

**HD K&L Gates Strengthens Investment Management Practice with Sydney Partner Addition**

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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. She advises both on and offshore fund managers regarding matters such as business and product establishment and structuring, M&A and joint venture arrangements, and the application of financial services law.

Nick Nichola, K&L Gates' Managing Partner, Australia, commented: "Australia is a global leader in funds management, with the industry valued at more than a trillion dollars. Having previously worked with many of the major fund managers in Australia, Liz possesses a wealth of knowledge and experience and will add to our already strong investment management capabilities both in Australia and the Asia Pacific region more broadly."

Gray is the second investment management partner to join K&L Gates' Asia practice in 2014, with the **firm** also having added Greg Heaton in January as a partner in its **Hong Kong** office. K&L Gates is the largest fully integrated U.S.-based law **firm** in the Asia Pacific region, serving clients through 11 offices and 400 lawyers across Asia and Australia.

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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

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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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

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17 February 2014: K&L Gates Names 52 New Partners Globally

[**Company** Release] Pittsburgh - The partners of global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP have voted to elect the following 52 lawyers to the **firm**'s partnership, effective March 1, 2014. Tobias Gries and Gerung von Hoff were named partners in the Berlin office. Real **estate** lawyer Gries focuses his practice on **transactional** real **estate** and labor-intensive projects, while von Hoff advises clients on public private partnerships, antitrust, and state aid law. Kenneth Juster, Michael McGrath, William Potter, Robert Sparkes III, and Skanthan Vivekananda have been named partners in the Boston office.

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12 February 2014: K&L Gates Continues Houston Office Growth with Toxic Tort/Product Liability Partner Addition

[**Company** Release] The Houston office of global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP welcomes Brett J. Young as a partner in the **firm**'s toxic tort/product liability practice. Young joins K&L Gates from Norton Rose Fulbright LLP. Young focuses his practice on tort matters, dispute resolution and energy, environmental, catastrophic, and mass disaster litigation.

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