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OVERVIEW

Based in South Florida, Rey advises clients on the tax aspects of corporate transactions, private capital, and sophisticated wealth planning. His practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, reorganizations, fund formation, and other transactions involving corporate and private equity clients, as well as domestic and international tax planning for family offices.

On the corporate side, Rey works with companies, private equity sponsors, investment funds, and other clients on acquisitions, business combinations, restructurings, financings, and capital raises. He has advised on significant transactions across a range of industries and transaction types, including public-company mergers, spin-offs, strategic acquisitions, and private investments, with aggregate transaction values approaching $100 billion. He also counsels sponsors and investors on fund formation, investment structures, and related tax and withholding matters.

Rey also advises family offices on domestic and international tax planning, with a focus on cross-border investments, inbound planning for individuals and businesses entering the U.S., and strategies for preserving wealth across generations. He helps clients structure their business, investment, and philanthropic interests in a tax-efficient manner and navigate the tax considerations associated with building and preserving family wealth.

Industry

Financial Services & Capital Markets

Services

Alternative Investments
Capital Markets
Corporate
Energy Tax Credits
Federal Tax Planning
International Tax
Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity
Special Situations & Opportunistic Investing
Tax

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In addition to his core corporate and private wealth practices, Rey advises on specialized tax matters, including renewable energy tax credits and related transactions, Qualified Opportunity Zone structures and funds, and federal tax compliance matters for educational institutions. His education experience includes advising on withholding considerations for Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL) payments to foreign student-athletes.

Prior to joining Husch Blackwell, Rey was a tax associate at a global law firm with practices spanning corporate law, private equity, and restructurings.

Experience

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS INCLUDE REY'S WORK AS PART OF TEAMS ADVISING:

M&A AND PRIVATE EQUITY

- Aman Group S.a.r.l. in its sale of a $900 million minority stake to Cain International and the Public Investment Fund, valuing Aman at $3 billion.
- Goldman Sachs in the sale of its Personal Financial Management unit to Creative Planning.
- BCI, alongside ATL and Audax, in the sale of its interest in Pilot Freight Services LLC to AP Moller–Maersk A/S.
- 1901 Inc. in its $63 million sale to Limbach Holdings, Inc., a publicly traded building systems solutions company.

PUBLIC COMPANY TRANSACTIONS AND SPIN-OFFS

- First Citizens Bancshares, Inc. in its merger with Park National Corporation, an all-stock transaction valued at approximately $320 million.
- Brookfield Asset Management Inc. in the spin-off of a 25% interest in its asset management business through Brookfield Asset Management Ltd., with a market value exceeding $50 billion.
- MSP Recovery, LLC in its $32.6 billion business combination with Lionheart Acquisition Corp. II.

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Experience

- AltC Acquisition Corp., a Special Purpose Acquisition Company (SPAC) sponsored by AltC Sponsor LLC (an affiliate of M. Klein and Company, LLC), in its $850 million business combination with Oklo Inc., as of the agreement date.

FINANCINGS

- Fidelity National Financial, Inc. in an $800 million senior unsecured revolving facility.
- F&G Annuities & Life, Inc. in a $550 million unsecured revolving facility and a $750 million unsecured revolving facility.

Education

- LL.M., Georgetown University Law Center
  - Taxation (with distinction)
- J.D., University of Miami School of Law
- B.A., Florida International University
  - *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- Florida
- District of Columbia
- New York

Community Leadership

Rey prioritizes pro bono work and has assisted nonprofits with their establishment and tax-exempt status. He has also provided pro bono tax assistance to underserved and underrepresented individuals in his local community through Legal Services of Greater Miami.

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