



Jasper Howard

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Biography

Jasper Howard assists clients in structuring and executing transactions in a tax-efficient manner. Clients often turn to Jasper for their largest, most important transactions that present difficult tax issues. He has broad experience in analyzing complex transactions and providing creative, workable solutions that meet the client's tax and business objectives, making him a go-to source for tax advice on major business transactions.

For more than 25 years, Jasper has advised on the tax aspects of a broad range of transactions, including tax-free spin-offs and restructurings of multibillion dollar companies. He frequently advises on mergers and acquisitions of public companies as well as closely-held businesses in taxable and tax-free transactions, including multistep tax-free reorganizations. He advises on both domestic and international joint ventures, and structuring inbound and outbound investments and other cross-border transactions. He also works extensively with clients in structuring and implementing internal reorganizations, especially in the international context, to integrate acquired businesses and re-align multijurisdictional organizational structures.

Jasper is often called upon to help clients obtain private letter rulings from the IRS and achieve favorable



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Practices

Corporate

Tax

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, 1989

J.D., Duke University School of Law, 1987

B.S., University of Kentucky, 1984

Bar admissions and

results in IRS audits. He has obtained numerous private letter rulings on an array of issues, including tax-free spin-offs, tax-free reorganizations, section 382 issues, and consolidated federal income tax return matters, a topic he has worked on extensively and written about professionally.

From 1995 to 1998, Jasper served as special counsel to the IRS chief counsel, where he participated in the development and formulation of regulations and other administrative guidance involving corporate, partnership, and international tax matters.

He is an adjunct professor in the LL.M. (taxation) program of Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches Corporate Income Tax Law II, which focuses on tax-free reorganizations and spin-offs. He is also a frequent speaker at tax conferences.

Representative experience

Celgene Corporation in its acquisition of Impact Biomedicines for up to US\$7bn.

Marvell Technology Group in its acquisition of Cavium valued at US\$6bn.

RLJ Lodging Trust in its US\$4.2bn acquisition of FelCor Lodging Trust Incorporated.

Orbital Sciences Corporation in its US\$9.2bn acquisition by Northrop Grumman Corporation.

KBR, Inc. in its acquisition of SGT, Inc.

Latest thinking and events

■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells represents Intel in its US\$900M acquisition of Moovit

■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells team advises Vexcel Imaging in acquisition of Verisk's image survey expertise and data assets

qualifications

District of Columbia

- Published Works
 - Considerations in Seeking Private Letter Rulings for Spinoffs *Tax Notes, Volume 163, Number 9*
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Advises KBR, Inc. in its Acquisition of Government Services Provider SGT, Inc.
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - 10 things international groups need to know about U.S. tax reform *Tax Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Pulse: U.S. tax reforms to spark global M&A activity *Pulse / Issue 5*