

# Daniel H. Render

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### Practices

Corporate  
Entrepreneurial Ventures  
Independent Sponsors  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Private Equity

### Industries

FOCUS: Sports and Sports Facilities  
Entertainment and Media Transactions

### Education

JD, The University of Chicago Law School,  
*with honors, Kirkland & Ellis Scholar*  
BA, Haverford College

### Bar Admissions

Illinois  
California

### Community Involvements

American Bar Association  
Sports Lawyers Association

Daniel Render represents a wide range of clients in the professional sports and technology industries, including National Basketball Association, National Hockey League, National Football League, Major League Soccer, Major League Baseball, United Soccer League and NBA G-League teams, arenas and stadiums, investors, and sponsors. Daniel counsels clients on a variety of transactional matters, including acquisitions and sales, debt and equity financings, media rights agreements, sponsorship agreements (including naming rights agreements), ticketing agreements, retail merchandising agreements, concessions agreements, and coach and management employment agreements.

### Industry knowledge and drive to achieve results

Daniel has represented clients across the professional sports industry, including:

- Teams, including the Chicago Bulls, Golden State Warriors, Sacramento Kings, Milwaukee Bucks, Brooklyn Nets, Los Angeles Clippers, Utah Jazz, Baltimore Ravens, New York Islanders, Seattle Kraken, Chicago White Sox, Oakland Athletics, and Philadelphia Union.
- Arenas and stadiums, including the United Center, Chase Center, Golden 1 Center, Fiserv Forum, Intuit Dome, Barclays Center, M&T Bank Stadium, and Subaru Park.
- Investors in teams, arenas and stadiums, including investors in the Washington Commanders, Memphis Grizzlies, Charlotte Hornets, Phoenix Suns, Atlanta Hawks, DC United, and Swansea City AFC.

Daniel previously worked in the marketing department for the Chicago White Sox.

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## Recognitions

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*Recognized or listed in the following:*

- *Best Lawyers in America*
  - Ones to Watch
    - Corporate Law, 2021–2024
- *Law360*
  - Rising Star, 2022
- *Sports Business Journal*
  - Forty Under 40, Class of 2023
  - Power Players: Outside Counsel, 2021
- *The Legal 500 United States*
  - Recommended Attorney, 2020–2023

## News

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- Katten Represents Buyer Group in Majority Stake Purchase of Charlotte Hornets (September 6, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished by *Best Lawyers*® (August 17, 2023)
- *Sports Business Journal* Profiles Daniel Render for 'Forty Under 40' Feature (June 26, 2023)
- Daniel Render Named to *Sports Business Journal*'s 'Forty Under 40' Class of 2023 (April 10, 2023)
- Katten Attorneys Recognized by *Best Lawyers*® (August 18, 2022)
- *Law360* Profiles 'Rising Star' Daniel Render (June 23, 2022)

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- Katten Awarded Top Ranking in Structured Finance: Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2022 (June 8, 2022)
- *Law360* Honors Daniel Render on the 2022 Rising Stars List (June 1, 2022)
- Katten Represents Lead Investor PSP Growth in OpenSpace's \$102M Series D Financing (March 7, 2022)
- *Sports Business Journal* Names Katten Attorneys to 'Power Players' List (October 26, 2021)
- Katten Attorneys Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® (August 19, 2021)
- Katten Receives High Marks in Derivatives, M&A and Securitization in The Legal 500 United States 2021 Guide (June 10, 2021)
- *Law360* Celebrates Katten's New Partner Class (February 8, 2021)
- Katten Announces New Partner Class (October 30, 2020)
- Katten Represents Utopia Global in Sale to Prometheus Group (October 21, 2020)
- Katten Attorneys Distinguished as Top Legal Talent in the 2021 *Best Lawyers in America* and *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* Lists (August 20, 2020)
- Katten Named Top-Tier Firm in Structured Finance and Securitization by The Legal 500 United States 2020 Guide (June 16, 2020)
- Katten Selected as the "Go-To" Firm for Sports Law in Chicago (July 27, 2017)

## Publications

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- *Corporate & Financial Weekly Digest* (Weekly) | Author

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## **Presentations and Events**

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- SLA 2024 Annual Conference (May 9–11, 2024) | *Panelist* | *Latest Trends in Sports Property Investments: Private Investment Funds, Sovereign Wealth Funds and Other Institutional Investment Vehicles*
- ANA Advertising Law 1-Day Conference (March 20, 2024) | *Co-Presenter* | *Legal Trends in Sports Marketing*
- Annual Summer Associate Research Program Breakfast (June 9, 2015) | *Speaker*