

Practice Areas

Tax

Education

Cornell Law School, J.D., 1982, *magna cum laude*, Order of the Coif, *International Law Journal*, 1980 - 1982

Cornell University Graduate School, M.B.A., 1981, With Distinction

Williams College, B.A., 1977, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

Connecticut, 1982

Court Admissions

U.S. Tax Court, 1987

Honors and Awards

Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers

Recognized as a *Connecticut Super Lawyer* in Tax, Mergers & Acquisitions, 2007-2012

Leading lawyer in *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2005-2012



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As head of the firm's Tax group, Brett Dixon's practice focuses on the tax aspects of structuring business and investment transactions, including planning for taxable and tax-free acquisitions and dispositions of business operations. As a part of his practice, Mr. Dixon has significant experience in designing acquisition structures for private equity and other investment funds.

In addition, Mr. Dixon provides advice with respect to the tax issues arising in connection with debt and equity financings and refinancings, including the restructuring of financially-challenged businesses. Mr. Dixon is instrumental to the firm's fund formation practice, providing tax-efficient structures for private-equity, hedge, hybrid and other investment vehicles (both domestic and off-shore). He also advises the principals of fund sponsors on their internal arrangements and on their relationship with investors. Mr. Dixon also oversees the practice group's Federal and state tax controversy work.

Mr. Dixon is a founding partner of Finn Dixon & Herling.

Associations and Memberships

Connecticut Bar Association
 Executive Committee, Section of Taxation

American Bar Association
 Tax Section
 Taxable Acquisitions Subcommittee

Publications

Connecticut Tax Handbook: Corporation Business Tax, Research Institute of America, 1996 and 1998

"Guidebook to Connecticut Taxes, Corporation Business Tax, Commerce Clearing House," 2001