

ABE MASTBAUM

Tax & Capital Markets Counsel



Abe Mastbaum brings over 25 years of professional experience in tax and capital markets to Barton LLP. Prior to Barton, Abe served for 13 years as a Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer for American Securities, L.P. and/or various of its affiliates, where he was their primary tax advisor and financial management service provider. He also designed and implemented financial, legal and operational controls for domestic broker dealers and offshore investment funds and directed annual audit process and activities of outside legal counsel.

Prior to joining American Securities, Abe was an executive at The First Boston Corporation, where he was responsible for tax structuring of the firm's various proprietary investments and coordinating with the firm's capital markets specialists to design hedging strategies and derivative instruments. Prior to First Boston, Abe began his career at Oppenheim, Appel, Dixon & Co., a national CPA firm where he worked as an auditor and tax professional.

Abe is frequently sought to provide financial training and consulting services to various international investment banks, ratings agencies, private equity/hedge funds, and industry regulators. He has lectured extensively on Capital Markets, Derivative Securities, Yield Curve Analysis, Structured Finance/Asset Backed Securities, Foreign Exchange Markets, Financial Statement Analysis, and Securities Regulation.

Abe is the author of *A Practical Guide to Capital Markets*, a 2012 release of Thomson Reuters Westlaw. This introductory-level guide to capital markets is intended for new employees at financial institutions and asset managers.

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Education

Bernard M. Baruch College, B.B.A.

Pace University, M.S. Taxation

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, J.D.

Admissions

New York Bar Southern District of New York

2nd Circuit Court of Appeals

United States Tax

Court Certified Public Accountant

Memberships

Certified Public Accountant, New York State,
New York State Bar

Awards & Honors

Selected by *Super Lawyers Rising Stars* 2014
to 2017 and *Super Lawyers* 2021 to present

Practices

Banking and Finance

Business Transaction

Corporate Formation, Governance, and
Compliance

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Financial Services, Investment Funds, and
Regulatory Compliance

Internal Investigations

Securities Litigation, Regulatory Investigations,
and Enforcement

Tax

Industry Experience

Finance

Investment Management

Investor Relations

Real Estate

Presentations

*“Exploring Tax Implications and Best Practices
for International Investors in US Commercial
Real Estate.”* Excelsior Capital. (March 30,
2021).

*“2019 Tax Reforms: Hidden Impact And
Opportunities.”* BritishAmerican Business
Annual Tax Forum. (March 2019).