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Andrew Ratts is a partner in the Tax Practice Group in the firm's Chicago Office.

Areas of Practice

Andrew's practice focuses on federal income taxation, advising various clients on tax issues relating to business formations, acquisitions, divestitures, debt reorganizations, executive compensation, investments, financings, operating joint ventures, leasing, public and private debt/equity offerings and derivatives.

Andrew is frequently involved with tax-advantaged direct investments; private equity and hedge funds; investment funds; real estate and energy credit syndications; project finance; leveraged leasing; mergers; lending; and sales and exchanges. He is particularly experienced with the federal income taxation of pass-through entities, such as partnerships; limited liability companies; S corporations and grantor trusts; and of financial instruments and derivatives.

Honors

Leading Lawyer - Renewables & Alternative Energy, *Chambers Global*, 2022

Leading Lawyer - Renewables & Alternative Energy, *Chambers USA*, 2021

Recommended Lawyer - Renewables & Alternative Energy, *Legal 500 US*, 2018-2021

Articles

Energy Law Blog

- "Congress Extends Renewable Energy Tax Credits in 2021 Omnibus Spending Bill," December 23, 2020

Media Mentions

Energy Team Joins Sheppard Mullin From Winston & Strawn

Law360, 03.08.2017

Practices

Tax

Real Estate and Land Use

Derivatives and Structured Products

Industries

Energy, Infrastructure and Project Finance

Private Equity

Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1987, *cum laude*

B.S., University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, 1984, *highest honors*

Admissions

Illinois