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Dmitriy Chelnitsky is a partner in the Tax Practice Group in the firm's New York office, specializing in executive compensation, employee benefits and ERISA matters.

### Areas of Practice

Dmitriy advises public and private companies, executives and boards on executive compensation and employee benefits issues, with a particular emphasis on issues arising in the context of mergers, private equity-sponsored buyouts and divestitures, entity formations, acquisitions, IPOs and other corporate matters.

He regularly advises companies, executive management teams and individual executives with the design, implementation and termination of compensation and benefit arrangements, including equity investments, executive employment and severance arrangements; consulting arrangements; retention, severance and change-in-control plans; cash and equity-based incentive programs; and nonqualified deferred compensation plans.

Dmitriy frequently advises clients regarding tax rules relating to corporate and noncorporate equity incentive arrangements, deferred compensation, excise tax on excess parachute payments and limits on the deductibility of executive compensation. He also advises on SEC rules governing executive compensation disclosure and corporate governance matters arising in the executive compensation context.

### Articles

#### Corporate & Securities Law Blog Posts

- "Updated IRS Guidance Addressing COVID-19 Relief Employer Tax Credits," April 20, 2020
- "The CARES ACT – Tax Relief," March 27, 2020

### Media Mentions

Sheppard Mullin, Smith Anderson Guide NovaQuest Buy of CoreRx  
*Bloomberg Law*, 01.22.2021

Majesco's \$12 Million Acquisition of InsPro Technologies  
*Global Legal Chronicle*, 02.24.2020

Primal Nutrition hops to Kraft Heinz in \$200M deal  
*Daily Journal*, 12.11.2018

Expert Q&A on the Impact of #MeToo on Cause Definitions in Executive Employment Agreements  
*Practical Law Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation*, 11.06.2018

The Lateral Audit: Tax Attorney Moves In June  
*Law360*, 07.03.2018

## Events

WHLC Dobbs Series Part 4  
Key ERISA and Employee Benefits Considerations for Employers and Plan Sponsors in the Wake of Dobbs  
Webinar, 08.23.2022

## Podcasts & Webinars

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## Practices

Tax

Executive Compensation

Employee Benefits

Hedge Funds and Private Equity

Veterinary Health

## Education

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 2007

B.A., Fordham University, 2004, *summa cum laude*

## Admissions

New York

New Jersey