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OVERVIEW

Joel focuses his practice on transaction tax and energy tax matters. He regularly represents tax equity investors and developers of renewable energy projects (including wind, solar, and battery facilities) in structuring transactions such as partnership flips and sale-leasebacks. Joel also advises clients on corporate, partnership, and international tax matters, including in connection with domestic and international M&A transactions and capital markets transactions.

Prior to joining the firm, Joel worked at Ernst & Young, where he focused on transaction tax planning for corporate strategic and private equity clients, as well as international tax planning for financial services clients. Joel's background also includes in-house positions in the tax controversy department at AIG and tax planning department at Interpublic Group.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented GreenSky Inc., an Atlanta-based financial technology company, in its initial public offering of Class A common stock on the Nasdaq exchange for gross proceeds of \$1.01 billion.
- Represented CannTrust, a Canada-based cannabis company, in its in its initial public offering on the Toronto Stock Exchange and New York Stock Exchange.
- Represented BELLUS Health Inc., a Canada-based biopharmaceutical company, in its in its initial public offering on the Toronto Stock Exchange and Nasdaq Exchange.
- Represented American Tire Distributors, a multinational tire supplier, in the sale of its Canadian subsidiary, National Tire Distributors, Inc., to Groupe Touchette.
- Represented Unisys Corporation, a multinational information technology services and consulting company, in its acquisition of CompuGain's US and India businesses.
- Represented Partners Bancorp in its merger with OceanFirst Financial Corp.
- Represented Atlantic Union Bank in its public offering of fixed-to-floating rate subordinated notes.

AWARDS

- *Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch: Tax Law (2025)*

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PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Tax Section, New York State Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Ernst & Young, 2014-2016

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- New York University School of Law, LL.M. (Taxation), 2014
- Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D., 2012, notes editor, *Cardozo Public Law, Policy and Ethics Journal*
- New York University, B.A., 2007

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panelist, "Tax in Big Law Virtual Panel," Emory Tax Law Society, January 17, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-author, "[Treasury and IRS Release Updated Guidance on Energy Communities](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 15, 2026.
- Co-author, "[District Court Vacates IRS Notice 2025-42, Restoring Five Percent Safe Harbor Option for Beginning of Construction](#)," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 12, 2026.

- Co-author, "Treasury and IRS Issue FEOC Material Assistance Guidance," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 20, 2026.
- Co-author, "IRS Issues Proposed Regulations on Clean Fuel Production Credits," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 12, 2026.
- Co-author, "IRS Issues Beginning of Construction Guidance in Response to July Executive Order," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, August 18, 2025.
- Co-author, "Navigating the One Big Beautiful Bill Act: A Practical Guide," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, July 8, 2025.
- Co-author, "Treasury and IRS Release Updated Guidance on Energy Communities," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 26, 2025.
- Co-author, "Tax Credit Implications of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, June 10, 2025.
- Co-author, "Clean Energy Tax Credits Explained: The Section 45X Advanced Manufacturing Production Tax Credit," *Thomson Reuters*, January 29, 2025.
- Co-author, "Treasury and IRS Issue Updated Domestic Content Guidance Under IRA and First Updated Elective Safe Harbor," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 28, 2025.
- Co-author, "Treasury and IRS Issue Final Regulations on Clean Electricity Production and Investment Tax Credits," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 23, 2025.
- Co-author, "IRS Issues Final Regulations on Clean Hydrogen Tax Credits," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, January 15, 2025.
- Co-author, "IRS Issues Final Regulations on Energy Property and Rules Applicable to Energy Credit Under Section 48," *Troutman Pepper*, December 11, 2024.
- Co-author, "IRS Issues Final Regulations on Section 45X Credits for Advanced Manufacturing Production Credit ," *Troutman Pepper*, October 31, 2024.
- Co-author, "Grantor Trusts — Disregarded or Not?," *Tax Notes Federal*, September 23, 2024.
- Co-author, "Rolling Over and Section 704(c): What's the Big Deal? — Part 4: The Remedial Method," *Troutman Pepper*, November 1, 2023.
- Co-author, "Rolling Over and Section 704(c): What's the Big Deal? — Part 3: The Traditional Method With Curative Allocations," *Troutman Pepper*, October 25, 2023.
- Co-author, "Rolling Over and Section 704(c): What's the Big Deal? — Part 2: The Traditional Method," *Troutman Pepper*, October 18, 2023.
- Co-author, "Rolling Over and Section 704(c): What's the Big Deal? — Part 1: The Basics," *Troutman Pepper*, October 11, 2023.