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OVERVIEW

Robert Starin's practice emphasizes federal, state and international tax issues and general corporate issues for both foreign and domestic clients. He has worked on numerous transactions involving mergers and acquisitions (U.S. domestic and cross-border), divestitures, complex joint ventures, and inbound and outbound investments. He advises public and private corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships on various tax matters, including choice of entity, structuring of international operations and executive compensation issues.

Robert's practice also emphasizes tax issues arising in the public finance area. His experience includes assisting issuers and borrowers in a variety of tax-exempt financing transactions, including capital projects, revenue financings, and tax and revenue anticipation financings for state and local governmental entities, as well as financings and debt restructurings for nonprofit organizations. He also assists clients with post-issuance compliance matters and advises issuers undergoing tax audits.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Listed in Chambers USA America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Corporate/Commercial Tax
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America*®, 2016-2021

EDUCATION

- LL.M., New York University School of Law, 1999 *Taxation*
- J.D., New York University School of Law, 1998 *cum laude*
- B.A., University of Washington, 1995 *cum laude*

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Washington

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 8 September 2020, COVID-19: CARES Act Tax Summary Guide (*Alerts/Updates*)
- January 2018, The New Tax Bill Workshop: Impact on M&A Transactions, Choice of Business Entity, and Employee Comp (*Research Surveys*)
- 8 January 2018, Tax Reform and Investment Management: Certain International Provisions (*Alerts/Updates*)

NEWS & EVENTS

- 23 April 2020, K&L Gates, Lawyers Recognized in 2020 Chambers USA Guide (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 20 December 2019, K&L Gates Advises Beatty Marketing & Sales on Acquisition by Aspen Surgical Products (*Press Release*)
- 27 August 2019, K&L Gates Advises Kaman Corporation on \$700 Million Sale of Distribution Segment (*Press Release*)
- 26 April 2019, Chambers USA 2019 Guide Ranks K&L Gates, Lawyers Among Leaders (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Corporate Tax
- Capital Markets
- Corporate Governance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Public Finance