



# David Mollo-Christensen

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David Mollo-Christensen, Practice Co-Chair of Choate's Tax Group, counsels private equity, public, and strategic clients in a broad range of executive compensation and employee benefits matters. He has experience representing clients in all types of transactions, including the acquisition and disposition of portfolio companies, strategic acquisitions and divestitures, and global public mergers, but has a particular focus on M&A and private equity transactions.

In addition, David represents companies in connection with IPOs, SPACs, spin-offs, and joint ventures, and helps to negotiate employment and separation agreements, as well as equity-based and other incentive arrangements. He also advises companies regarding SEC regulatory and federal securities law compliance and disclosure obligations.

## Focus Areas

Private Equity and M&A

Corporate and  
Specialty Areas

Fund Formation

Life Sciences and  
Technology

## Recognition

- *Chambers USA* (2023-2026)
- *Chambers USA: Up and Coming* (2022)
- *Business Today* "Top 10 Most Influential Employee Benefits Lawyers in Massachusetts 2023"
- *New York Metro Super Lawyers Rising Star* (2015-2021)

## Representative Engagements

- Private credit lender in a cash flow refinancing facility to a national vacation rental property management company.

## Publications and Presentations

- "Golden Parachutes in Mergers and Acquisitions: Sections 280G and 4999, Strategies to Avoid Tax Pitfalls," panelist, BARBRI CLE Webinar, September 2025
- "UK and US Considerations in Relation to Management Incentive Plans – Part 2," speaker, Travers Smith Tax Traveling. Seamlessly. Podcast Series, Episode 13, August 2023
- "How To Set Execs' Pay In SPACs Without Breaking A Sweat," quoted, *Law360*, April 23, 2021

## Education & Credentials

- Boston College School of Law, JD (2007) *cum laude*
- University of Michigan, BA (2004) with distinction and high honors

## Admissions

- Massachusetts
- New York