

David P. Baghdassarian

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OVERVIEW

David Baghdassarian combines ingenuity and responsiveness in providing clients with corporate and transactional advice on a wide array of matters. He represents public and private companies on a broad range of commercial transactions, joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions, and other business combination transactions as well as corporate governance and finance matters. David regularly represents clients across the globe in cross-border transactions.

His experience includes negotiating and drafting numerous types of commercial contracts including distribution agreements, vendor and supplier agreements, strategic alliance agreements, stockholder agreements, asset purchase agreements, stock purchase agreements, independent contractor agreements, asset-based lending facilities, factoring agreements, management and consulting agreements, and employment agreements. David played a significant role on a team that served as the external legal department for the world's largest distributor of wireless phones and provider of related services during the company's most dramatic period of global expansion.

David serves as Chair of the Disability Inclusion Subcommittee of the firm's Opportunity and Inclusion Committee.

David is a partner in the firm's Corporate practice, which has been recognized with numerous awards including being named the 2022 Corporate Law Firm of the Year and ranked as National Tier 1 since 2010 in the *Best Lawyers* “Best Law Firms” report.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

David joined K&L Gates in 2006. Prior to joining K&L Gates, David was in-house counsel for a large medical group in Fort Lauderdale. David was also previously an associate in the International Tax Services group of PricewaterhouseCoopers and is fluent in Armenian.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Finalist, “Top Dealmaker of the Year” 2015 - South Florida Daily Business Review
- Named “Top Dealmaker of the Year, Corporate Finance” - South Florida Daily Business Review, 2011

- 2011 Honoree, 40 Under 40 Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County, benefitting the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- Listed in Florida SuperLawyers as a “Rising Star” (one of the Top Young Lawyers in Florida) for 2010

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Health Lawyers Association
- Florida Bar Association (Health Law Section)
- Dade County Bar Association

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Doing Business in the United States" presented at the Bolivian Trade Mission 2009, co-sponsored by the Bolivian-American Chamber of Commerce, AeroSur, the Visit USA Committee, and the U.S. Embassy in Bolivia

EDUCATION

- J.D., Hofstra University School of Law, 1996 *(Co-Editor in Chief; Conscience)*
- B.A., New York University, 1993

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Florida
- Bar of North Carolina

LANGUAGES

- Armenian

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 14 January 2025, Conversations About Race and Diversity: Jenny Lay-Flurrie
- December 2024, Conversations About Race and Diversity – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 18 December 2023, Conversations About Race and Diversity: Jill Houghton
- 23 January 2023, Conversations About Race: The Honorable Tony Coelho
- 24 August 2021, Disaster Preparedness Toolkit

NEWS & EVENTS

- 3 March 2022, K&L Gates Advises Vertical Bridge in $1.4 Billion Asset-Backed Securitization
- 17 February 2016, K&L Gates Team Backs $310 Million Pharma Deal

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Corporate Governance
- Data Protection, Privacy, and Security
- Healthcare and FDA

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- General Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Life Sciences
- Manufacturing
- Private Equity