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Wolfe Tone is the Global and US Leader of Deloitte Private as well as a tax partner in the firm's Chicago office. As the overall US Leader of Deloitte Private, he connects leaders of privately held businesses, family enterprises, private equity funds, portfolio companies, and emerging growth companies to a network of ideas, knowledge, and experiences. Tone's team provides these organizations and individuals with audit and assurance, tax, consulting, and risk and financial advisory services to help them address today's complex challenges and identify tomorrow's opportunities.

Over his career, he has served a wide array of clients, ranging from Fortune 500 multinational organizations to start-up ventures. He has heavily concentrated his professional efforts on advising complex family-owned organizations and private equity portfolio companies.

Tone is also actively engaged as a client service partner, leading engagement teams that provide a variety of tax compliance and consulting services, corporate restructuring, M&A diligence and advisory services, IPO planning and sophisticated wealth transfer planning.

In addition to serving clients and leading Deloitte Private in the US, he also has the following leadership roles: US Tax Leader, Deloitte Private, Global Deloitte private company tax leader, senior advisor to the global executive committee for Deloitte Private, member of the US Deloitte tax leadership group, member of the Chicago tax leadership team.

Tone has authored a number of articles on the impact of the 2017 Tax Act and has been interviewed by the *Wall Street Journal*, *Politico*, *The New York Times*, *The Economist*, and *Investment News* on various tax matters that impact privately held businesses.

His professional affiliations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Illinois CPA Society.

In addition to serving on the Tippie Advisory Board, Tone is vice chairman of the United Way of Metro Chicago, a board member to the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame, and member of the Fred Mitchell Award Selection Committee. Tone received his BBA in accounting at the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business in 1996. He is the former president of the college's Professional Accounting Council.

Tone and his wife, Laura Lee (also a University of Iowa alum), reside in the suburbs of Chicago and are blessed with two wonderful children (Rowan and Wolfie) and a pair of very active Labradors. When not supporting his kids and their activities, he enjoys fishing, traveling the world, and cheering for his beloved Iowa Hawkeyes.