



Roger J. Griesmeyer

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Roger Griesmeyer is not your average deal attorney. He combines his legal experience and knowledge, background in social psychology and education, and passion for client service to craft creative and bespoke transactions that best meet clients' goals. Companies turn to Roger for his sophisticated approach to transactions across diverse industries, from health care, life sciences and pharmaceuticals to technology, fintech and beyond.

A sophisticated approach to business counsel

Roger advises clients ranging from private equity and venture capital funds to companies on strategies related to acquisition, growth, development and disposition. He applies his legal insight, experience, background and skill to help clients meet their goals as they expand.

Roger is an adjunct corporate drafting professor at Brooklyn Law School and serves on the Alumni Board. He is also the president of the Dartmouth College Class of 1998.

Representative Experience

- Represented a fintech unicorn in its acquisition of a business unit of one of the largest US financial institutions.*
- Represented a fintech company in an investment from, and exclusive relationship with, a major US financial institution.*
- Represented a national real estate management and services company in its sale of the company to a private equity purchaser.*
- Represented a global provider of managed services and high-precision, high-speed connectivity in its sale to a leading global cloud networking provider.*
- Represented one of the largest cancer centers in the United States in multiple joint ventures with private equity, venture capital and strategic partners.*

Practices

- Advertising, Marketing and Promotions
- Capital Markets
- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- Financial Markets and Funds
- Health Care
- Health Care Transactions
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Credit
- Private Equity

Industries

- Entertainment and Media
- Entrepreneurial Ventures
- Pharmaceutical and Life Sciences
- Technology

Education

- JD, Brooklyn Law School, *summa cum laude*
- AB, Dartmouth College

Bar Admissions

- New York

Community Involvements

- American Bar Association
- Brooklyn Law School, Alumni Board
- New York City Bar Association

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- Represented one of the largest cancer centers in the United States and the governing body of a state university system in a joint venture with a health care investment firm to advance autophagy-targeted therapeutics for cancer treatment.*
- Represented one of the largest cancer centers in the United States and the governing body of a state university system in a joint venture with one of China's leading integrated health care enterprises to focus on T-reg cellular therapies.*
- Represented one of the largest cancer centers in the United States and the governing body of a state university system in a joint venture with a provider of technology for single-cell manipulation to develop scalable manufacturing solutions for cancer treatments, including CAR-T and T-cell receptor therapies.*
- Represented a private equity provider of debt financing to performing middle-market companies in Europe and the United States in multiple transactions.*
- Represented a manufacturer/seller of clothing, food and home furnishings in the acquisition and disposition of its investment in a New York City-based menswear and womenswear brand.*
- Represented operator of prescription pharmacies in various corporate and real estate transactions.*
- Represented a private equity firm in its acquisition of a leather goods brand.*

*Experience prior to Katten

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *Super Lawyers*
 - New York Rising Star – Business/Corporate Law, 2013–2016

News

- Katten Represents PRISM Vision Group in Definitive Agreement to Sell Controlling Interest to McKesson (February 6, 2025)
- Katten Team Represents the Special Committee of the Board of Directors of 180 Degree Capital Corp. on Agreement to Merge with Mount Logan Capital Inc. (January 22, 2025)
- Katten's Industry Leading Corporate Practice Continues to Grow (September 14, 2021)

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- Katten Brings On Top New York Corporate Attorney (April 7, 2021)

Publications

- 2020 Retail Industry Year in Review (February 2021)
- The Culture of Counterparties | *Deal Lawyers* (May–June 2019)
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law 2016: Top Lawyers on Trends and Key Strategies for the Upcoming Year | *Thompson Reuters* (2016)
- Mergers and Acquisitions Law 2014: Top Lawyers on Trends and Key Strategies for the Upcoming Year | *Thompson Reuters* (2014)

Presentations and Events

- Investing for Tomorrow: Health Care Institutions as Investors, Strategic Investment Partners and Entrepreneurs – Part 2 (January 9, 2024)
- Investing for Tomorrow: Health Care Institutions as Investors, Strategic Investment Partners and Entrepreneurs – Part 1 (December 13, 2023)
- Family Office Investing in 2023: An Early Look at New Goals and Challenges (April 25, 2023)
- Joint Ventures: Practice Pointers Webinar (June 18, 2019) | *Panelist / DealLawyers.com*
- Seminar of Catholic Church Leaders (April 19, 2013) | *Co-Presenter / Mergers of Religious Orders in the US*