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Adam Scoll is a partner in the Firm's Tax Department and Private Funds Group.

He specializes in the area of Title I of ERISA and the investment of ERISA "plan assets," advising both pension trusts and their investment managers and advisers with regard to compliance with ERISA's complex fiduciary duty and prohibited transaction rules.

Adam regularly advises private investment fund sponsors regarding the structuring of their funds in order to accept investments from ERISA-covered pension trusts, including compliance with the ERISA "plan asset" regulations and the operation of venture capital operating companies (VCOCs) and real estate operating companies (REOCs).

Adam also represents both employers and senior executives in the negotiation and drafting of employment and separation agreements, deferred compensation plans, and equity and "phantom equity" arrangements, including compliance with the nonqualified deferred compensation rules under Sections 409A and 457A of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Practices

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Tax, Hedge Funds, Investment Management

#### Industries

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Private Equity, Private Capital

#### Education

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Hofstra University School of Law, J.D.

With Distinction

Business Editor, *Hofstra Law Review*, 2000-2001

Staff Member, *Hofstra Law Review*, 1999-2000

State University of New York at Albany, B.S.

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#### Admissions & Qualifications

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