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OVERVIEW

Francisco Olmedo is a partner in the Corporate and Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practices. Francisco works with emerging growth technology companies and venture capital (VC) funds that invest in those companies. His practice encompasses all areas of corporate and securities law, including company formation and financing, debt transactions, corporate governance, company and investor-side financings, and exit transactions. Francisco has particular experience with cross-border transactions. Being fluent in Spanish allows him to focus in Latin America and Europe where he represents companies and US and international VCs, as well as corporations investing and pursuing business opportunities in those regions.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Francisco is fluent in Spanish. Prior to joining K&L Gates, Francisco practiced for a leading Spanish law firm in Madrid where he represented international public and private companies in a range of transactional matters.

EDUCATION

- LL.M., University of California, Berkeley School of Law, 2011
- E.M., Garrigues Legal Institute, 2010 *(Corporate Finance)*
- J.D., CEU San Pablo University, 2006
- B.A., CEU San Pablo University, 2003

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of New York
- Bar of Spain (Inactive)
- Bar of Washington

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 8 August 2025, Amendments to Section 1202 Tax Exclusion for Sale of Qualified Small Business Stock Provide to Lift to Startups and Angel Investors
- 27 August 2020, Equity Crowdfunding: Offering Fans a True Stake in Their Favorite Teams

NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 November 2026, K&L Gates Advises Deako on Sale to SkyX
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch
- 23 June 2022, AoA Workshop: Getting Funded - Preferred Stock, Convertible Notes, SAFEs, Revenue Based Funding - The Differences and What is Right for You, Hosted by Alliance of Angels
- 3 November 2020, K&L Gates Advises Digital Education Curriculum Provider Discovery Education on Acquisition of Mystery Science
- 21 February 2019, K&L Gates Names 24 New Partners Across Four Continents

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Emerging Growth and Venture Capital
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

INDUSTRIES

- Financial Services
- Private Equity