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Robert Lamonica is a member of Pryor Cashman's Corporate and Banking + Finance Groups.

Practicing primarily in mergers and acquisitions, he represents private equity and strategic buyers of small to mid-cap private companies as well as investors and founders in the sales of their enterprises. His transactional, securities and general corporate counsel practice covers companies across the country in a variety of industries. Robert also represents banks, including state-chartered, community and national banks, thrifts and bank holding companies, advising on mergers and acquisitions, regulatory matters and enforcement actions in the financial services industry.

Providing Transactional and Operational Counsel to Corporate Clients

In the corporate arena, Robert represents sellers and buyers, primarily handling M&A deals that involve small to mid-cap private companies. He also advises on private equity investments, security offerings and corporate formations, financings and governance matters.

Helping Financial Institutions Navigate Regulatory Matters

Applying his thorough knowledge of the industry and its unique compliance requirements, Robert helps clients address key issues such as control, corporate governance, capitalization and reserve requirements that are likely to come under scrutiny during examinations by bank regulators. In three cases involving banks, he defied the odds and successfully appealed examination findings that otherwise would have precipitated enforcement actions.

Robert also represents financial institutions involved in federal and state regulatory enforcement actions and defends directors and officers in regulatory liability actions. In addition, he advises on issues that could derail strategic business plans.

Services

- Banking + Finance
- Corporate
- Corporate Transparency Act Compliance
- Emerging Companies + Venture Capital
- Financial Institutions
- Hotel + Hospitality
- Investment Management
- Mergers + Acquisitions (M+A)

- Real Estate Finance
- Securities + Corporate Finance
- SEC + Corporate Governance

Education

- Emory University School of Law (J.D., 2007)
- Goizueta Business School, Emory University (M.B.A., 2007)
- University of Rochester (B.A., 2003)

Recognition

- Named a "Rising Star" in the *Super Lawyers – New York Metro* list in banking and M&A law (2014-21)

Admissions

- New York, 2008
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

Professional Affiliations

- Connecticut Community Bankers Association
- New York League of Independent Bankers, Director
- New York State Bar Association
- Northern New Jersey League of Community Bankers

Publications

February 24, 2026

FinCEN Real Estate Reporting Rule Takes Effect March 1st

January 7, 2026

New York LLC Transparency Act Takes Effect With Limited Scope

November 20, 2025

New York LLC Transparency Act Goes Into Effect January 1, 2026

June 20, 2025

Business Development Companies and Nuclear Fusion Startups: Broadening Investor Access

March 26, 2025

FinCEN Issues Interim Final Rule; Removes Reporting Requirements for U.S. Companies and U.S. Persons, Extends Deadlines for Foreign Companies

February 20, 2025

CTA Filing Obligations Reinstated; FinCEN Extends Reporting Deadline by 30 Days

January 6, 2025

Nationwide Injunction on CTA Compliance Reinstated

December 24, 2024

CTA Filing Obligations Reinstated; Nationwide Injunction Lifted

December 5, 2024

CTA Filing Obligations Suspended Pending Court Case

December 1, 2023

New Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements for Small Businesses

March 20, 2020

COVID-19 and Contractual Performance: Force Majeure and Other Considerations

October 7, 2014

Improving Community Bank Board of Directors Meetings

April 27, 2012

The Framework For Buying a Community Bank

January 17, 2012

Selling A Community Bank: Practical Tips

November 17, 2011

15 Percent Tier 1 Leverage: Undercapitalized?

November 4, 2011

“Troubled Condition” Designation – A Trap for the Unwary Community Banker