

# Transaction Tax – Brandon Hayes



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## Profile

- ▶ Brandon is a Principal in the EY Transaction Tax practice focused on corporate mergers, acquisitions, integrations, and divestitures.
- ▶ Brandon advises US multinational corporations and foreign corporations on US corporate tax issues, with a focus on cross-border acquisitions, divestitures, and restructurings. Prior to joining EY, Brandon was tax counsel at a Fortune 100 US multinational corporation. Brandon is a frequent speaker at seminars and conferences on corporate and cross-border tax matters, and he has authored a number of articles for various tax journals.

## Professional experience and clients

- ▶ Brandon has a broad array of industry experience, assisting clients in the technology, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, telecommunications, retail, defense, and oil and gas sectors.

- ▶ Brandon has more than 18 years of M&A experience and has been the lead tax advisor on a variety of engagements involving buy-side and sell-side structuring and due diligence, internal restructuring, post-acquisition integration and cash management planning, as well as several large scale spin-off transactions.
- ▶ Brandon has also assisted a number of clients in obtaining private letter rulings from the IRS on various issues.

## Education

- ▶ Brandon has a B.S. in Corporate Finance and a J.D. from The University of Alabama, and an LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law.