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Capital Markets

Kristin VanderPas' practice focuses on public and private security offerings. She has represented both issuers and investment banks in a variety of equity and debt transactions, including initial public offerings, secondary offerings of common stock and convertible note offerings. Kristin is also a market leader in SPAC M&A transactions, representing both target companies and investors in the de-SPAC process in transactions ranging in value up to $5 billion. Kristin also counsels clients in general corporate and securities law matters.

Kristin's representative transactions include advising:

- The underwriters in Guardant Health's:
  - $237.5 million IPO
  - $367.4 million follow-on offering
  - $1.1 billion follow-on offering
  - $785.4 million follow-on offering
- The initial purchaser in Guardant Health's offering of $1 billion aggregate principal amount of 0% convertible senior notes due 2027
- The underwriters in Health Catalyst's:
  - $209.3 million IPO
  - $225 million follow-on offering
- The initial purchaser in Health Catalyst's offering of $230 million aggregate principal amount of 2.25% convertible senior notes due 2025 with capped call
- The underwriters in Lulu's Fashion Lounge's $106 million IPO
- The underwriters in Expensify's $302 million IPO
- The underwriters in Ventyx Biosciences 174.3 million IPO
- The underwriters in Cue Health's $230 million IPO
- The underwriters in DiCE Therapeutics $234.6 million IPO
- The underwriters in Qualtrics' $1.15 billion follow-on offering
- The underwriters in Opendoor Labs' $886 million follow-on offering
- The underwriters in 10X Genomics' $448.5 million IPO
- The underwriters in Livongo Health's $408.5 million IPO
- Uber in its $8.1 billion IPO

Education

University of Southern California Gould School of Law JD, 2009

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill BSBA, Business Administration, 2006

Admissions & Credentials

California

Not admitted to practice in Florida

Rankings & Accolades

Chambers USA: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity – California (2021 – 2026)

Chambers USA: Capital Markets: Debt & Equity: Western United States – Nationwide (2021 – 2026)

Daily Journal: Top 40 Under 40 (2019)

The Legal 500 US: Capital Markets: Equity Offerings (2025)