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Practices

FOCUS: Financial Markets and Funds

Broker-Dealer Regulation

Corporate

Cryptoassets and Blockchain Technology

Futures and Derivatives

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity and Real Estate Fund
Formation

Proprietary Trading Firms

Timothy Kertland focuses on transactional, organizational and corporate matters for institutional and emerging proprietary trading firms, hedge funds, asset managers and other financial industry participants. Timothy has experience advising clients with respect to a wide range of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, start-ups, fund and manager formation, seed deals, equity and debt financings, reorganizations, revenue shares, buyouts, spin-outs, and various types of employment, consulting and trading arrangements.

Industries

Finance and Financial Markets

Education

JD, University of Virginia School of Law

BA, Calvin College

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Michigan

Assisting clients in understanding and reducing risk

Timothy assists clients to understand and reduce their legal and commercial risk when entering into business transactions and relationships, including through identifying and balancing disparate risks, implementing efficient structures and drafting comprehensive and commercial legal documents.

Timothy is a creative problem solver. He adapts his advice to the commercial context while giving clients a sense of what legal and business terms they should and should not expect to receive. He aims to always draft and negotiate legal documents that achieve his client's goals, are appropriate for the transaction and are responsive to his client's concerns.

While in law school, Timothy served as an editor of the *Virginia Tax Review*. As a first-year law student, he represented the University of Virginia School of Law at the National Transactional LawMeets Competition.

Prior to law school, Timothy worked at a start-up Internet company.

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Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Best Lawyers in America*
 - Ones to Watch
 - Leveraged Buyouts and Private Equity Law, 2023–2024
 - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2024

News

- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Represents Vivaldi Holdings in Joint Venture Combination With First Trust Capital Partners (December 2, 2021)
- Katten Promotes 16 Attorneys to Partner (July 7, 2021)
- Katten Advises Ekata Shareholders on Acquisition by Mastercard (June 16, 2021)
- Katten Represents Gerchen Keller Capital in Acquisition by Burford Capital Limited (December 14, 2016)

Publications

- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 10 (January 13, 2023)
- *Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest* (Weekly) | Author

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Presentations and Events

- 2022 Crypto with Katten Annual Symposium (October 20, 2022)
- From A(lgorithm)—Q(uantitative):
What You Need to Know About Creating a Quantitative Asset
Manager (March 4, 2021) | *Speaker* | *Formation of the Manager*