

# Josh Lewis

## Associate

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### Practices

FOCUS: Corporate

Mergers and Acquisitions

### Industries

Sports and Sports Facilities

### Education

JD, Georgetown University Law Center

BA, Indiana University

### Bar Admissions

Illinois

Josh Lewis maintains a broad corporate practice advising clients on mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financings, corporate governance and other corporate and commercial transactions. His practice includes the representation of professional sports teams and investors in professional sports teams in connection with team acquisitions and sales, day-to-day operations, equity financings, sponsorship deals and other commercial matters.

### A background of experience that leads to industry knowledge

Prior to joining Katten, Josh worked at an international law firm in Chicago and interned in the media relations department for one team in Major League Baseball. During law school, Josh participated in the student honors program at the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

## Representative Experience

- Represented purchaser in acquiring the Dallas Mavericks. Negotiated and documented the acquisition, equity structure and NBA's approval of the transaction.
- Represented purchaser in acquiring the Charlotte Hornets. Negotiated and documented the acquisition, equity structure and NBA's approval of the transaction.
- Represented Silver Chalice in acquiring a controlling interest in 120 Sports (Stadium).
- Represented purchasers of minority interests in the Atlanta Hawks and Nashville Soccer Club.
- Represent the Philadelphia Union with respect to equity investments, employment agreements, the naming rights agreement of the WSFS Bank Sportsplex and other sponsorship agreements.

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- Represent the Chicago Bulls with respect to sponsorship agreements and employment agreements.
- Represent the Seattle Kraken with respect to equity investments, ownership transfers and employment agreements.

## Recognitions

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*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Insurance Law, 2023–2024

## News

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- Katten Represents Buyers Acquiring Controlling Ownership Interest in Dallas Mavericks (January 4, 2024)
- Katten Represents Buyer Group in Majority Stake Purchase of Charlotte Hornets (September 6, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers®* (August 17, 2023)
- Katten Represents SMS Assist in Record-Setting Prop Tech M&A Deal (January 23, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers®* (August 18, 2022)
- Katten Attorneys Help Drive \$3.2 Billion US Car Dealership Deal (October 6, 2021)
- Katten's Industry Leading Corporate Practice Continues to Grow (September 14, 2021)