

Gala A. Laurent

Associate

New York
+1.212.536.4854

Gala.Laurent@klgates.com

OVERVIEW

Gala Laurent is an associate in the firm's Finance practice. She has experience representing large financial institutions, public companies, private equity firms and their portfolio companies, and debt investment funds in a broad range of finance transactions, including acquisition and cross-border financings, asset-based facilities, syndicated loan financings, direct lending transactions, and mezzanine financings, as well as high-yield debt offerings. Gala also regularly counsels banks and investment funds on establishing and negotiating subscription line facilities. In addition, she has advised public companies with respect to general corporate law considerations.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Gala served as an associate in the finance group of a global law firm in New York.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Columbia Law School, 2017 *(Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar)*
- B.A., The University of Chicago, 2013 *(with general and departmental honors)*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York

LANGUAGES

- French

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- *Disappearing Stock Options; The Evolution of Equity Pay*, 2017 Colum. Bus. L. Rev. 347 (2017)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 9 April 2025, K&L Gates Advises Kashiv Biosciences in Securing US$150 Million in Credit From GoldenTree Asset Management

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate and Acquisition Finance

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity