Eric B. Woldenberg

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Partner Eric Woldenberg chairs Pryor Cashman's Tax and Private Client Groups, Co-Chairs the Trusts + Estates Practice, and is a member of the Corporate and Investment Management Groups.

Comprehensive Tax Solutions

Eric is focused on identifying and resolving complex tax issues, limiting tax burdens and preserving the wealth and value of companies and individual clients. He advises on personal and business strategies and legal structures, including investments, divestitures, professional partnerships and entity formations.

Domestic and cross-border mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures are just some of the types of transactions which Eric structures to achieve tax efficiencies. He also advises on the tax implications of various executive and employee compensation programs.

Eric represents clients in all stages of federal, state and local tax controversies, including matters before the U.S. Tax Court.

Sophisticated Trust and Estate Planning Services

Based on his over 30 years of experience, Eric provides sophisticated counsel to clients in estate planning, trusts and related tax matters including:

- Advising prominent high net worth individuals and families, entrepreneurs, entertainers and celebrities with regard to wealth preservation, intra-family transfers and business succession planning
- Maximizing both income tax and wealth transfer tax efficiencies by developing creative plans that protect assets for future generations, including real property, financial assets, intellectual property and other business interests
- Advising clients on planning for a liquidity event, such as the sale of a company, private equity transaction or an initial public offering
- Providing guidance on charitable giving arrangements (through both direct giving and the use of split interest trusts) so as to maximize the income and transfer tax benefits of contributions

Services

- Corporate
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Private Client

- SEC + Corporate Governance
- Tax
- Trusts + Estates

Education

- New York University (LL.M., 1984)
- George Washington University Law School (J.D., 1979)
    - Honors
- Queens College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1976)

Recognition

- Named by *Best Lawyers in America* as a leading attorney for Litigation and Controversy - Tax (2024-26) and Trusts and Estates (2025-26)
- Named to the *Super Lawyers – New York Metro* list in tax
- Named by *The Legal 500 US* as a leading tax lawyer

Community

- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Cardiovascular Research Foundation
- President of Residential Coop Board

Admissions

- New York, 1980

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Taxation and Real Property, Probate and Trust Law sections, Member
- New York City Bar Association

Publications

July 18, 2025
Highlights of Significant Tax Provisions of the One Big Beautiful Bill Act
By Islame Hosny

January 12, 2021
Highlights of Certain Tax Provisions of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021

May 13, 2020
SBA Provides Additional Clarity on Good-Faith Certification for PPP Loans

April 13, 2020
IRS Clarifies Tax Extension Deadlines

March 26, 2020
IRS Announces "People First Initiative" to Bring Taxpayer Relief

March 25, 2020
IRS Issues FAQs To Clarify COVID-19 Guidance

December 16, 2019
Pryor Cashman Year-End Estate and Tax Planning Update

January 25, 2018

"Tax Cuts and Jobs Act" Provides Tax Advantage for Producers of Film, TV and Live Theatrical Shows

January 4, 2018
“Tax Cuts and Jobs Act” Imposes New Withholding Requirement on Transfers of Interests in Partnerships Engaged in U.S. Trade or Business

February 10, 2011
Internal Revenue Service Announces New Offshore Voluntary Disclosure Initiative

January 28, 2011
Time to Check Your Will and Consider Expanded Gift Opportunities

October 8, 2010
Expanded Tax Exclusion for Qualified Small Business Stock