

HD K&L Gates Continues **Hong Kong** Office, Asia Growth with Investment Management Partner Hire

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Hong Kong - The **Hong Kong** office of global law **firm** K&L Gates has added Greg Heaton as a partner in its investment management practice.

With a focus on investment management and financial services regulation, Heaton advises investment managers as well as institutional trustees, custodians, and fund administrators on a broad range of fund formation, licensing, regulatory compliance, and securities law issues. He previously worked in the **Hong Kong** office of the law **firm** Deacons; with the **Hong Kong** Securities and Futures Commission, where he drafted legislative amendments and a code of conduct for the licensing of credit rating agencies; and at the Australian Securities and Investments Commission. Heaton is admitted to practice before both the High Court of **Hong Kong** and the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia.

"Greg has exceptional experience in an industry fraught with complex regulatory issues and in a regional market where institutional investment funds are seeking access," stated K&L Gates' Managing Partner, Asia, David Tang. "Connecting with our leading global investment management practice, Greg is a welcome addition to the team in **Hong Kong**."

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. Heaton is the fourth new partner to join K&L Gates' Asia offices in 2014, with the **firm** also having added partners Takahiro Hoshino (**commercial** disputes) and Takahiro Tsumagari (real **estate** investment, development, and finance) in Tokyo as well as Singapore/Shanghai partner Siew Kam Boon (M&A and private equity) in recent weeks.

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15 January 2014: K&L Gates Adds Singapore/Shanghai Corporate Partner

[**Company** Release] Global law **firm** K&L Gates welcomes Siew Kam Boon as a partner in its M&A and private equity practices. Boon, who will work out of both K&L Gates' Singapore and Shanghai offices, joins the **firm** from O'Melveny & Myers LLP. Boon focuses her practice on cross border mergers and acquisitions, both public and private, as well as private equity **transactions** across Asia.

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14 January 2014: K&L Gates Boosts Washington, D.C., Office with Addition of Government Enforcement, Tax Partners

[**Company** Release] The Washington, D.C., office of global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP welcomes Jonathan N. Eisenberg as a partner in the government enforcement practice and Randolph M. Goodman, J. Barclay Collins, and Michelle A. Wakino as partners in the tax-exempt organizations practice.

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09 January 2014: K&L Gates Expands Tokyo Office with Addition of **Commercial** Disputes, Real **Estate** Partners and Team of Associates

[**Company** Release] Tokyo - The Tokyo office of global law **firm** K&L Gates has added Takahiro Hoshino and Takahiro Tsumagari as partners in the **commercial** disputes and real **estate** investment, development, and finance practices respectively. Most recently, Hoshino was founder and managing partner of his own **firm** (Hoshino & Partners) in Tokyo.

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16 December 2013: K&L Gates: Peter Kalis Recognized Among Legal Business" Trailblazers & Pioneers

[**Company** Release] Five months after being named one of the "Top 50 Big Law Innovators of the Last 50 Years" by The American Lawyer magazine, K&L Gates LLP Chairman and Global Managing Partner Peter J. Kalis again has been recognized as one of the legal industry"s most innovative and groundbreaking thinkers with inclusion on The National Law Journal"s inaugural list of the "Top 50 Legal Business Trailblazers & Pioneers," out today.

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05 December 2013: K&L Gates: K&L Gates Advises Brightstar Corp. on Major Pan-European Acquisition

[**Company** Release] Global law **firm** K&L Gates LLP has advised Brightstar Corp., the world"s largest wireless distribution **company** and a leader in services for the wireless industry, on the acquisition of 20:20 Mobile. 20:20 Mobile is a leading provider of distribution and integrated supply chain solutions to the European mobile industry with more than 3,500 customers and an annual turnover of almost Pound1bn. The **transaction** involves facilities in the UK, Spain, Hungary, Portugal, Denmark, Finland, Norway, and Sweden and includes the **purchase** of all outstanding shares of Chicago **Group** Limited, the parent **company** of 20:20 Mobile.

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