Meet the team: James Manzione

James Manzione, a partner in DLA Piper's New York office, has been part of our Institutional Investors team since 2023. Get to know him through our brief Q&A below.

Describe your practice and how you initially connected with the DLA Piper team.

I am a tax attorney with a broad tax practice focused on funds, secondary transactions, real estate, and mergers and acquisitions. I am experienced in representing both institutional investors and sponsors, which has allowed me to understand both sides' concerns and find workable, fair solutions to tax issues that arise in transactions.

At my previous law firm, I worked as opposing counsel on matters involving DLA Piper. I admired DLA Piper's deep knowledge and practical approach, which inspired me to join their team.

How do you approach a new client, investment, or transaction? What is your philosophy, and how does that translate to your primary investment practice?

When approaching transactions, I focus on issues relevant to the client's particular tax sensitivities. For example, a state pension plan will not have the same tax sensitivities as a sovereign wealth fund. Each client's unique needs and goals help inform my approach.

Where are you originally from?

I am from New City, New York, a suburb of New York City in the lower Hudson Valley, where I still live today.

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