



Amy Drais

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Overview

Amy Drais advises business clients, individuals and families, as well as tax-exempt clients on a wide range of domestic and cross-border tax matters. She has extensive experience supporting mergers and acquisitions, business formations, investment fund activity, capital markets transactions, joint ventures and general securities matters. Amy also advises fund managers, private funds and fund investors on Subchapter K (partnership) tax matters in connection with, among other things, fund formation, structuring, investments including REITs and management structures. She is committed to offering innovative and comprehensive tax solutions to complex challenges.

Prior to joining Day Pitney, Amy worked at large international law firms and she also spent time as in-house tax counsel at a large multinational corporation.

Experience

Advised multinational corporation on optimal tax structure for acquisitions and carve-out transactions

Advised Connecticut-based small business on partnership restructuring

Advised startup technology company on tax aspects of Series B fundraising

Advised European company on PFIC (passive foreign investment company) matters

Represented US and non-US based fund managers on tax aspects of fund formation and investments

Represented non-US and tax-exempt institutional investors, including pension funds and universities, investing in private equity funds

Represented real estate funds on tax aspects of fund matters, including investments in REITs

Education and Credentials

Education

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2007

Practices & Industries

[Corporate & Business Law](#)

[Family Office](#)

[International Trust & Estates](#)

[Investment Management](#)

[Mergers & Acquisitions](#)

[Public Companies & Securities](#)

[Tax](#)

Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, Master of Science in Foreign Service, Foreign Service – International Development, 2004

Wellesley College, B.A., 2000

Admissions

State of New York

State of Connecticut

Affiliations

New York State Bar Association, Tax Section, 2007-2012

Languages

French

Italian

Recognition and Community

No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the highest court of any state. Prior results do not guarantee a similar outcome. See Awards Methodology.

Community Involvement

Community Weston Field Club, President, 2021-present

News

Day Pitney Welcomes Tax Partner Amy Drais

August 26, 2024

In The Media

Day Pitney Hires Drais as Tax Partner

Hartford Business Journal, August 30, 2024

Day Pitney Lands Former Reuters Tax Counsel in Conn

Law360 Pulse, August 29, 2024

Day Pitney Welcomes Tax Partner Amy Drais

Connecticut Law Tribune, August 28, 2024

Day Pitney Grows With Amy Drais as Tax Partner in Connecticut

Bloomberg Law's Daily Tax Report, August 26, 2024

