



## John D. Vaughan

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## OVERVIEW

Jack Vaughan is a partner in the firm's corporate practice group. Jack has extensive experience in advising businesses and entrepreneurs in a variety of commercial, corporate and financial transactions, both nationally and internationally. He has represented businesses, funds, shareholders, management and acquirors in all aspects of merger and acquisition transactions public and private, including purchases and sales of divisions, management buy-outs, carve-outs roll-ups, and ESOP and distressed buy-outs. He works with clients in all phases of their business, including initial and follow-on investments, joint ventures and commercial relationships and work out in distressed situations. He has represented issuers (both public and private), agents and investors in a variety of equity financing transactions, including private placements, and venture capital and other privately negotiated transactions. His representation of borrowers and lenders has involved senior and mezzanine debt, secured and unsecured facilities, foreign currencies, and syndicated and direct facilities. His experience has involved a wide variety of industries, from core manufacturing, to service industries, to healthcare to high-tech.

Jack joined K&L Gates in 1999.

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- American Bar Association
- New York County Bar Association

## EDUCATION

- J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 1981 (*Urban Law Journal*)
- B.A., Boston College, 1978 (*cum laude*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- June 2018, New Due Diligence Needs for a Rapidly Expanding Risk Factor Landscape...and What Diligence Teams Can Do (*Articles*)

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Debt Capital Markets
- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Estate Planning and Trusts & Estates
- Fintech Lending
- Health Care and FDA
- Private Equity Transactions
- Public Companies
- Restructuring and Insolvency