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OVERVIEW

Tucker Idol focuses his practice on domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, equity finance transactions, and general corporate matters. He helps his clients understand how legal and operational risks impact their transactions and designs cost-effective mitigation strategies that advance their business goals.

Tucker represents strategic and financial buyers and sellers in a wide variety of complex exits. He also works with institutional and private equity investors on controlling interest and minority investments, and has extensive experience representing both emerging companies and venture capital firms in growth financing transactions.

Tucker serves clients across a wide range of industries, including financial services, software and technology, medical devices, health care, manufacturing and consumer goods, transportation and real estate.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Tucker began his career as a corporate attorney in the Los Angeles office of an international law firm, focusing on cross-border asset finance and M&A transactions. Before joining K&L Gates, he advised emerging growth and venture-backed companies at a full-service business law firm in the Research Triangle region of North Carolina.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" for Corporate Law; Mergers and Acquisitions Law; and Venture Capital Law, 2022-2023

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Not Optional: Strategies for Managing Your Equity Incentive Plan", VACO Continuing Professional Education Series, March 2021
- "Getting Back to Work - What You Need to Know About Re-Opening", ACG Raleigh/Piedmont Virtual Meeting, May 2020
- UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School EMBA SoftLaunch Program, Legal Advisor, 2017 - 2019

- “Legal Issues for New Companies,” Vernon Malone College & Career Academy, Raleigh, NC
- “So You Want to Work for a Start-Up Company,” Momentum Learning, Raleigh, NC

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Southern California Law School
- B.S., University of North Carolina

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of North Carolina

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 16 March 2023, Delaware Court Finds Corporate Officers Have Duty of Oversight and Sexual Harassment Can Be a Breach of the Duty of Loyalty
- February 2023, Eleventh Annual "Under the Wire" CLE Webinar

NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 February 2023, "Under the Wire" CLE Seminar
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 1 March 2022, K&L Gates Names Nearly 40 New Partners, Of Counsel, and Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 19 August 2021, Nearly 300 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2022 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 27 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises Maven Wave on Acquisition by Atos, Creating Strongest Google Cloud Services Portfolio Available

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital