

Meet the team: Alec Campbell



Alec Campbell, a Partner in DLA Piper's New York office, joined the Investment Funds practice in August 2025. Get to know him through our brief Q&A below.

Describe your practice and why you joined the DLA Piper team.

I am a US tax lawyer and have practiced in the funds space for almost all of my career. In recent years, I have split my time between sponsor-side fund formation and secondaries transactions, for both US and global clients. I have extensive experience with addressing US tax concerns of US and non-US investors, structuring general partner (GP)/manager entities and economics, and the gamut of liquidity transactions (eg, continuation funds, preferred equity financings, and GP stakes).

I was attracted to DLA Piper's Investment Funds practice by its breadth and diversity of experience, representing sponsors and investors in both fund formation and secondaries, with broad geographic reach.

What potential tax trends do you anticipate in the coming years?

With no crystal ball, it's safe to say that more change can be expected. The reform of global taxation that started more than ten years ago with the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act and Common Reporting Standard, and then the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting (BEPS) Project, has not yet run its course. Closer to home, 2025 has been a year of change in US government and whether a future Congress continues current tax policy or takes a new direction remains to be seen.

How do you approach a new client, fund formation, or transaction in your practice?

Getting to know the client is always my top priority: Are they interested in tax efficiency if it creates complexity (and takes time)? Do they want consultation and feedback to be granular or high-level? What tone is expected as we communicate with the client's investors? One can typically get a good read on these questions by working through the process of launching a fund or kicking off a transaction.

In my practice, I seek to keep the focus on the project, deal, or transaction. Complex rules, risks, and differing views of the issues may arise and may have to be addressed. Keeping the focus on the common goal encourages collaboration and creates efficiency.

Where are you originally from?

I grew up in Brampton, Ontario, a suburb of Toronto.

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