

# Tax

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We advise Fortune 50 financial, energy, hi-tech, pharmaceutical, industrial and other companies on the range of U.S. federal income tax issues involved in the planning and executing of complex, high-value transactions, both domestic and international, including:

- mergers and acquisitions;
- dispositions;
- joint ventures;
- financings, including Islamic finance;
- restructurings; and
- investment fund formations.

We also assist companies in managing the tax aspects of employee benefits and executive compensation related to business transactions and post-transaction integration. Our tax advice and solutions are informed by high-level government experience and relationships. Former senior government officials are part of our tax team, and current senior staffers at both the U.S. Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service are Tax practice alumni.

Beyond advice, we partner with clients to develop innovative, practical solutions to complex tax challenges. Working with our Corporate Governance, Finance and Real Estate teams as needed, we ensure that all legal services necessary to successfully close a transaction or resolve a tax controversy are brought to bear.

Our team helps companies resolve tax controversies as favorably as possible, whether through examinations, administrative appeals, trial or alternative dispute resolution (ADR). In the process, we assist companies in managing critical privilege and discovery needs related to cases in the U.S. Tax Court, the Court of Federal Claims and federal district courts, as well as with appeals from these courts.

## Tax-Exempt Organizations

Our Tax team also helps nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, including private foundations, with compliance with all applicable federal, state and local tax

## Capability Lawyers



Abraham N.M. Shashy, Jr.  
(Hap)  
*Washington, D.C.*



Aurelia de Viry  
*Paris*



Dr. Axel J. Schilder  
*Frankfurt*

## Recognition

Wayne Pressgrove Ranked  
Band 3 Tax in Georgia

CHAMBERS USA, 2024

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Hap Shashy Ranked Band 3  
Tax in District of Columbia

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Band 3 Tax in Georgia

CHAMBERS USA, 2024

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Mitch Tiras Ranked Band 4  
Tax in Texas

CHAMBERS USA, 2024

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laws. These include laws related to private foundation rules, unrelated-business taxable income, lobbying and political activities, and intermediate sanctions.

We regularly help new nonprofits form and obtain exempt status, and existing organizations to execute mergers, joint ventures, partnerships, and for-profit subsidiaries and other business ventures.

Directors and managers of nonprofits must master fiduciary duties, corporate governance, management of endowments, development of gift policies and compliance with charitable solicitation requirements. In addition to advising on these matters, we draw from cross-firm corporate resources to assist with the drafting and revision of bylaws and other governing documents, affiliation agreements, fiscal sponsorship arrangements and gift agreements.

## Cases & Deals

*January 7, 2025*

King & Spalding Advises Jadwa Investment Company on the Launch of its GCC Private Equity Fund

*May 14, 2024*

King & Spalding represents Cyrus One in a \$1.175 billion asset-backed securities offering

*September 5, 2023*

King & Spalding Acts For SERMA on Acquisition of Microtech Laboratories

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## Insights

### ARTICLE

*March 15, 2025*

President Trump's Day-One Executive Orders: Energy and Environment

### ARTICLE

*February 10, 2025*

Einbringung von Immobilienportfolien in einen Miteigentumsfonds – steuerlicher Status quo

### CLIENT ALERT

*January 24, 2025*

President Trump's Day-One Executive Orders: Energy and Environment

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## Events

### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

*May 27, 2025*

Axel Schilder and Martin Wolff to Speak at 11th Tax Summit

#### CONFERENCE

*April 8, 2025*

Transatlantic trade in 2025 and beyond: Understanding Tariffs, International Trends, and the 'Why Georgia' Advantage

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*April 8, 2025*

Stephanie Yarbrough and Stephen Vaughn to Speak at the Transatlantic Trade in 2025 & Beyond: Understanding Tariffs, Int'l Trends & 'Why Georgia' Advantage panel

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News

#### IN THE NEWS

*April 16, 2025*

Economic Development and Incentives partner Brendan Staley joins the firm's Corporate practice group in Washington, D.C.

#### PRESS RELEASE

*April 16, 2025*

Economic Development and Incentives Lawyer Brendan Staley Joins King & Spalding's Corporate Practice in Washington, D.C.

#### IN THE NEWS

*April 10, 2025*

Laurent Bensaid, Agnieszka Opalach, Nicolas Richard, Victor Dumesnil, Alice Mony, Léo Theillac, Olivier Goldstein, Alexandre Chagneau and Johanna Baccarani advise the founding shareholders, managers and financiers of Apside on its acquisition agreement with CGI

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