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Scott S. Jones is a partner in the Tax Department and a member of the Private Funds Group.

Scott's practice focuses on tax planning for private equity fund managers in connection with their fund-raising and internal organizational matters, as well as investment activities. In addition, he represents U.S. and non-U.S. investors in connection with their investments in venture capital funds, buyout funds, hedge funds and other investment partnerships. In this capacity, as well as in connection with advising private equity funds with respect to their investment activities, Scott regularly advises on international tax issues that arise with investments in the U.S. by non-U.S. investors (including non-U.S. investors subject to special U.S. tax treatment, such as governmental pension plans and tax-exempt organizations), as well as investments outside of the U.S. by U.S. persons.

He also has significant experience structuring tax-free and taxable mergers and acquisitions (including cross-border transactions), equity compensation arrangements and innovative financing techniques for investments in tax transparent entities such as partnerships, limited liability companies and Subchapter S corporations.

Practices

Tax, Secondary Transactions and Liquidity Solutions, Private Funds, Investment Management

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D.

cum laude

Brown University, A.B.

magna cum laude

Admissions & Qualifications

Massachusetts

Awards & Recognition

Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Tax, 2026

Best Lawyers in America "Lawyer of the Year" 2023-2024, 2027

Best Lawyers in America 2012-2027

Chambers USA: Massachusetts: Tax 2011-2017, 2019-2021, 2023-2025

Massachusetts Super Lawyers "Super Lawyer" 2017

Massachusetts Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" 2006-2008

The Legal 500 United States: Investment Fund Formation & Management: Private Equity Funds 2011

The Legal 500 United States: Tax: Domestic Tax: East Coast 2011

The Legal 500 United States: International Tax 2020-2023

The Legal 500 United States: U.S. Taxes: Non-Contentious 2024-2025