



International Taxation

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To help reduce expenses and obtain the best representation possible for our clients, we regularly work with clients' accounting departments, CPAs and consultants. We also leverage the Firm's capability in other areas, including corporate and finance, real estate and estate planning

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- Helping clients navigate the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and other rules and regulations, including the Controlled Foreign Corporation (CFC) rules and the Passive Foreign Investment Company (PFIC) rules
- Advising businesses expanding operations globally, including expansions in Asia and South America
- Advising domestic clients regarding the tax consequences of employment and benefits arrangements for inbound and outbound executives
- Structuring private equity investments into the U.S.

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