



Brian Trauman is a tax lawyer whose practice is focused primarily on federal and international tax controversies. In this context, Brian has directed and managed enterprises' transfer pricing strategies and compliance initiatives through coordination of parent companies and their worldwide affiliates in a variety of industries and functions. In addition, he has successfully lobbied Congress, the IRS and the US Treasury for changes to income tax laws and guidance.

Brian has particularly significant experience in the automotive industry, where he has provided advice on supply chain organization and tax efficiency, as well as on direct and indirect tax and transfer pricing consequences of various functions including manufacturing, distribution, logistics, and services. Brian has worked with revenue authorities and industry participants in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, and Australia to obtain successful resolution of audits, appeals, litigation, mutual agreement procedures, and advance pricing agreements and rulings.

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Georgetown University Law Center, International Tax Classes, 2002-2003 • New York University, LLM, 2000 • University of Florida, Levin College of Law, JD, with honors, 1999 • University of Florida, BSBA, Finance, with honors, 1995

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