



## Mary Scott Kennedy

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### OVERVIEW

Mary Scott Kennedy is a partner in the Charlotte office. She focuses her practice on mergers and acquisitions, private equity, equity financings, and corporate law matters in a variety of industries and sectors.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to her legal career, Mary Scott worked on Capitol Hill. During law school, Mary Scott was a legal intern at the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Department of Justice.

### ACHIEVEMENTS

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Ones to Watch: Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2021, 2022, and 2023

### PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- North Carolina Bar Association (Business Law Section)
- Women's Impact Fund

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law, 2014 (*North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation*, Note and Comment Editor)
- B.A., University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010

### ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 20 March 2020, COVID-19: Implications on M&A Transactions

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Australia's Tobacco Plain Packaging Act: Convergence of Public Health and Global Trade, 39 N.C. J. Int'l L. & Com. Reg. 591 (2014).

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 19 December 2022, K&L Gates Adds 40 Lawyers to Firm's Partnership
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 16 November 2018, K&L Gates Advises II-VI Incorporated on US\$3.2 Billion Acquisition Agreement with Finisar Corporation
- 6 October 2017, K&L Gates Advises Ridgemont Equity Partners on Acquisition of Tech-Enabled Medical Products Distributor

## MEDIA MENTIONS

- Mentioned, "Falfurrias Capital Backs Media Agency Brainlabs," *The Deal*, 19 September 2023

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

## INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity