

Robert B. Canter (Retired)

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Shareholder Emeritus

Robert B. Canter is a highly respected commercial tax attorney whose career spanned more than three decades advising clients on tax-efficient deal structures designed to create real value and support long-term business growth. He was frequently engaged in clients' most complex and consequential "bet-the-company" transactions involving sophisticated tax issues.

Throughout his career, Bob earned the trust of clients through his consistency, reliability and ability to deliver exceptional work product. His clients benefited from a rare and noteworthy background that combined advanced tax education, government experience and extensive private practice. In addition to his law degree, he holds a Master of Laws in Taxation and previously served in the Office of the General Counsel at the Internal Revenue Service and at the U.S. Tax Court.

Bob's practice reflected a deep understanding of both taxation and business operations. He advised companies on all aspects of formation, expansion and growth, applying his extensive knowledge of business taxation alongside strong drafting and negotiation skills. His work extended beyond tax



Bar & Court Admissions

District of Columbia

Maryland

Education

Georgetown University
Law Center, LL.M. in
Taxation, 1981

American University,
Washington College of
Law, J.D., 1976, *with
Honors*

Columbia University,
B.A., 1972

analysis to broader transactional and strategic business matters, allowing him to guide clients through the full business lifecycle, from startup and early financing rounds through successful exits.

Over the years, Bob drafted and negotiated merger and acquisition agreements for transactions ranging from smaller private sales to large company acquisitions exceeding \$200 million. His experience also included advising tax-exempt organizations on obtaining and maintaining tax-exempt status and complying with applicable tax and corporate governance requirements.

In addition, Bob represented clients in appeals of proposed tax assessments before the Internal Revenue Service and prepared and submitted requests for private letter rulings. His career reflects a legacy of thoughtful counsel, technical excellence and trusted partnership with clients navigating complex tax and business challenges.

Recognition

- Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating