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OVERVIEW

Leah Baucom is a partner in the Charlotte office and focuses her practice on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and general corporate matters. She has represented both public and private companies—including private equity sponsors—on a range of matters, including leveraged buyouts, public and private divestitures, spin-offs, joint ventures, special committee representation, activist stockholder defense and other strategic investments and sales.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Leah was an associate in the New York office of another international law firm.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association
- New York Bar Association
- Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duke University School of Law, 2011 (*magna cum laude*; *Duke Law & Technology Review*, Executive Editor; *Duke Environmental Law & Policy Forum*, Executive Editor and Symposium Manager)
- M.S., University of Massachusetts, 2008
- B.S., University of Massachusetts, 2006 (*Commonwealth Honors College graduate, magna cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York

- Bar of North Carolina

LANGUAGES

- Chinese

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 22 June 2020, COVID-19: Buying and Selling PPP Borrowers (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 19 June 2020, COVID-19: K&L Gates Working Wise: Managing the Workplace when Employees Must Remain at Work With Increased Hours and/or Overnight (*Research Surveys*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Who Owns the Virtual Items?”, *Duke Law & Technology Review*, 2010

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 July 2020, K&L Gates Corporate M&A Practice Again Among Top Rated in the United States by The Legal 500 with Rankings in Seven Categories and 34 Lawyers Recommended (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 25 June 2020, K&L Gates Practices and Lawyers Recognized in 2020 Legal 500 United States Guide (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 24 February 2020, K&L Gates Names 41 New Partners Across Global Platform (*Press Release*)
- 11 June 2019, K&L Gates Once Again Top Ranked in the United States in Middle Market M&A by *The Legal 500* (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 6 June 2019, K&L Gates Earns Practice and Lawyer Recognitions in 2019 *Legal 500 United States Guide* (*Press Release*)
- 16 November 2018, K&L Gates Advises II-VI Incorporated on US\$3.2 Billion Acquisition Agreement with Finisar Corporation (*Noteworthy Work*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions