



## Stephen L. Vinson

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### OVERVIEW

Stephen Vinson is an associate in the firm's Miami office. He is a member of the Mergers and Acquisitions practice group. Stephen has also worked on various matters involving capital markets, federal securities law requirements, and commercial transactions.

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm Stephen served as a legal intern for the University of Miami Investor Rights Clinic. Through this role, he drafted memoranda regarding FINRA arbitration claims involving suitability standards and analyzed financial statements to determine damages related to unsuitable investments.

In addition, Stephen was previously a summer associate in the firm's Miami office. He assisted in the drafting process for complex international stock purchase agreements and registration right agreements, escrow agreements, various commercial product and service agreements, and SEC registration forms. Stephen also researched SEC rules to assist with distribution of securities, and NASDAQ and NYSE rule proposals governing various initial public offerings.

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 2023 *cum laude*
- B.S., Boston College, 2020
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### • ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Florida

- **NEWS & EVENTS**

- 12 January 2026, K&L Gates Advises Lightwave Logic, Inc. on US\$35 Million Underwritten Public Offering
- 1 April 2025, K&L Gates Represents JAPEX in Equity Investment in E&P Peoria
- 6 December 2024, K&L Gates Advises Dolphin Entertainment in Acquisition of Elle Communications

- **AREAS OF FOCUS**

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Public Companies