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Clients value Joon Pae's creative, solution driven approach and deep experience in advising private fund sponsors on structuring and operating a wide range of funds, including credit, direct lending, buy-out and infrastructure funds. He focuses primarily on advising private funds sponsors and investors on fund formation and investments. Joon works closely with his clients to achieve their commercial goals while navigating complex legal and business challenges.

Joon also advises sovereign wealth funds, large insurance companies, and other financial institutions on tax matters unique to these investors, drawing on his extensive experience with US trade and business issues, commercial activities, unrelated business taxable income, and withholding concerns. He regularly advises on implementing treaty-based, levered blocker, or guideline-based structures, as well as rated feeders.

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Over the past 15+ years, Trevor Shelton has advised on transactions totaling over 8 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity and more than $13 billion in investment, including numerous first-of-their-kind transactions and some of the largest renewable energy projects in the United States.

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