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OVERVIEW

David Bartz is a partner in the firm's Nashville office and is a member of the Corporate practice. He advises clients in all aspects of corporate and securities law, with an emphasis on capital markets transactions, securities regulation, and corporate governance. David has experience representing both issuers and investment banks in a wide range of capital markets transactions, including initial public offerings, follow-on offerings, public and private offerings of debt and equity securities, and tender offerings. His practice also includes mergers and acquisitions and other general corporate matters, including Exchange Act reporting and corporate governance and compliance matters, including insider reporting and compliance with the rules of the New York Stock Exchange and Nasdaq.

David has counseled and represented companies involved in a broad array of industries, including financial services, international shipping, food distribution, and the energy industry, including exploration and production companies, master limited partnerships, pipeline joint ventures, and oilfield services companies.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, David worked at another international law firm in Houston, Texas, before relocating to Nashville where he continued to focus his practice on capital markets transactions, securities regulation, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, and other general corporate and securities matters.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Thompson Reuters Super Lawyers®
 - Texas Rising Star, 2017-2019

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Nashville Bar Association
- Duke University Nashville Alumni Association
- Duke University Energy Industry Network and Insight Club

- American Bar Association, Business Law Section

EDUCATION

- J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 2009
- A.B., Duke University, 2006 (*magna cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Tennessee
- Bar of Texas

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 'The Rise of Special Purpose Acquisition Companies and "SPACulation" of What's to Come,' ACC TN Newsletter, Fall 2021

NEWS & EVENTS

- 21 July 2021, K&L Gates Advises Reliant Bancorp on \$517 Million Merger with United Community Banks (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 10 June 2021, K&L Gates Advises Spartacus Acquisition Corporation on Merger with NextNav (*Noteworthy Work*)
- 3 February 2021, K&L Gates Launches Nashville Office with Hire of 25+ Lawyers (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Capital Markets
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Oil and Gas
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity