



# Bret T. Diskin

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When businesses need an attorney who understands how to get deals done, whether in one locality or across national and jurisdictional borders, they turn to Bret Diskin. As a member of the Corporate team, Bret brings broad-based transaction experience in public and private mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, joint ventures, initial public offerings and other capital markets transactions, and venture capital investments, as well as securities disclosure and corporate governance matters.

## Offering international transaction experience

Bret serves as the lead attorney on corporate transactions, handling deal structuring, negotiations, drafting acquisition agreements and supervising due diligence. Based in London, England for nearly two years, he has broad-based cross-border transaction experience in a variety of jurisdictions, including the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Sweden, Spain, France, Germany and Saudi Arabia.

## Recognitions

*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Mergers and Acquisitions Law, 2023, 2025
    - Corporate Governance and Compliance Law, 2024–2025

## News

- Katten Represents TraceGains in Acquisition by Veralto (October 10, 2024)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized as *Best Lawyers®* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* Award Recipients (August 15, 2024)
- Katten Represents POWER Engineers, Incorporated in Sale to WSP Global Inc. (August 13, 2024)

## Practices

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

## Education

- JD, University of Michigan Law School, *cum laude*
- BA, University of Notre Dame, *summa cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

- Illinois

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- Katten Represents Mediafly in \$80 Million Funding Round to Accelerate Product Innovation (August 30, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers®* (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers®* (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Builds on Its Award-Winning M&A/PE Team (May 29, 2020)
- Katten Private Equity Practice Draws New Deal-Making Partner (March 16, 2020)

## Presentations and Events

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- Independent Sponsor Series: A Look Forward (May 26, 2021) | *Speaker*