



Service Areas

Business
Tax
Technology Transfer
Private Client Services

Education

University of California, Berkeley - Boalt
Hall School of Law
Juris Doctor

Harvard-Radcliffe College, Harvard
University
Bachelor of Arts, cum laude

Admissions

Pennsylvania
U.S. Tax Court

Affiliations + Recognitions

Philadelphia Tax Conference
Board of Directors

Ellevest Pennsylvania
Member

Temple University Beasley School of Law
Adjunct Professor, Tax LL.M Program

Philadelphia Bar Association Tax Section
Member

American Bar Association Tax and
Business Law Sections
Member

Committee on Limited Liability
Companies
Member

Delco National Organization for Women
Founding Member

Christine helps clients structure new business ventures, acquisitions and divestitures and provides ongoing contracting and tax advice.

Christine understands that the best tax counsel comes with a clear understanding of a client's specific business drivers, constraints and risk tolerance.

A former in-house attorney for PECO Energy and CIGNA, she has both a deep understanding of business and tax law and unusual capacity to quickly comprehend each client's specific business environment.

Christine advises individuals, partnerships, S-corporations and other closely-held businesses and non-profits concerning formation, ongoing operations, and transactions, including investments, acquisitions, divestitures and business divorces. She frequently counsels asset management firms and other service providers on internal operations, including operating agreements, interest grants, and incentive plans.

Her in-house counsel background enables her to work effectively with clients who need regular support with legal functions, including complex commercial contracting and governance. Clients also rely on Christine to advise on international investments, and on state and local tax matters related to real estate transactions in Pennsylvania.

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Board member, Child Guidance Resource Centers, a non-profit behavioral health organization

Board member, Central Delaware County Authority

Selected Representative Matters

- Counseled US private equity fund on UK investment in multinational service company
- For financial services client, structured divestiture of hedge fund minority interest and advised on restructuring of debt and start-up investment
- Represented numerous individuals in personal income tax appeals involving deduction of items taken into account by pass-through entities
- For major Philadelphia retail property investment, structured and documented multi-tiered disregarded entity investments to preserve like kind exchange treatment and minimize state and city realty transfer tax liability
- Advised on sale of a majority equity interest in an investment advisory firm, including an earn-out for sellers, and drafted related operating, contribution and joint venture agreements
- On behalf of family office, created private equity fund of funds limited partnership agreement, and provided tax and corporate advice for private placement memorandums and subscription agreements