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Practices

FOCUS: Corporate
International
Mergers and Acquisitions
Structured Finance and Securitization

Industries

Aviation
Energy
Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity

Education

LLM, University of Vienna (Stanford Law School Partnership), *with distinction*
JD, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law
MBA, University of Louisville College of Business
BS, University of Kentucky, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia
Illinois
Virginia
Kentucky

Community Involvements

American Bar Association
ABA International Law Section, Steering Committee Member

Miran Vila concentrates his practice on corporate finance transactions and is part of the firm's aviation finance team. He has worked on mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financings, joint ventures, corporate reorganizations and other strategic corporate transactions. His clients include large domestic and international private equity firms, hedge funds, banks and financial institutions, investment management firms, asset management firms, technology and manufacturing companies.

Taking a business-smart approach when negotiating corporate transactions

Miran applies his prior experience as in-house corporate counsel to examine business issues from a client's perspective. He understands that managing risk and protecting the client's legal interests are only a part of the answer to any business concern. In order to close deals, he finds creative solutions to difficult problems. This includes fostering cooperation between counterparties while creating efficiencies that can reduce overall response times.

Prior to joining Katten, Miran was an associate in the corporate department of a large, 1,100 attorney international law firm and was corporate counsel at a \$21 billion dollar multinational corporation. He also serves on the American Bar Association's Section of International Law Steering Committee.

News

- Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resource Center (September 18, 2020)

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Publications

- Use of Residual-Value Insurance to Support Debt Repayment in Leveraged Aircraft Leases (August 14, 2020)
- Toward a Rational Debt-Equity Framework in Leveraged Aircraft Leases (July 9, 2020)
- Aircraft Sale Leasebacks in a Disrupted Market: Traditional and New Considerations for Lessors (May 21, 2020)
- Passenger Airlines and US Treasury Department Reach Agreement on CARES Act Payroll Support Program (April 17, 2020)