



# Brand Guidelines

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Brand Identity

# OVERVIEW



## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the K2 Brand Guidelines.  
The following pages illustrate the concept,  
rationale and implementation of the K2 brand.

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## K2 Brand Guidelines

# MESSAGING

### WHAT'S IN A NAME

Why base our name on the deadliest mountain on the planet?

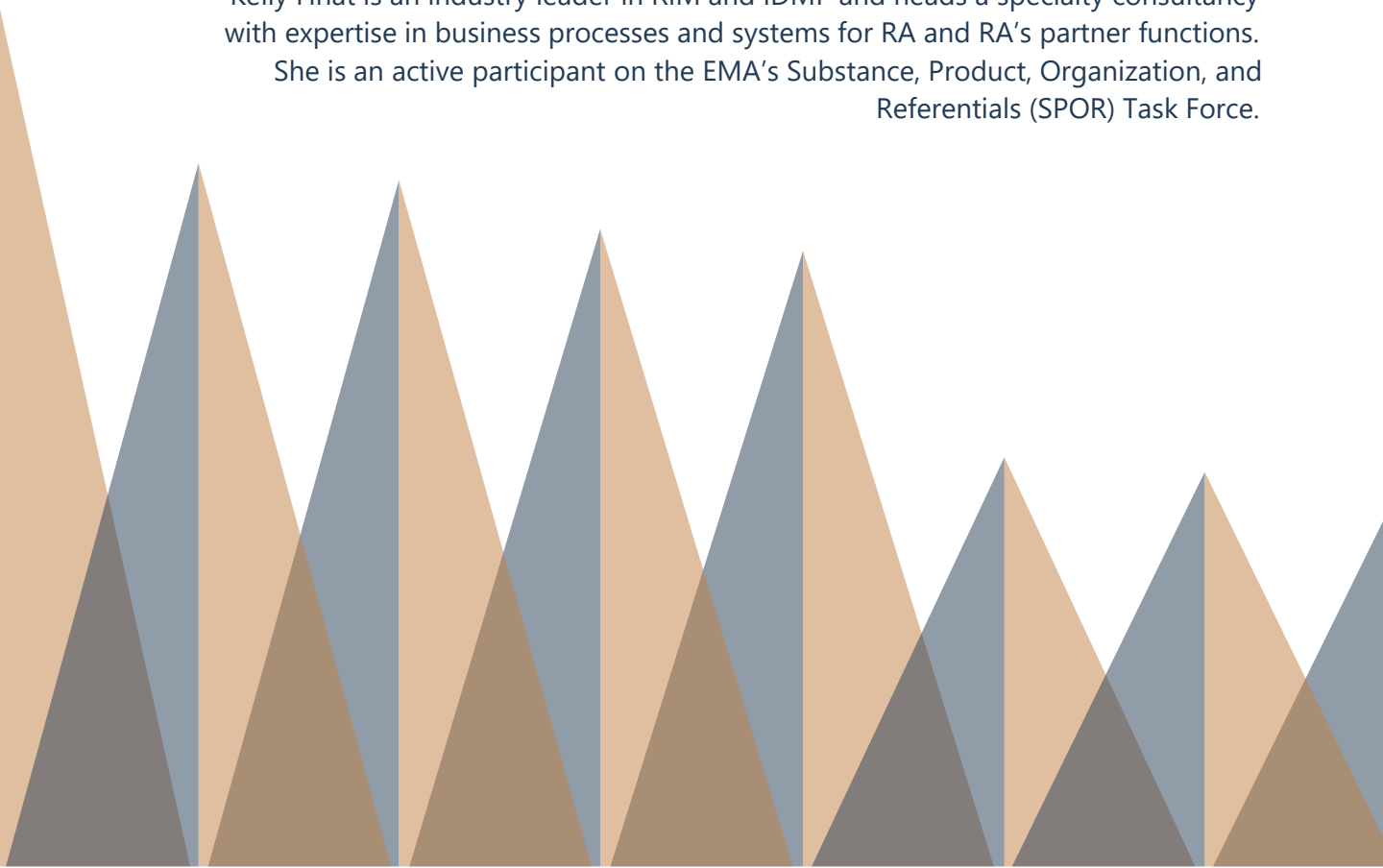
**Because we have the skills, the experience and the tools to meet the regulatory industry's toughest challenges head on.**

Like a native guide with years of practical experience, K2 Consulting can help companies safely navigate the pitfalls, the uncertainties, and the ever-changing climate of regulatory requirements.

