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Services

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James Saeli focuses his practice on global tax with an emphasis on matters relating to real estate mortgage securitization. Mr. Saeli has authored an article on negative interest in the *Journal of Taxation of Investments* and prior to entering law school served on active duty in the US Air Force, where he received an honorable discharge as a Staff Sergeant in 2006.

Before joining Dechert, Mr. Saeli was a tax associate at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft in New York

EXPERIENCE

- Represented a **major bank** in the first public commercial mortgage backed securities offering implementing Dodd Frank Act risk retention rules.

Includes matters handled at Dechert or prior to joining the firm.

EDUCATION

- State University of New York at Buffalo, B.A., 2007, *cum laude*
- Cornell Law School, J.D., 2010
- New York University School of Law, 2015

ADMISSIONS

- New York