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David Goldstein focuses on the establishment and representation of private investment funds including both domestic and international private equity and hedge funds.

Among his clients are merchant banking and LBO funds, real estate opportunity and value funds, international real estate funds and emerging markets funds with management teams located around the world. He helps managers create investment products and platforms, including managed accounts and separate accounts, and has structured and closed numerous seed and stake deals.

David's experience representing hedge funds and their managers is equally diverse, and his clients include large, well-established funds and managers based outside the US investing in non-US markets, as well as first-time funds of high-quality emerging managers. He also represents fund sponsors in structuring their asset management and carry vehicles and establishing governance and compensation arrangements.

David advises global investors in alternative asset sectors, working with them to best structure their investments to minimize tax drag on their returns and to help them achieve appropriate terms. David is also a frequent speaker at industry seminars.

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- New York

### Recognitions

Chambers Global has commented that David is "extremely knowledgeable" and "attracts outstanding reviews for his ability to analyze legal matters from a commercial angle." He is also recognized in Chambers USA, which noted his growing experience in the emerging markets sector and said, "[h]is broad private funds knowledge also extends to advising clients on related tax

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- Finance
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- Financial Services

issues." David has "great knowledge in the space and the issues that surround it." In addition, he has been recognized in Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Private Funds Lawyers 2013 and repeatedly recommended by The Legal 500 United States for his work in private equity funds.

## Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, David was co-chair of the Investment Funds practice at an international law firm. Prior to that, he was a partner at a leading law firm for three years and an associate for eight years at another large firm.

Before entering law school, he was a manager in the corporate tax department of a major accounting firm, where he also worked in the audit department.

## Education

- J.D., New York University School of Law 1993  
Articles Editor, *Annual Survey of American Law*
- M.S., Accounting, Binghamton University 1985  
*with honors*
- B.S., State University of New York at Oneonta 1984  
*with honors*

## Memberships

- The Association of the Bar of the City of New York

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- "Foreign Private Advisors Under Dodd-Frank," *Offshore Red*, March 2012
- SEC tightens rules on advisory performance fee charges, *Investment Advisers Alert (US)*, 23 Feb 2012
- UK: Foreign private advisers under Dodd-Frank, *Corporate Update*, 6 Feb 2012

### Events

- "Structuring and Formation of Funds and Other Real Estate Investment Vehicles," Institutional Real Estate Latin America Forum, June 2014
- "Managing Africa's Sovereign Wealth," Columbia University's African Economic Forum, April 2012