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OVERVIEW

West advises clients on federal, state, and local tax matters, with a focus on renewable energy projects and transactions involving partnerships, LLCs, and other pass-through entities. Before joining the firm, West worked for a *Fortune* 500 energy company and Big Four accounting firm.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Energy Tax](#)
- [Renewable Energy](#)
- [Tax](#)

ALL AREAS OF FOCUS

- [Energy Tax](#)
- [Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 – Energy Industry Implications](#)
- [Renewable Energy](#)
- [Tax](#)
- [Transactions + Planning](#)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Tax strategic advisor, Dominion Energy, 2021-2025
- Manager, Mergers & Acquisitions, KPMG, 2015-2021
- Senior associate, RSM, 2013-2015

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Richmond School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2013, *University of Richmond Law Review*; CALI Award Recipient: Federal Income Taxation; McNeill Law Society
- Christopher Newport University, B.S., *magna cum laude*, 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia

PUBLICATIONS

- 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.