

HD K&L Gates Advises Emaar Properties on Acquisition of Dinosaur Fossil Skeleton

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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. The specimen was previously displayed at the Houston Museum of Natural Science in Texas before being shipped to the United Arab Emirates.

The K&L Gates team was led by Dubai partner Omar Momany and Chicago partners Richard Sevcik and Christopher Bloom with assistance from partner Jerome Zaucha and of counsel Daniel Gerkin - both Washington, D.C. - as well as associates Matthew Anderson (Chicago) and Holly Chapin (Washington, D.C.).

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BUSINESS NEWS ROUND UP

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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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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