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"MIAMI HAS BECOME OUR MONACO, WITH A SOCIOECONOMIC CLIMATE ATTRACTING LEADING BUSINESSES, INVESTORS AND FUNDS."

Three generations of family tradition in the legal and medical professions gave Josh Kaufman an early model for a career centered on service. Corporate law offered something distinctly his own: the intersection of critical thinking, commercial strategy and the opportunity to help clients build businesses, raise capital and pursue transformational opportunities.

Now managing partner of Katten's Miami office and lead partner of its Public Company Advisory Practice, Kaufman is helping establish the firm's presence in a city attracting family offices, investment funds and multinational companies. In 2026, his focus is building a hub for capital markets and public company advisory services, investment funds, private wealth, private equity and private credit to provide premier legal services to South Florida clients through Katten's global platform.

Technology is changing the nature of legal work as well as the verticals that Kaufman advises. AI can support document drafting and analysis, but he believes sophisticated legal counsel still requires human-centered commercial judgment. "The most valuable legal advice is practical, business-minded and fully aligned with a client's broader objectives," Kaufman says.

Building the Miami office has required that same balance of local knowledge and broader reach. Kaufman is recruiting attorneys, developing office culture and broadening relationships with the business community while connecting Florida colleagues with teams across the firm. His long-term view follows Miami's continued evolution as a financial and commercial hub. Kaufman wants Katten's local presence to grow alongside innovative companies, investors and financial institutions navigating capital formation, governance and strategic growth. For Kaufman, the opportunity is larger than opening an office. It is about making a long-term investment in Miami and the broader Florida business community.

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