



## Kelsey L. Poorman

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## OVERVIEW

Kelsey focuses her practice on U.S. federal and international tax matters involved in acquisition, disposition, restructuring and financing transactions, including creating and implementing tax-efficient structures, as well as advising private investment funds on formation and cross-border transactions. Kelsey also counsels on tax issues of real estate investments trusts (REITS) and real estate mortgage investment conduits (REMICS).

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Kelsey previously served as a summer associate for the firm where she focused on corporate M&A and taxation.

While at USC Law, Kelsey served as Technology Editor for the South Carolina Law Review, a tutor for legal research and writing classes, and a legal research assistant. Kelsey graduated Order of the Coif (top 10 percent), and was the recipient of the Arthur B. Custy Tax Law Award and numerous CALI awards.

While at NYU Law, Kelsey focused her studies on the taxation of corporations, partnerships, mergers and acquisitions, and executive compensation.

## EDUCATION

- LL.M., New York University School of Law, 2019 (*Taxation*)
- J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, 2019 (*Order of the Coif; Magna cum laude; South Carolina Law Review, Arthur B. Custy Tax Award recipient*)
- B.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington, 2014

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 22 October 2020, The Capital Gains Rate - Historical Perspectives on "Retroactive" Changes

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 10 June 2021, K&L Gates Advises Spartacus Acquisition Corporation on Merger with NextNav
- 4 December 2020, K&L Gates Again Advises Red Ventures on Pending Sale of CNET Content Services to 1WorldSync
- 3 November 2020, K&L Gates Advises Digital Education Curriculum Provider Discovery Education on Acquisition of Mystery Science
- 18 September 2020, K&L Gates Advises Red Ventures on USD \$500 Million Acquisition of CNET Media Group from ViacomCBS

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Tax