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Tokyo and **Hong Kong** - Global law **firm** K&L Gates welcomes Philip Hyde as a partner in the finance practice. Hyde, who will work out of both K&L Gates' Tokyo and **Hong Kong** offices, joins the **firm** from Hogan Lovells International LLP.

Hyde has more than 20 years of experience advising a range of financial institutions on debt capital markets and finance-related **transactions**, including structured finance, restructuring, derivatives, and securitizations. David Tang, K&L Gates' Managing Partner, Asia, commented: "Philip broadens and deepens our debt capital market and finance capabilities in the Asia region for our clients through his extensive experience both in the Japan and the **Hong Kong** markets, which fits very well with our regional focus and style of practice. We are delighted to welcome him to the **firm**."

Serving clients through 11 offices and 400 lawyers across Asia and Australia, K&L Gates has the largest presence among fully integrated U.S. law firms in the Asia Pacific region. Hyde is the sixth new partner to join the **firm**'s Asia Pacific offices in 2014, including the earlier additions of **commercial** disputes partner Takahiro Hoshino and real **estate** partner Takahiro Tsumagari in Tokyo and investment management partner Greg Heaton in **Hong Kong**.

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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

13 March 2014: K&L Gates Portland Associate Selected as 2014 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow

[**Company** Release] Portland - Global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP has named Portland corporate/M&A associate Shiau Yen **Chin**-Dennis as its representative to the 2014 class of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD) Fellows. **Chin**-Dennis is one of more than 170 attorneys from around the U.S.

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12 March 2014: K&L Gates Advises Emaar Properties on Acquisition of Dinosaur Fossil Skeleton

[**Company** Release] Dubai - Global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP has advised Dubai-based developer Emaar Properties PJSC on the acquisition of an adult dinosaur fossil skeleton, which was put on display at The Dubai Mall, the world's largest shopping center, earlier this week. Dating from the Jurassic Period, the remains of this *Diplodocus longus* were discovered in a sleeping position in the Dana Quarry in Wyoming, USA, in 2008.

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11 March 2014: K&L Gates Grows Intellectual **Property** Practice with Washington, D.C., Partner Addition

[**Company** Release] 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.

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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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