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Ron Creamer is a seasoned tax practitioner in all types of acquisitions and dispositions, particularly cross-border transactions. Mr. Creamer is noted for his calm, business-oriented approach and his ability to achieve consensus in complex negotiations. In addition to advising on the tax aspects of M&A transactions, Mr. Creamer regularly counsels clients on the execution and IRS review of tax-efficient financing techniques and capital markets strategies.

Notable transactions include representing:

- UScellular's independent directors in the pending \$4.4 billion sale of UScellular's wireless operations and select spectrum assets to T-Mobile;

- Deutsche Börse in its €3.9 billion acquisition of SimCorp and the combination of ISS and Qontigo's index business as ISS STOXX;
- Credit Suisse in its CHF3.475 billion merger into UBS;
- Jefferies in the expansion of its strategic alliance with Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, which includes a total commitment of up to \$3.4 billion to Jefferies by SMBC;
- Texas Capital Bank in the \$3.4 billion sale of BankDirect to Truist;
- ADT in the \$1.6 billion sale of its commercial business to GTCR and its \$1.2 billion equity investment from State Farm;
- Dowlais in its pending £1.16 billion combination with American Axle & Manufacturing;
- Convey Health Solutions in its \$1.1 billion take-private acquisition by TPG Capital;
- Lifezone Metals in its approximately \$1 billion SPAC combination with GoGreen Investments;
- Hasbro in the \$500 million sale of its eOne Film and TV Business to Lionsgate;
- WiseTech Global in its \$414 million acquisition of Blume Global from funds managed by Apollo and EQT and its \$230 million acquisition of Envase Technologies from Firmament;
- Ahold Delhaize in the sale of its FreshDirect business to Getir;
- Airspan in the sale of Mimosa to Radisys;
- entrotech in the formation of PPG Advanced Surface Technologies, a joint venture with PPG Industries;
- Illumina in its spin-off of GRAIL;
- OMERS Private Equity in its pending acquisition of Integris and its acquisition of a majority stake in Knight Commercial;
- Owl Rock in its investment in Amergin Asset Management;
- Pacific General in its acquisition of a majority stake in Lenwich;
- RedHill Biopharma in its agreement with HealthCare Royalty to extinguish its debt obligations in exchange for Movantik;
- Taro in its acquisition of Alchemee, formerly The Proactiv Company, from Galderma; and

- Thrivent in its acquisition of a majority stake in College Avenue.

Mr. Creamer has been repeatedly recognized as one of the country's leading tax practitioners by, among others, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers USA*, *Law360*, *The Legal 500 US*, *The Legal 500 UK*, *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Lawdragon*.

Mr. Creamer was born in Baltimore, Maryland. He received an A.B. from Princeton University in 1987, a J.D. from Yale Law School in 1991 and an M.P.P.M. from Yale University in 1991.

EDUCATION

- M.P.P.M., 1991, Yale University
- J.D., 1991, Yale Law School
- A.B., 1987, Princeton University

ADMITTED IN

- New York

RANKINGS

Best Lawyers in America

- Tax Law (2025, 2024)

Chambers Global

- International Tax - USA (2024-2011)

Chambers USA

- Tax - New York (2024-2004)

Lawdragon

- 500 Leading Dealmakers in America (2024, 2023)

Law360

- Tax MVP of the Year (2017)

The Legal 500 Hall of Fame

- International Tax
- US Taxes: Non-contentious

The Legal 500 US

- International Tax (2024-2008)
- US Taxes: Non-contentious (2024-2007)