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Kathleen Semanski is a partner in the Tax Department. She counsels corporate, private equity, investment fund and REIT clients in connection with domestic and cross-border financings, debt restructurings, taxable and tax-free mergers and acquisitions (inbound and outbound), securities offerings, fund formations, joint ventures and other transactions. Katie also advises on structuring for inbound and outbound investments, tax treaties, anti-deferral regimes, and issues related to tax withholding and information reporting. Katie is a regular contributor to the Proskauer Tax Talks blog where she has written about developments in the taxation of cryptocurrency transactions, among other topics.

Katie earned her L.L.M. in taxation from NYU School of Law and her J.D. from UCLA School of Law, where she completed a specialization in business law & taxation and was a recipient of the Bruce I. Hochman Award for Excellence in the Study of Tax Law. Katie currently serves on the Pro Bono Initiatives Committee at Proskauer and has worked on a number of immigration, voting rights, and criminal justice-related projects.

Practices

Tax, Borrower Finance, Financial Restructuring and Special Situations, Fund Finance, Hybrid Capital, Private Credit

Industries

Private Capital

Market Solutions

Blockchain & Digital Assets

Education

University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, J.D.

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Boston University, B.A.

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New York University School of Law, LL.M.

Admissions & Qualifications

New York

Awards & Recognition

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America 2026-2027

The Legal 500 United States: International Tax 2024