

## Howard J. Ross

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Howard Ross is a seasoned business lawyer who has counseled clients on corporate and commercial transactions for more than 35 years. Clients rely upon Howard's substantial experience throughout the entire lifecycle of their business. From advising clients that are starting a company, expanding their business through mergers and acquisitions, and/or ultimately selling their venture, Howard's distinctive combination of legal and business acumen makes him a valuable asset to business owners. Focusing on business planning, finance, real estate and tax matters, it is common for him to serve as general counsel for the life of his client's business.

Howard's legal and business experience has been enhanced by his serving as an Acquisitions Director, and subsequently as Corporate Secretary and General Counsel, for a public company based in New York.

A third generation Washingtonian with deep roots in the community, Howard is active in local community and charitable events. He was recently appointed to serve on the Council of Advisors for the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington.

Howard served on the Montgomery County Executive's Affordable Housing Task Force.

## **SEMINARS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Lecturer, corporate and tax issues, National Conventions of the Messenger and Courier Association of America

### PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Financial Services

**Business Planning** 

Commercial Finance

Commercial Leasing

**Entity Formation** 

**Exempt Organizations** 

Finance/Capital Markets

Financing

Franchising

Mergers and Acquisitions

Real Estate

Securities

Start-Ups and Emerging **Growth Companies** 

Syndication and Fund Formation

Tax Law

Transactions (Acquisitions and Dispositions)



Howard J. Ross (Continued)

Lecturer, corporate practice, Georgetown University Law Center

## PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Council of Advisors, Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

Board of Directors, Safety Enterprises, LLC(Medical Devices)

Board of Directors, Breakers Boutique Resort (Condominium, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)

Volunteer Teen Tutor, Taylor Square

Affordable Housing Project, South Arlington Virginia

#### **EDUCATION**

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., *Honors:* With Honors, 1978

Brown University, B.A., Economics, 1975

# BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

Maryland

Virginia