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The increasing complexity of the tax law makes it more important than ever to be able to draw upon a team of tax lawyers with a broad range of in-depth experience. That's why, for over 50 years, clients have trusted Roberts & Holland LLP to provide creative and practical tax solutions to their complex business and financial problems.

The variety of clients runs from major publicly traded U.S. and foreign multinational companies, including banks, insurance companies, REITs and pension funds, to large closely held companies, real estate investors, private equity and hedge funds, tax-exempt organizations and high-net-worth individuals and families.

"Because our clients come to us for our experience and in-depth capability, they expect and value intensive partner involvement in their matters," says partner Stuart J. Gross, who provides advice on partnerships, real estate and financial products transactions, as well as estate and gift tax planning for wealthy families.

While Roberts & Holland succeeds in resolving most tax controversies at the audit and appellate levels, when litigation is necessary, it is handled by litigators who are complete tax lawyers, experienced in transactional planning as well as litigation. The firm represents clients in the U.S. Tax Court, federal district and appellate courts, and the U.S. Court of Claims. The New York office is experienced with matters involving state franchise and city corporation tax, and represents clients in sales, personal income, residence, gift and estate tax matters. The Washington D.C. office also maintains an active practice representing clients before Treasury and the National Office of the IRS.

Today, transactions have become so complicated that expertise in a variety of tax areas is usually required to develop the most effective solutions. "With our ability to bring the specialized experience of a number of partners to the table when necessary, each client gets the benefit of the collective expertise of the firm," says partner Joseph Lipari, who concentrates on state and local taxation.

As the area of taxation becomes ever more complicated, the ability to access a firm with the capability of Roberts & Holland can be invaluable.



Partners (from left): Lary Wolf, Stuart Gross, Joseph Lipari

The largest tax boutique in the United States, this law firm's 35 experienced lawyers in New York and Washington, D.C. — 16 of whom are partners — practice in every area of tax law. From transaction analysis to planning, employee benefits, executive compensation, audits and litigation, the firm is adept at handling virtually every aspect of federal, international, and state and local tax law. Roberts & Holland is often brought in as special tax counsel on major transactions involving mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and litigation, as well as corporate and partnership debt restructurings and workouts.

"Whether a multi-country corporate reorganization, a leveraged buy-out, or a cross-border joint venture, we have found that focusing only on taxation for sophisticated clients keeps us on the leading edge," says managing partner Lary S. Wolf, who represents some of the largest real estate enterprises in the country. "We work closely with clients to master all relevant aspects of a transaction so as to maximize the tax economics while achieving the overall business objectives, and we do it with a sensitivity to delivering timely, cost-effective client service."

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