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OVERVIEW

Daniel Fayock is a partner and a member of the firm's Corporate practice. He focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions and advising public and private companies on corporate governance, strategic initiatives, and complex corporate and commercial transactions. His matters are often cross-border in nature and he has a particular emphasis on representing manufacturing and industrial companies. Dan served as chief legal officer, among other senior in-house legal positions, with Fortune 500 public companies, where he gained extensive experience advising boards of directors and executive teams on a wide range of legal, corporate governance, ESG, compliance, and other strategic matters. He has structured, negotiated and closed numerous mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, and joint ventures over the course of his career. He also provides counseling for a broad range of commercial and operational issues and has negotiated complex business arrangements in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, chemicals, metals, aerospace and defense, automotive, and packaging.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Dan served as executive vice president, chief legal officer, and corporate secretary of a Fortune 500, NYSE listed company in the metals manufacturing and fabricating industry. In that position, he was responsible for the global legal, compliance, international trade, government affairs, and environmental remediation functions. Prior to this, he spent fifteen years in senior roles with increasing responsibility, including as Deputy General Counsel and Secretary, of a Pittsburgh-based global coatings and specialty chemicals company, with responsibilities that included leading the corporate secretary and governance function, handling a number of acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures, and representing various businesses in a variety of commercial negotiations, disputes and other legal issues. Dan also spent two years as in-house counsel for an energy company after starting his career as a Corporate lawyer at K&L Gates in Pittsburgh.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, 1999
- B.A., Washington and Jefferson College, 1996

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 29 October 2026, Data Center Deep Dives: From Industrial Site to Data Center
- 30 October 2025, US Government Announces Historic $80 Billion Nuclear Partnership With Westinghouse Electric Company, Cameco Corporation, and Brookfield Asset Management to Construct AP1000 Reactor Fleet

NEWS & EVENTS

- 17 March 2025, K&L Gates Receives Excellence Award for Representation of Wabtec in Acquisition of Bloom Engineering
- 16 May 2024, K&L Gates Grows Corporate M&A Practice With Pittsburgh Partner Addition

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- ESG - Reporting and Corporate Governance
- Public Companies
- Securities Compliance and Reporting

INDUSTRIES

- Aerospace and Defense
- Automotive
- General Manufacturing
- Manufacturing
- Metals Manufacturing and Fabrications
- Specialty Chemicals