### THE "K" IN K2

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She is an active participant on the EMA's Substance, Product, Organization, and Referentials (SPOR) Task Force.





# The Logo

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# LOGO CONCEPT & USAGE



## CONCEPT

K2 can't be contained, effortlessly escaping the boundaries of its circle. The mountain scape, with the celestial body (sun or moon) at the pinnacle, optimistically draws the eye to the goal, the summit of a difficult, dangerous climb.

## USAGE

Because of the simple, independent components, the design is available in several variations, including solid, outline, and gradient. The "Solid" version (shown above) should be considered primary and used whenever possible; however, the variations offer flexibility and should be used as needed.

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# LOGO VARIATIONS



SOLID



OUTLINE



SOLID GRADIENT



OUTLINE GRADIENT

# LOGO VARIATIONS



1 - COLOR SOLID



1 - COLOR OUTLINE



REVERSE  
1 - COLOR WHITE



REVERSE  
1 - COLOR OUTLINE



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# Typography



# Typo graphy

(pronounced SEE-goh) ...like seagull, but with "oh" at the end

The Segoe family of fonts is best known for its use by Microsoft, who designed to improve the consistency in how users see all text across all languages. Segoe is a modern, professional, robust sans serif font family available in several weights. It is more spacious and modern than traditional fonts like Arial or Times New Roman, but is easier to read than Verdana.

**Segoe** Bold

Segoe Regular

Segoe Light

# Typo graphy

With weights ranging from Black to Light, Segoe offers great flexibility within the same font family. As a general rule of thumb light fonts should be used at a large size. Heavy fonts, like Segoe Black should be used sparingly and for emphasis.

**Segoe** Black

Segoe Semibold

Segoe Semilight

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
VWXYZ

!@#\$%^&\*()\_+ -{}[]\|<>?;,"

## TYPOGRAPHY BASICS

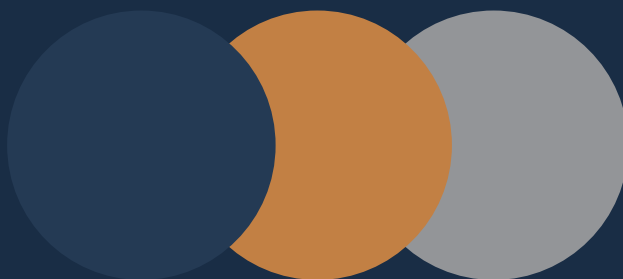
For best legibility and readability blocks of copy should be set in black typeface and left justified. Block justification is appropriate for infographics, but not for full paragraphs.

### ALL CAPS

Use of all upper case is appropriate for short phrases. The longer a phrase or sentence is, the less appropriate "ALL CAPS" becomes.

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# 04 Color Guides



# PRIMARY COLOR PALETTE

K2's three logo colors comprise the primary palette, not only for the logo, but for overall branding.

Navy should dominate the color landscape, with caramel and mist as equal partners.

## NAVY

CMYK: 91/75/43/36  
RGB: 36/58/84  
Hex: #243A54  
PMS: 4151U

## CARAMEL

CMYK: 21/53/83/4  
RGB: 194/128/68  
Hex: #C28044  
PMS: 2014U

## MIST

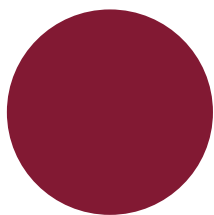
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RGB: 147/149/152  
Hex: #939598  
PMS: Cool Gray 8U



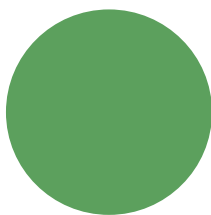
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# SUPPORTING COLOR PALETTE

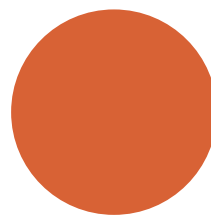
A six-color supporting palette is used for charts, graphs and applied as needed. Used sparingly and in small quantities, these colors should not overshadow the primary palette.

