



## → Frank W. Dworak

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Frank W. Dworak is a partner in the Tax Practice group in the firm's Chicago office.

### Areas of Practice

Frank counsels clients on tax matters relating to a wide range of business transactions, including domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, tax aspects of partnerships and joint ventures, implementation of profits interest plans, international tax planning (both inbound and outbound), California property taxation (Proposition 13), real estate investment trusts, and hedge and private equity fund matters. Frank's experience also includes complex tax controversy matters before the Internal Revenue Service, the Franchise Tax Board and the Tax Court as well as obtaining pre-filing agreements and private letter rulings from the IRS.

Frank served over three years as a Senior Attorney with the Large Business & International Division of the IRS Office of Chief Counsel and previously was a partner in the tax group of another international law firm.

### Articles

- Regulatory Monitor: Private Funds Update  
*The Investment Lawyer*, 03.2018
- Tax Reform and Investment Management: Certain International Provisions  
*Law360*, 01.08.2018
- Regulatory Monitor: Private Funds Update  
*AIMA Journal*, 03.2016

### Labor and Employment Law Blog Posts

- "Employment, Tax, and Visa Issues Associated With the Overseas Telecommuter," September 30, 2020

### Corporate and Securities Law Blog Posts

- "Key Corporate Tax Aspects of the New Inflation Reduction Act," August 22, 2022

### Media Mentions

Dealmakers: Wheel manufacturer wheels into deal with Sheppard Mullin's counsel  
*Daily Journal*, 06.04.2019

Sheppard Mullin Adds Leading Tax Partner In Orange County  
Frank Dworak Adds Depth and Breadth to Firm's Tax Practice  
07.16.2018

## Speaking Engagements

"Flow-Through Taxation of Business Entities," John Marshall Law School, October 17, 2012

"Transferee Liability in Intermediary Transaction Cases," John Marshall Law School, Sept. 28, 2011

## Events

Cannabis Webinar Wednesday: Taxation of Cannabis: Navigating Challenges in Cannabis Accounting Webinar, 11.18.2020

Third Thursday Emerging Company Webinar Series  
A Brave New World: Choice of Entity in the Wake of 199A  
Via GlobalMeet, 03.21.2019

## Memberships

American Bar Association (Tax Section member)

## Podcasts & Webinars

Cannabis Webinar Wednesday: Taxation of Cannabis: Navigating Challenges in Cannabis Accounting  
11.18.2020

## Practices

Corporate Tax  
International Tax  
Investment Management  
Real Estate Tax  
Tax

## Industries

Private Equity

## Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, 2007, *Graduate Editor, Tax Law Review*

J.D., Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, 2004, *Order of the Coif; cum laude; Recipient, Lowden-Wigmore Prize, William Jennings Bryan Award, and International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award*

B.S., Northwestern University, 2000

## Admissions

District of Columbia

Illinois

United States Tax Court