

ALVAN L. BOBROW

Partner



Alvan Bobrow is a partner in Barton's tax practice. He focuses his practice on state and local, federal, and international taxation for clients in the financial services, manufacturing, e-commerce, entertainment, and media industries.

He advises international companies locating operations in the United States and counsels international and U.S. based businesses on treaty, permanent establishment, and constitutional nexus issues. Alvan has counseled high net worth individuals and celebrities in over 150 residency audits. His criminal defense practice concentrates on the investigations of both individuals and businesses in matters relating to tax fraud, unreported income, and tax shelter abuses. He also advises on labor issues primarily related to classification and compliance matters.

Prior to going into private practice, Alvan was Vice President and General Tax Counsel for CBS, Inc. As a member of the Senior Leadership Team, he advised the board and the C-suite on tax and legal issues in the rapidly evolving sectors and jurisdictions in which the business operated. He has considerable experience working with senior government officials and legislative committees across the country to develop statutory provisions, regulations, and administrative solutions to complex business challenges. He is credited as the principal drafter of the national multi-state income apportionment rules for broadcasters.

Before joining Barton, Alvan was a partner at Akerman LLP and, before that led the National, State and Local tax group as a partner at Mayer Brown.

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Education

University of Miami, LL.M. in Taxation
Brooklyn Law School, J.D., Brooklyn Law Review
The City University of New York, B.B.A. in
Accounting

Admissions

State of New York
United States Tax Court
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Federal Claims
United States Court of International Trade
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Professional Affiliations

New York State Tax Department Financial
Services Modernization Task Force
New York State Tax Department
Telecommunications/eCommerce Advisory Panel
New York City Tax Commissioner's Advisory
Committee
Law 360's 2021 Tax Authority State & Local
Editorial Advisory Board
New York City Bar Association, Member
New York University, State, and Local Tax Study
Group
International Tax Discussion Group
American Bar Association, Member
New York Bar Associations, Member
U.S. Coast Guard, Maritime Law Enforcement
Specialist

Practices

Business Transactions
Corporate Formation, Governance, and
Compliance
Emerging Companies and Venture Capital
Labor and Employment Disputes
Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement
Securities Litigation, Regulatory Investigations,
and Enforcement
Tax Consulting, Structuring, and Controversy:
Federal, International, and State & Local

Industry Experience

Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations
Art, Fashion, Beauty, and Design
Cannabis
Entertainment
Finance
Food and Hospitality
Manufacturing and Distribution
Media and Publishing
Real Estate
Technology

Attorney Articles

"From New York to Tennessee: Residency and Tax Issues." *Tennessee CPA Journal*. (November/December 2021 Issue).

"Should I Stay...Or Should I Go?: Understanding Residency Rules." *New York Law Journal*. (February 17, 2021).

Trusts & Estates. Co-Author "Where Have All the High-Net-Worth Clients Gone?" *Wealth Management.com*. (October 10, 2019).

Presentations

"DAC 7 and Wayfair: VAT Sales Tax Compliance in Europe and the U.S." New York Law School Graduate Program's Master Tax Seminar. (September 30, 2021).

"How to Successfully Retire." Speaker. (October 24, 2019).

Avoiding the Pitfalls of State Residency Issues and State Tax Allocation Rules. (February 19, 2019).

Akerman-Withum Residency Series: East Brunswick, New Jersey, Speaker, "Beware the Pitfalls of Residency and Allocation." (May 11, 2018).

Akerman-Withum Residency Series: New York City, Speaker, "Beware the Pitfalls of Residency and Allocation." (May 10, 2018).

Akerman-Withum Residency Series: Naples, Florida, Speaker, "Beware the Pitfalls of Residency and Allocation." (March 1, 2018).

Akerman-Withum Residency Series Miami, Speaker, "Beware the Pitfalls of Residency and Allocation." (February 28, 2018).

Akerman-Withum Residency Series West Palm Beach, Florida, Speaker, "Beware the Pitfalls of Residency and Allocation." (February 27, 2018).

"Multistate Sales and Use Tax Update." TEI Tax School – Houston Chapter. (May 4, 2015).

"NYS and NYC Audit and Enforcement Issues." New York State Taxation Conference. (October 20, 2014).

In the Media

"Barton Expands Tax Practice With Former Akerman Partner Alvan L. Bobrow." *Law360*. (June 22, 2020).