

# Daniel H. Render

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### Practices

FOCUS: Corporate  
Entrepreneurial Ventures  
Independent Sponsors  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity

### Industries

Entertainment and Media Transactions  
Sports and Sports Facilities

### Education

JD, The University of Chicago Law School,  
*with honors, Kirkland & Ellis Scholar*  
BA, Haverford College

### Bar Admissions

Illinois  
California

### Community Involvements

American Bar Association  
Sports Lawyers Association  
Anti-Defamation League, Board Member  
and Co-Chair, Glass Leadership Institute,  
Civil Rights Executive Committee

Daniel Render represents a wide range of clients, with a particular focus on clients in the professional sports and technology industries, including the National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, Major League Soccer, Major League Baseball, United Soccer League and NBA G-League teams, arenas and stadiums, investors, and sponsors. Daniel counsels clients on a variety of transactional matters, including acquisitions and sales, debt and equity financings, media rights agreements, sponsorship agreements (including naming rights agreements), and coach and management employment agreements.

### Industry knowledge and drive to achieve results

Daniel has represented a number of sports clients, including the Chicago White Sox, Chicago Bulls, Golden State Warriors, Sacramento Kings, Milwaukee Bucks, New York Islanders, Seattle NHL expansion team (Seattle Kraken), Oakland Athletics, Philadelphia Union, 120 Sports (Stadium), United Center and Golden 1 Center, as well as investors in the Memphis Grizzlies, DC United and Swansea City AFC.

Daniel previously worked in the marketing department for the Chicago White Sox.

### Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Corporate Law, 2021
- The Legal 500 United States
  - Recommended Attorney, 2020–2021

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## News

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- Katten Receives High Marks in Derivatives, M&A and Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2021 Guide (June 10, 2021)
- *Law360* Celebrates Katten's New Partner Class (February 8, 2021)
- Katten Announces New Partner Class (October 30, 2020)
- Katten Represents Utopia Global in Sale to Prometheus Group (October 21, 2020)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished as Top Legal Talent in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists (August 20, 2020)
- Katten Named Top-Tier Firm in Structured Finance and Securitization by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide (June 16, 2020)
- Katten Selected as the "Go-To" Firm for Sports Law in Chicago (July 27, 2017)

## Publications

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- *Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest* (Weekly) | *Author*

## Presentations and Events

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- Annual Summer Associate Research Program Breakfast (June 9, 2015) | *Speaker*