

Lance R. Rodgers

Partner

Lance concentrates his practice in the firm's tax and business planning group, serving both large and closely-held entities and individuals on both the domestic and international fronts. He specializes in complex joint venture and corporate transactions, formulating optimal structures and characterization of funding in the tax, real estate, securities, intellectual property and estate planning fields. Lance advises clients before the Internal Revenue Service and other taxing authorities through the audit stage and beyond on complex matters of tax. Lance's tax practice is very relationship-oriented, thereby enabling him to utilize his immense creativity in a manner uniquely suited to each client's personalized needs and aspirations.

Representative Matters

- European Operating Platform

Headed up a team that created a European operating platform for a public U.S. real estate company having operations and investment activities in Belgium, France, Germany and the Netherlands, as well as financial and managerial operations in Luxembourg. The project involved cross-border tax strategy in each of the countries of interest for the client and its institutional co-investors, as well as legal engineering in the areas of corporate matters, employment and real estate law, and supervised coordination of local counsel in each EU country of interest.

News

- Eighteen BFKN attorneys named Top 5% in Illinois by Leading Lawyers (April 2011)
- Thirteen BFKN attorneys named 2010 Leading Lawyers (July 2010)
- Thirteen BFKN attorneys named 2009 Leading Lawyers (February 2009)



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Practices

- Compensation and Employment
- Corporate and Securities
- Financial Institutions
- Tax and Business Planning

Education

- Harvard Law School, J.D., 1974 *with honors*
- Harvard College, A.B., 1971 *with honors*