



David S. Kravitz

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David Kravitz serves as a trusted advisor to private equity sponsors, family offices and middle-market and family-owned businesses across industries. When they are ready to make an acquisition, sale or financing, David uses his deep understanding of their businesses to execute transactions that work for them. As an outgrowth of the close relationships he develops with his clients, he also serves as an outside general counsel, advising on the full gamut of day-to-day legal issues.

The knowledge to provide practical solutions

David knows that business owners need solutions to legal issues that take into account the intricacies of their business. His detailed knowledge of his clients' industries, along with his extensive experience executing complex transactions, helps him to craft strategies that meet business priorities while also managing risk. David takes a practical approach to deal-making that puts a premium on big-picture issues that matter to his clients.

David frequently advises private equity sponsors, their portfolio companies and middle-market businesses on growth initiatives, capital formation issues and securities and other regulatory matters. David has experience representing clients across the fashion, apparel, distribution, consumer products, media, manufacturing, technology, hospitality and shipping industries, among others.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Super Lawyers Rising Stars*
 - New York, 2017
- *The Legal 500 United States*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2022, 2024

Practices

- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Independent Sponsors
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

Industries

- Construction
- Entertainment and Media Transactions
- Entrepreneurial Ventures
- Family Offices
- Fashion, Retail, Luxury and Beauty
- Hospitality
- Manufacturing and Industrials Private Equity
- Private Client Services

Education

- JD, University of Pennsylvania Law School
- BA, University of Michigan

Bar Admissions

- New York

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News

- Katten Named to *The Fashion Law* 2025 List of Top US Law Firms for Retail Companies (March 12, 2025)
- Katten Represents Airtron in Acquisition of Sierra Air Conditioning (March 10, 2025)
- Katten Represents POWER Engineers, Incorporated in Sale to WSP Global Inc. (August 13, 2024)
- Katten Highly Ranked in Legal 500 United States 2024 (June 12, 2024)
- Katten Advises Excel Sports Management in Acquisition of REP 1 Football (November 29, 2023)
- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- Representing a Well-Being Snacking Company in Sale to Snack Food Giant (January 22, 2021)
- Katten Finalizes Historic Starrett City Sale (May 8, 2018)
- Katten Attorneys Acknowledged in 2017 New York Super Lawyers, Rising Stars Lists (September 20, 2017)
- Katten Names Sixteen New Partners in Five Practice Areas (August 5, 2014)
- Katten Represents Flywheel Sports in Strategic Investment Led by Benvolio Group and Catterton Partners (April 3, 2014)

Publications

- The Impact of Philadelphia Newspapers on Chapter 11 Asset Sales (March 29, 2010)
- [Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest](#) (Weekly) | [Author](#)

Presentations and Events

- Independent Sponsor Series: Success in a Challenging Environment (September 27–October 18, 2023)
- The Deal Economy 2022: Predictions and Perspectives (June 2, 2022) | *Panelist* | *Private Equity: Adapting to an Increasingly Competitive Environment*
- Independent Sponsor Series: A Look Back (September 9, 12 and 25, 2019) | *Presenter*

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- How to Develop or Expand a Family Office, Including Into Direct Investing (July 18, 2019) | *Panelist*
- Independent Sponsor Series: Current Trends in Independent Sponsor Transactions (September 25, 2017) | *Moderator*
- Independent Sponsors: Current Trends and Insight on the Independent Sponsor/Capital Provider Relationship (September 15, 2016) | *Moderator*