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Education

J.D., The University of Chicago Law School, 1997 (High Honors; Order of the Coif; Articles Editor, *University of Chicago Law Review*)

B.A., Fordham University, 1994
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Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Maryland

U.S. Tax Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Experience

Law Clerk, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, U.S. Supreme Court (1998)

Law Clerk, Hon. Pamela Ann Ryner, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1997-98)

Chris Bowers advises clients on all aspects of international tax planning and controversy, representing many of the largest U.S. and international financial institutions, as well as large, multinational companies. He focuses on issues arising in cross-border financings, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and foreign tax credit planning.

In recognition of his work, Mr. Bowers has been honored by numerous industry rankings and publications, including:

- repeatedly in *Chambers USA* and *International Tax Review* as one of the country's leading tax practitioners
- Lawdragon as one of its 500 Leading Global Tax Lawyers in 2025
- *The Best Lawyers in America* as its Washington, D.C. Tax Law Lawyer of the Year in 2023
- *The Legal 500*, *Expert Guides' Guide to the World's Leading Tax Advisers*, *Euromoney's Best of the Best USA Expert Guide* and *The International Who's Who of Corporate Tax Lawyers* as a top tax professional

Mr. Bowers has co-authored numerous articles on a wide range of international topics that have been published in leading tax journals, including *Tax Management International Journal*, *Tax Notes* and *Tax Notes International*. He also served as adjunct professor for international taxation at Georgetown University Law Center and as an adjunct professor of law for corporate taxation at the George Mason University School of Law.

Before joining Skadden in 2014, Mr. Bowers was a partner at another global law firm. Prior to that, he was a partner in the International Corporate Services Group at KPMG LLP's Washington National Tax Office. Earlier in his career, he clerked for Supreme Court Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and the Hon. Pamela Ann Ryner of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.