

M&A roundup: Haskell & White merges in Katherman Kitts; and KRD combines with Popowcer Katten

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Haskell & White adds Katherman Kitts & Co.

Details: Haskell & White LLP and Katherman Kitts & Co. have combined forces in Irvine, effective Feb. 1, 2017, and are operating under Haskell & White's name.



Haskell & White building Courtesy of Haskell & White

The deal beefed up Haskell & White's international tax practice and brought more technology clients to the firm. The two firms have worked closely together over the years, occupying the same office building in Irvine.

As part of the deal, Katherman Kitts co-founders James Katherman and Stacie Kitts have joined Haskell & White as partners and brought the rest of their team to the combined firm, which now totals more than 75 professionals.

"We will add more capabilities, including Katherman Kitts & Co.'s deep experience with technology companies and international tax expertise, to bring an even greater level of service to the clients of both firms," said Haskell & White managing partner Wayne Pinnell in a statement. "Having worked in the same building with Katherman Kitts & Co. for several years, we have gotten to know them personally as well as professionally, and we believe the cultures of our teams will blend seamlessly while producing excellent results."