

Polsinelli Bolsters Tax Practice with Addition of Joseph Mandarino in Atlanta

(Feb. 24, 2026) Polsinelli is pleased to announce that Joseph C. Mandarino has joined the firm's Atlanta office as a shareholder in the **Tax Practice**. Mandarino's arrival comes on the heels of the recent addition of Tax Shareholder **Aman Badyal** in Los Angeles, further strengthening Polsinelli's tax capabilities.

"Joe is a highly respected tax advisor with deep experience in transactional structuring, fund formation and complex multijurisdictional matters," said William J. Sanders, Chair of Polsinelli's Tax Practice. "His addition further enhances our ability to guide clients through sophisticated domestic and cross-border transactions while strengthening our capabilities in controversy and state and local tax planning. We are excited to welcome him."

Mandarino advises clients on a broad range of domestic and international tax matters, including structuring M&A transactions and private equity funds as well as workouts, restructurings and bankruptcies. He represents purchasers and sellers in complex cross-border transactions and structures private equity funds across a range of asset classes and investor types. His experience spans corporations, partnerships and LLCs, with additional depth in financial products, natural resources, executive compensation and estate and succession planning.

Additionally, Mandarino counsels tax-exempt organizations, including those in the health care and education sectors, and handles significant state and local tax matters, including multistate operations planning, incentives, sales and use tax issues and voluntary disclosure agreements. He also represents clients in tax controversy matters before federal and state authorities and in Tax Court and District Court litigation and advises on GAAP and tax compliance, including ASC 740-10 issues.

Mandarino regularly writes and speaks on tax and finance matters, contributing to industry publications and professional programs nationwide. He earned his J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, his LL.M. in taxation from New York University School of Law and his B.A. from the University of Toronto.

Mandarino added: "I am delighted to join such an accomplished team and have long admired Polsinelli's tax group for its outstanding reputation. The firm's deeply collaborative culture provides an exceptional platform for the next chapter of my practice, and I look forward to contributing to the continued success of the group and the firm."

Polsinelli's Tax Practice delivers creative and experienced guidance on international, federal, state and local tax matters for businesses across all major industries. With advanced legal and accounting credentials, the team advises on transactions, planning and controversies while helping clients navigate complex rules with clarity. The practice has a strong track record in sophisticated structuring, audits, appeals and litigation in judicial and administrative forums nationwide.

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