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Adam Blakemore is a partner in the Tax department and a member of the Private Funds group.

Adam advises financial institutions, asset managers, funds and corporates on the tax structuring of domestic and cross-border corporate and financing transactions. He focuses on helping clients deliver complex, tax-efficient solutions for financing, investment and corporate transactions.

His practice includes a broad range of financing transactions, including securitisations, hybrid capital issuances, repackaging transactions, credit-linked instruments, real estate financing, insurance-linked bonds, and stock lending arrangements. Adam advises on corporate acquisitions, demergers, joint ventures and reorganisations in the UK and internationally. He has particular expertise in restructurings in solvent and distressed debt situations, as well as the formation and restructuring of investment funds, real estate funds, asset management entities and private equity financings.

Working across finance, corporate and restructuring sectors, Adam provides integrated advice on complex transactions and disputes, supporting clients throughout the full lifecycle of transactions, from initial structuring through execution to resolution. He also provides counsel on disputes and litigation with revenue

authorities, and has represented clients before the appellate courts.

Adam is also actively involved in professional and pro bono initiatives.

One of the legal directories noted that Adam is a “truly outstanding tax lawyer” who" understands the technical aspects of a deal in great detail" and "is one of those lawyers who knows what the answer will be, then does the work to get the deal over the line.”

Adam joins Proskauer from Cadwalader where he was a partner in the London Tax Team.

Matters

Recent experience includes advising:

- Advised Residential Secure Income plc, a London Stock Exchange listed REIT, in relation to the adoption of a B share scheme in connection with the sale of its retirement and shared ownership portfolios.
- Acting for Vida Bank regarding the RMBS securitisation issuances under its Tower Bridge Funding and London Bridge Mortgages platforms.
- Advised Hong Kong reinsurer Peak Reinsurance on the Black Kite Re 2025-1 catastrophe bond transaction involving a Hong Kong special purpose insurance company.
- Advised the finance parties in respect of the financing for Stonepeak’s acquisition of TeleTower, Bit?’s towers business in Lithuania and Latvia
- Acting for One William Street on the Lugo 2025-1 investment platform to acquiring and securitising financial assets originated in any European jurisdiction.
- Acted for syndicate of 10 unitranche lenders in connection with the refinancing of senior secured facilities made available to the Dukes Education Group.

- Acted for Atlas on two joint venture transactions backed by Swedish commercial real estate assets.
- Acting for NorthWall Capital on the refinancing of the Leadec Group, a portfolio company of Triton Partners.
- Advising Aegon Asset Management in its acquisition of NIBC Bank's North Westerly European Collateralized Loan Obligation platform.
- Advised Invesco Real Estate on the financing of its acquisition of the Fort Shopping Park in Birmingham, UK.

Practices

Tax, Private Funds, Investment Management

Education

University of Leeds, B.A., 1st class honours
College of Law, York,

Admissions & Qualifications

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

Awards & Recognition

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Corporate Tax (Hall of Fame) (2024-2026)
Chambers & Partners UK: Tax (17 consecutive years) (2010-2026)
Chambers & Partners Europe: Tax (2026)
Chambers & Partners Global: Tax (14 consecutive years) (2013-2026)
LawDragon: 500 Leading Global Tax Lawyers (2025 and 2026)
International Tax Review: Notable Practitioner (2026)
Turnarounds & Workouts: Bankruptcy Tax Specialists (2021)
Best Lawyers United Kingdom: Tax Law (2017)