



## Franklin Y. Shen

Associate

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Franklin focuses his practice on domestic and international tax matters related to private equity, SBIC fund formation and complex business transactions such as mergers, acquisitions and debt and equity restructurings.

Franklin is an associate in the Houston office. As a member of the tax group, Franklin focuses his practice on a broad range of domestic and international tax matters. He represents funds and fund sponsors in forming and structuring private equity and SBIC funds. Franklin also regularly represents large and mid-size private equity funds and their management companies in investments in North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia.

Additionally, Franklin plans and structures other complex business transactions, including corporate mergers and acquisitions and venture capital investments.

## Recent Experience

Winston Represented DNOW Inc. in its Acquisition of Whitco Supply

NexPoint Storage Partners Closes \$71.7 Million Private Offering of 8.50% Series F Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock

NexPoint Real Estate Finance, Inc. Launches US\$400M Continuous Offering of 9.0% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock  
Nauticus Robotics, Inc. acquires 3D at Depth, Inc.

Volery Capital Management Sale to Sustainable Development Capital

VineBrook Homes Trust Closes Internalization of Manager

ROC Energy Acquisition Corp. Business Combination with Drilling Tools International Holdings, Inc.

NexPoint Storage Partners Launches \$150M Offering of Cumulative Redeemable Series E Preferred Stock

NexPoint Storage Partners Acquires SAFStor

Founder SPAC Merger with Rubicon Technologies

## Recognitions

Franklin has been selected to participate in the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity's 2025 Pathfinders Program.

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## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Franklin received his B.A. in Economics, *cum laude*, and M.Acc. from Rice University. He earned his J.D. from New York University School of Law, where he was a Senior Staff Editor for the *Tax Law Review* as well as a Lawyering Teaching Assistant.

### ADMISSIONS

- Texas

## Related Insights & News

- Co-Author, "The Future of Transfer Pricing," Featured in Tax Notes State, Tax Notes Federal, and Tax Notes International (2021)

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### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Winston Sponsors, Franklin Shen Speaks at ABA 2025 Midyear Tax Meeting

FEBRUARY 19, 2025

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### RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Selected for 2025 LCLD Fellows and Pathfinder Programs

FEBRUARY 18, 2025

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## CLIENT ALERT

The Supreme Court Strengthens Congress's Taxing Power in Upholding the Mandatory Repatriation Tax

JUNE 24, 2024

# Capabilities

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Tax

Transactions

Financial Services