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### *Related Services*

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Donald Hammett, Jr. is co-leader of Alston & Bird’s REITs & Funds Team. Don has over 25 years of experience advising public and private clients on corporate and tax/structure issues related to the formation and financing of REITs, partnerships, funds, and other pooled capital vehicles. He also counsels clients on mergers and acquisitions involving corporate entities, REITs, partnerships, limited liability companies, and other pass-through entities.

Don regularly advises clients on the formation of investment funds, including UPREITs and DownREITs, and counsels clients on the formation of acquisition vehicles and various debt and equity structures.

Don is recognized as a leading attorney by *Chambers USA* in the REITs: Tax category and by *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions Law categories. He is a frequent guest lecturer on related topics.

### *Publications & Presentations*

#### **Publications**

- “FTC Noncompete Rule’s Tentacles Reach M&A and Private Equity,” *Bloomberg Law*, April 26, 2024.

#### *Professional & Community Engagement*

- American Bar Association, Business Law Section, Section of Taxation
- State Bar of Texas, Business Law Section; Section of Taxation; Partnership and Real Estate Tax Committee

#### *Education*

- Georgetown University (J.D., 1991)
- Yale University (B.A., 1988)

#### *Admitted to Practice*

- Texas