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## Education

J.D., Columbia Law School, 2006  
(Kent Scholar)

B.S., State University of New York,  
Albany, 2003 (*summa cum laude*)

## Bar Admissions

California  
New York

## Publications

"Many Questions on the One-Taxpayer Rule," *CCH International Tax Journal*, May/June 2015

"Proposals May Signal Direction of Future Tax Reform," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, April 22, 2014

"OECD Draft Report: The Digital Economy and Its Tax Challenges," *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, March 27, 2014

Nathan Giesselman has practiced tax law with Skadden, Arps since 2006. He advises public and private clients in a variety of internal and third-party transactions, with a particular focus on international planning for multinational clients; cross-border acquisition, disposition and restructuring transactions for both U.S. and international clients; and tax planning for private equity and hedge fund clients.

Significant representations include:

- Broadcom Corporation in its pending \$37 billion acquisition by Avago Technologies Limited, the largest technology transaction on record;
- Pfizer Inc. in its integration of Wyeth and its initial public offering of Zoetis Inc.;
- Activision Blizzard, Inc. in its \$5.8 billion repurchase of shares from Vivendi;
- Nokia Corporation in the \$7.2 billion sale of its devices and services business to Microsoft Corporation;
- Revlon, Inc. in its \$660 million acquisition of The Colomer Group;
- Permira Funds in its \$1.1 billion sale of Renaissance Learning Inc.;
- SanDisk Corporation in its \$1.1 billion acquisition of Fusion-io;
- BTG Pactual in a 2010 \$1.8 billion investment by various sovereign wealth and private equity funds, its 2012 initial public offering and various debt offerings;
- E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company in its \$7.4 billion acquisition of Danisco, its \$4.9 billion sale of DuPont Performance Coatings, in its spin-off of The Chemours Company and various debt offerings;
- Lattice Semiconductor Corporation in its \$600 million acquisition of Silicon Image, Inc.;
- United Online, Inc. in its spin-off of FTD Companies, Inc.;
- Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, LLC in its restructuring and initial public offering, and 2011 follow-on offering; and
- repatriation and integration planning for various *Fortune* 100 companies.

Mr. Giesselman was selected to spend eight months at Pfizer Inc.'s in-house tax department to assist in tax planning related to the funding of the Wyeth acquisition and the integration of the various Wyeth subsidiaries and operations. He also has represented U.S. and international investment banking clients on complex structured transactions and proprietary trades. Mr. Giesselman has been published in *Tax Notes* and he has presented to the New York State Bar Association Tax Section's "Under Ten."