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John Sweet specializes in federal income tax matters. As a partner in our Tax practice, John advises clients on a broad range of transactional tax issues.

John counsels clients on a variety of federal income tax matters in connection with domestic and international mergers and acquisitions, dispositions, restructurings, spin-offs and securities offerings. He also has significant experience with private equity transactions and the taxation of financial instruments and products.

John has published a number of articles on federal income tax topics.

Matters

Advised **Aaron's Inc.** in connection with the spin-off of its Aaron's Business segment.

Advised **Novelis, Inc.** with respect to its sale of rolled aluminum products manufacturing business.

Advised ad hoc group of lenders in connection with the out-of-court restructuring of Production Resource Group, LLC.

Advised ad hoc group of lenders in connection with restructuring of Totes Isotoner.

Advised **H.I.G. Capital** in its acquisition of a controlling stake in USALCO, LLC.

Advised **Xerox Corporation** in connection with implementation of holding company structure resulting in Xerox Holdings Corporation becoming its publicly traded parent company.

Advised **Post Properties** in connection with its \$3.9 billion merger with Mid-America Apartment Communities.

Advised **Carmike Cinemas** on its \$1.1 billion merger with AMC Entertainment.

Advised **SunTrust** with respect to various equity and debt offerings, including offerings of index-linked notes and CDs.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Pennsylvania, cum laude
B.S., Lehigh University, with honors

ADMISSIONS

U.S. Tax Court
New York

ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association
New York State Bar Association

Insights

CLIENT ALERT

March 27, 2020

Industry-Focused CARES Act Summary

March 24, 2020

COVID-19: Tax measures announced by Governments in France, Germany, United Kingdom and United States

February 27, 2020

Still The Least Dangerous Branch: Supreme Court Unanimously Rules That Federal Common Law Does Not Govern Corporate Tax Refund Distribution

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 19, 2019

John Sweet to Speak at Tax Executives Institute 2019 Mergers & Acquisitions Seminar

News

CASES & DEALS

November 17, 2021

CURO Group Holdings Corp. to Acquire Heights Finance

IN THE NEWS

October 28, 2021 • Source: Law360 and The Texas Lawbook

Cal Smith, Erik Belenky, Nathan Mihalik, Zack Peffer, Hap Shashy and John Sweet advise American First Finance in its \$1.47B cash-and-stock deal with FirstCash

October 6, 2021 • Source: Global Legal Chronicle

K&S advises UPS on its acquisition of Roadie

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