

Hutton Baker

Associate

Nashville
+1.615.514.1843

Hutton.Baker@klgates.com

OVERVIEW

Hutton Baker is an associate in the firm's Corporate/Mergers and Acquisitions practice group. He focuses on mergers and acquisitions and emerging growth and venture capital transactions, which include stock and asset sales, venture financings, seed and growth equity investments, and general corporate governance matters.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Hutton served as a summer associate for the firm in 2021. At Vanderbilt Law School, he earned the Certificate in Law and Business and was a mergers and acquisitions research assistant for Professor Morgan Ricks.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Vanderbilt Law School, 2022
- B.A., University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), 2018

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- Bar of Tennessee

NEWS & EVENTS

- 7 October 2026, K&L Gates Advises Haelan Capital Partners on First Investment in NuView Health
- 20 October 2025, K&L Gates Advises Commercial Bancgroup, Inc. on US$172 Million IPO
- 17 December 2024, K&L Gates Advises First Commerce Bancorp, Inc. on its Announced Acquisition of Peoples Bank of Middle Tennessee

- 17 December 2024, K&L Gates Guides Bancshares of Ripley, Inc. Through Its Merger With Security Bancshares, Inc.

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- “West Coast Lumber Expands Into Structural Component Manufacturing With Stone Truss Acquisition," *M&A Navigator*, 3 August 2023

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented Instant Hydration in its Series A investment by Provenance Consumer.
- Represented Mars Health, Inc. (dba Mars Men) in its Series A investment by L Catterton.