

Media Spotlights Meredith Sheldon O'Leary's Arrival at Katten

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Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Partner Meredith Sheldon O'Leary's arrival at Katten has garnered media attention from outlets including *Law360, PR Newswire, MarketWatch* and *citybiz*.

"I was excited for the opportunity to join a firm that's known and recognized for its preeminent finance, corporate and restructuring practices, particularly their middle market mergers and acquisitions practice, which I consider to be my sweet spot," Meredith said. "They also have a reputation for their attorneys being practical and business-minded, which is the way I like to conduct my practice."

Meredith shared that she began practicing in the executive compensation and benefits area as a first-year associate at an international law firm in New York when the group asked if she would like to join the practice area. "It was a great way to be involved in corporate transactions and at the same time, touch on multiple industries, on multiple types of transactions, and therefore have a broader range of experience," she said.

Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation Partner and Chair Kate Ulrich Saracene commented on Meredith's arrival, stating, "Meredith's broad skillset and extensive experience expand our already deep bench. She will help drive more outstanding results for our clients. We are thrilled to welcome her."

"We couldn't be more pleased to have Meredith join our growing team of deeply talented attorneys across a broad scope of practice areas and industries," added Seth Messner, managing partner of our Washington, DC, office. "Her depth of knowledge and practical insight will be a tremendous asset to our clients, allowing Katten to continue providing first-class client service."

"Katten Adds King & Spalding Executive Compensation Pro," *Law360**, August 12, 2025

"Katten Draws Benefits and Executive Compensation Pro Meredith Sheldon O'Leary," *PR Newswire*, August 12, 2025

"Katten Draws Benefits and Executive Compensation Pro Meredith Sheldon O'Leary," *MarketWatch*, August 12, 2025

"Benefits and Executive Comp Pro Drawn to Katten Excellence in Finance," *citybiz*, August 13, 2025

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