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Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, 2006

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 2005

B.S., Yale University, 2002

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

Maryland

New York

Paul Schockett advises clients on the U.S. federal income tax aspects of a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactional and planning matters.

Mr. Schockett's practice spans several areas and industries, including corporate and partnership transactions, private equity funds and other investment management vehicles, and he has advised clients on renewable energy deals and their related tax benefits. In recognition of his work, Mr. Schockett has been named one of *Lawdragon*'s 500 Leading Global Tax Lawyers.

Corporate and Partnership Transactions

Mr. Schockett advises public and private companies on the U.S. federal income tax aspects of corporate mergers and acquisitions, partnership acquisitions and dispositions, as well as troubled company restructurings (in or out of court). He also counsels clients with regard to the taxation of debt and equity financings, initial public offerings, spin-offs and internal reorganizations.

Private Equity Funds and Other Investment Management Vehicles

Mr. Schockett advises on the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the formation and operation of private equity funds, hedge funds and other private investment vehicles. He has represented sponsors and investors with regard to the tax considerations of their investments in, and ownership of, interests in such funds and related entities.

Renewable Energy and Related Tax Benefits

With over two decades of experience representing clients in renewable energy transactions, including all forms of tax equity investments, Mr. Schockett regularly advises developers and investors with respect to qualifying for U.S. federal tax credits and other benefits.

Mr. Schockett is a frequent author and lecturer. He also is actively involved in the Washington, D.C. office's attorney development, mentorship and hiring programs.

Selected Publications

"Federal Tax Credits Play a Key Role in Wind and Solar 'Mega Projects' as the Market Also Engages With Other Technologies," *Skadden's Insights*, June 23, 2026

"The Act: Key Tax Provisions and Analysis," *Skadden Publication*, July 15, 2025

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"The Tax Implications of Trump's Recent Executive Actions," *Skadden Publication*, March 18, 2025

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