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Christopher C. Roberts has over 30 years experience as a business attorney focusing on mergers and acquisitions, securities, employment, business planning, tax, ESOPs, intellectual property, government contracts, and general corporate and commercial matters.

M&A transactions have included representing a public multi-national corporation with respect to its \$380 million purchase of a national distribution business, and representing a private consulting and government contracts business with respect to its \$23 million sale to a public company. Securities transactions in which Mr. Roberts has been involved include IPOs and other public offerings as well as a wide variety of private placements and venture capital transactions (including under Regulation S and Rules 506, 505 and 504 of Regulation D). He has also handled Rule 144 and Section 4(1½) transactions, and opinions of counsel regarding the removal of restrictive legends. Other business projects have included resolving shareholder disputes, preparing shareholder buy-sell agreements, operating agreements for limited liability companies, employment and consulting agreements, non-competition and confidentiality agreements, and stock bonus, option, SAR and other equity compensation plans. Mr. Roberts, who has represented companies as well as selling shareholders in ESOP transactions, has been a member of The ESOP Association for approximately 17 years.

PRACTICE AREAS

Business and Financial Services
Business Planning
Corporate Finance
Employment and Labor Law
ESOP (Employee Stock Ownership Plans)
Government Contracts
Intellectual Property
International Practice
Mergers and Acquisitions
Securities
Start-Up Companies
Tax Law

EDUCATION

Georgetown University
Law Center, Washington,
District of Columbia,
1981, M.L.T.
Georgetown University
Law Center, Washington,
District of Columbia,
1975, J.D., Law Journal:

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Mr. Roberts worked part-time, and after graduating from law school full-time, as a law clerk for Hon. Judge J. Dudley Digges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland from 1974-1976. After his clerkship, Mr. Roberts traveled solo around the world for approximately 18 months, visiting about 25 countries mostly in Asia, the Indian subcontinent and the Mideast. Shortly after returning to the U.S., Mr. Roberts began practicing law at Shulman Rogers.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

The ESOP Association, Member 1992 to date

Amherst Alumni Association of Washington, D.C., President
1982-1983

Georgetown Law Journal,
1973 - 1975

Amherst College, 1972,
B.A., *Honors*: Magna
Cum Laude

**BAR & COURT
ADMISSIONS**

District of Columbia
Maryland

**HONORS &
AWARDS**

Certificate of
Appreciation from the
Governor of Maryland
1991

Outstanding Career &
Technology Education
and Advocate Award from
the Maryland Vocational
Education Association
1998

Mini Dealership award
from the Montgomery
County Students
Automotive Trades
Foundation, Inc. for 14
years of volunteer service
1998