**R U B Y**

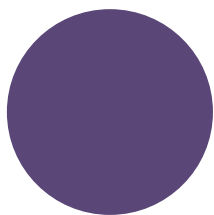
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Hex: #82133

**M O S S**

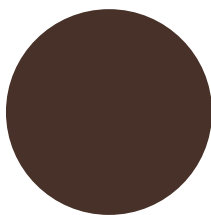
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Hex: #5CA05D

**P U M P K I N**

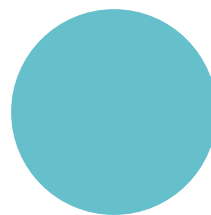
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RGB: 216/98/53  
Hex: #D86235

**G R A P E  
S O D A**

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RGB: 90/72/119  
Hex: #5A4877

**C H O C O L A T E  
C A K E**

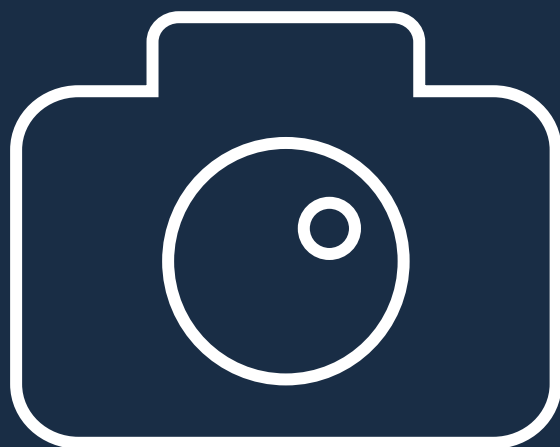
CMYK: 52/67/71/59  
RGB: 71/49/41  
Hex: #473129

**S K Y**

CMYK: 57/4/20/0  
RGB: 101/192/204  
Hex: #6500CC

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# Photography





# PHOTOGRAPHY



## GRAYSCALE

Simple yet dramatic, photography with a grayscale treatment provides a cohesive, consistent backdrop for K2 messaging and content.



## SUBJECT

Simple.

Clean.

Single topic of focus.

Minimal-no collaging or effects.



“Color is everything, BLACK AND WHITE IS MORE.”

~ Dominic Rouse



# Mood Boards

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# M O O D

# B O A R D

The tone of K2 branding is one of gravitas, emboldened by expertise.

The seriousness of the pharmaceutical regulatory industry is reflected in the conservative navy foundational color and black and white photography. While the caramel secondary color and jewel tone supporting colors offer energy and inspiration and confidence.

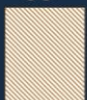
The mood boards on this and the following pages are 'collages' consisting of images, text, and samples. They can be used to convey a general idea of the look, feel and tone that is uniquely K2 Consulting.



## INDUSTRY TREND DATA AS A SUBMISSION READY ASSET

Companies are reporting strategies for Structured Data Submissions showing they are starting to look at data as a 'submission ready' asset.

TOTAL  
**69%**



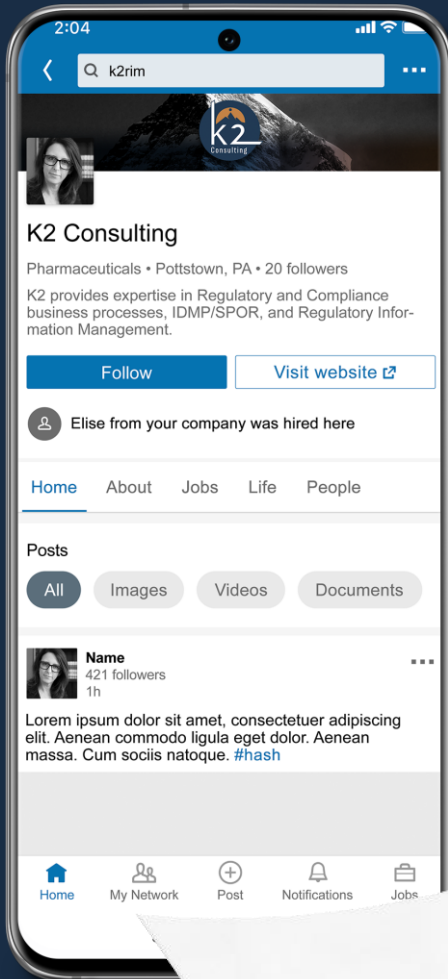
Implement systems and data governance allowing us to automatically generate structured data submissions

TOTAL  
**59%**



Identify additional internal business use cases for structured regulatory data





# mood board



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# mood board





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amet, consectetur  
adipiscing elit.

Kelly Hnat

K2, PRINCIPAL

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# mood board

