C. - Global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP today released its Global Government Solutions 2014 Annual Outlook. The seventh edition in the Global Government Solutions series, the report highlights increased government involvement in global commerce and provides the latest regulatory information corporate leaders need to navigate the intersection of business and government. Drawn from around the world, the authors noted that governments have upped the ante in their relentless and often inconsistent interventions into private markets.

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20 February 2014: K&L Gates Announces 2013 Financial Results

[**Company** Release]

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